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Dr. O'Hara has been confined to his house for the past two weeks the 4th page this week. with a severe attack of quinzy.

Christmas Cards for soldiers overseas. Beautiful designs, to send to our brave afternoon. H. IMISON. lads doing their bit.

Ladies, Buy your young man's Christ-highest prices. range of men's furnishings at low prices.

WOOD WANTED-A few cords of dry wood, right off, wanted at this office. Things will go bad if we don't get it this week.

Bristol, December 21st. Admission 25 and 15 cents.

The weekly work meeting for Red Cross purposes will be held at the home of Mrs. H. Shadel, Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.

A Christmas Tree and Entertainment will be held in No. School, Clarendon, on Friday even-Funds. Admission 25 and 15 cents. tumble. Program to begin at 7.30 o'clock.

on Wednesday, Dec. 20th at 7 H. Barr, Chief of the Dairy Divi-o'clock, p. m. Program: -Setting sion, Ottawa. Mr. the Table-Mrs. McGuire; Christwas Cooking and Serving-Miss On Friday, Dec. 8th, a number Station, has been spending a few Verna Cameron; Roll Call: of friends and neighbors met at days with relatives in this section. Recipe for Homemade Candy.

of the sale of fancy work and food their ample hospitality and a very days. which the ladies of St. Paul's social time was spent.-Com. Church Guild intend holding at the Pontiac House sample room The establishing of new post from Creelman, Sask., on Saturday afternoon of this offices and the closing of others in day, and will reside with her re- Large, sappy fellows, from the best milkin their aims.

Contributions of food from the is Patience, Alberta. ladies of the congregation are solicited and will be thankfully received.

THE EQUITY learns that Messrs, G. F. Hodgins and brother William the power rights of what is known it is said, is to harness the falls this output of raw material here. and install an electrical plant, There was a representative atwhich the country boasts of, yet disapproved of. the greater proportion of it, in this to waste.

and the companies attached to neighbors. other units, his company going to the 119th of Sault Ste Marie, A change of considerable interest which was composed of the biggest to business men throughout Canamen of any battalion he had seen- da took place last week in the Bryson, Que., Dec.-While their the form of legislation to abolish all miners and lumber Jacks and a Management of the Bank of Otta- parents were attending mass four! hardy bunch. Taylor says the wa, whereby Mr. George Burn re- miles distant, the two children of its place. This, however, is far discipline of the camp is very strict | tires from the position of general | Mr. John Dorchier, Calumet Is- from satisfactory to the prohibiand gives some instances to bear manager-long filled by him with land, a girl and a boy, endeavored tionists, who want a bill put out this statement. Mr. Cullen much credit and distinction-and to experiment with a rifle, a through to knock out the traffic, met Pte Taylor during his stay at he is succeeded by Mr. D. M. tragedy being the result. Milly, Sask., this Fall. He was Finnie, who for a term of nearly | The little boy took the rifle from tion without delay. The prospects one of the soldiers released from ten years has efficiently discharged its accustomed place, and followed are, nevertheless, that the maduty to assist in the harvesting the responsible duties of assistant by his sister, started for outdoors. jority in the legislature will have operations in the West, and on his general manager. The retiring The rifle went off, the bullet enterreturn to Kingston left for over- president is expected to take a ling the little girl's forehead. seas at once.

Look for Dover's Xmas Ad. on

Attend the fancy work sale at Pontiac Sample room on Saturday

Trapper, - Bring us your furs. We are licensed to buy same and we pay A. Dover.

All during cold weather months, fish and oysters for sale at H. E. STILES' grocery, Shawville.

photograph will come nearest to taking ing, English, Correspondence, Punctua-A Christmas Tree and entertain- Fourteen photos to the dozen until fur- Since January 1912 more than one ment will be held at No. 4 School, ther notice. H. Imison, Photo Artist. students from other local colleges have

Church on Sunday, whilst Rev. past year-most of them in the Govern- ings Advocate. Dr. Taylor visited the Shawville ment. Send for circular. congregation, to give addresses on the subject of Missions.

Flour dropped another thirty cents a barrel last Tuesday making Men, we have some dandy values in Miss Hazel Ballantyne a total decrease in price of ninty suits, overcoats, sweaters, hats, caps, ing; December 22nd. Proceeds to cents within a fortnight. Lots of etc., for Xmas trade. It will pay you to be devoted to Library and Patriotic room at the bottom still. Let her look them over.

A public dairy meeting in the A cordial welcome extended to all. interest of the people of this com-The Murrell H. M. Club will meet sonic Hall, Friday, Dec. 15th, at the home of Mrs. M. McGuire 1.45 p. m. The speaker will be Geo. Ottawa friends during the past

the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. B. Kilgour, also the members of was the guest of Mrs. C. Caldwell

week, are to be devoted to supply. our Great West, cause frequent latives here during the winter. ing a soldier's cot in the convales- changes in the addresses of people cent home in England, which the who have made their homes on the THE EQUITY had a call on Wed- mile who have made their homes on the rills. Guild in common with other or prairies. A good way for former object is a worthy one it is hoped follow the example of Mr. Robt. the ladies will not be disappointed Elder, who asks this paper to tell his friends that his present address

has decided to dispose of the old largest and best in town barring none. factory, and wind up the affairs of the company, it is understood, with the formation in view of a M. L. A., have recently purchased new organization, which will likely | Christmas Calendars and greeting for erect a plant in Shawville, which the amateur—these make excellent gifts. as "High Falls," on the Quyon is a central point that now ships a I have a nice assortment of Kodaks river, where it is claimed from very large quantity of cream to and Brownie Cameras from \$1.25 up-500 to 700 horse power can be de- Ottawa. The installation of a These make a choice gift for boy or girl. veloped. The purchasers' object, butter-making plant should keep Catalogues sent on request.

with a view to transmitting power, tendance at the meeting held here primarily to Shawville, and other on Wednesday last in the interest An early Saturday morning fire Concrete Culturests, PIPES AND an early Saturday morning fire Concrete Culturests, PIPES AND an early Saturday morning fire Concrete Culturests, PIPES AND and other on Wednesday last in the interest of the curbings for wells sold at Works points if, after that, any surplus of the Prohibition movement, at on Sparks Street, Ottawa, de- Contracts made with Municipalities to is available. The Equity hopes which resolutions were passed stroyed property to the value of manufacture Pipes in their own localities. the Messrs. Hodgins will have dealing with the situation in this about \$70,000, belonging to the H. T McDowell & Son, Shawville Que. success in carrying out their pro- county, as well as the wider issue several occupants of the Titus posals. Water powers anywhere at Quebec. The provincial govern. block, the principal one being the that can be utilized to advantage ment's intention, as reported, to F. W. Woolworth Company's five should be set in motion. This is abolish the bars and permit of the and ten cent store. one of the great national resources existence of cafés was strongly

province at least, is allowed to go Hon. Mr. Caron, Minister of (French-Canadian) was summoned ment, in the course of a debate on on the charge of having given the The temperance people of this Mr. Alf Cullen has received a the high cost of food, expressed men under him a very strong hint province, who are bringing much letter from Pte Harry Taylor, of the opinion that an embargo to desert, in the course of an ad pressure to bear upon the prothe 119th Battalion, written from placed on the exportation of food dress to the regiment on July 15th. | vincial government just now to Bramshott, in which the writer stuffs to the United States, would The Col. pleaded not guilty. It is have a prohibitory liquor law says that the voyage across the have the effect of reducing prices, to be hoped for the fair name of passed at the present session of Atlantic was very stormy, and the and probably he is not far wrong. Canada, that his innocence will be the Legislature, are not likely to troops were not sorry when they Mr. Caron could not have belong- proven. The prospect, however, succeed in their object, judging landed in Liverpool. On arrival ed to that class of politicians who, is not hopeful for the colonel. in England the battalion to which a few years ago, fought to secure Taylor belonged was broken up reciprocity with our southern

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Personal.

Miss M. Prendergast visited

Mr. John Beamish, of Renfrew

To Provide Cot. - The proceeds Yarm Ladies' Aid, and all enjoyed while in town last week for a few Mrs. Thomas Hodgins arrived

nesday from Mr. P. S. Robarts, ganizations, some weeks ago de- Pontiackers to do, when their district representative of the Concided would be provided. As the post office address changes is to describe the Concidence of the

> Mothers, why not dress up your boy for Christmas with one of our stylish The Lily Cheese and Butter Co. suits and overcoats? Our range is the

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> from the reports from Quebec. Whilst the movement has a pretty strong support in the Assembly, the antis are considerably in the majority, and the best the Gonin Government can offer, under the circumstances, is a compromise in the bar, and substitute the cafe in or have a referendum on the quesits way, and Sir Lomer will not go very far in running counter to that desire

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CHAPTER XIV .- (Cont'd).

fear the world gives me too much credit. I have nothing to do with this whim of Adrien's save to pay out the salaries for the company. The management is his-or rather, perhaps, I should say, Miss Lester's; and I am successes. I believe, too, he is about to give the whole place to Miss Lest-

consciously, and Jasper knew that his and accordingly retraced her steps the lady who accompanied him. words had hit home at last.

pause.

trust you will let me prove my friend-"No, Lady Constance," he said. "I ship both to Adrien and yourself."

CHAPTER XV.

ant that he had ever left it, had found Ada Lester were concerned. not answerable for its failures or its her way to his chambers, and waited Absorbed in his own reflections, he She glared at him viciously, for there patiently and hungrily in the hardly saw the group of humble Mortimer was not a favorite of hers. the clock struck eight she decided that their murmurs of recognition but sight of you!"

through the crowded thoroughfares. Jessica's eyes flashed fiercely as they "That was a fair hit," said Shelton,

him," she said, after a moment's ing like this, she thought despairingly. woman beside him. After the silence of the deserted 'You are most kind," he returned street, the crowd, pushing and jostl-

with a bow and an ironic smile. "I ing her, brought her almost a feeling and with him!"

eager search for pleasure.

either side of the brilliantly-lit facade patter song, if she could not sing;

surged back before the white-gloved and gratified vanity. commissionaire, who hurried forward, "Well, Shelton," said Leroy, as his but the door of the car had already friend approached him, where he leanbeen thrown open by the chauffeur, ed against a stack of scenery. "What

Jessica's indifference became changed that gentleman's sarcastic reply. to a feverish eagerness. The color "Heaven alone knows what it cost left her face; her eyes dilated, her lips you," he added. parted. She, swayed back, half fear- "I certainly don't know myself," adful, half desirous that he should see mitted Adrien, knocking the ash from her; for it was he, the man for whom his cigarette. "Ask Paxhorn-he she had waited so long, the man she wrote the lyrics, and had the managehad enshrined within her heart.

Adrien, all his doubts as to the pos- I'm going to see myself presently. sibility of winning Constance's love But this will be a success, Mortimer, returning to him in full force once he and I shall make a fortune." had left her presence, had come down "Yes," said Shelton quietly, "for to the theatre with two objects. One Paxhorn and Vermont. Well, it's no to distract his thoughts from his hopes business of mine, of course." and fears, the other to arrange with He turned to Ada, who had been tap-Jasper for the entire transfer of the ping her foot angrily during this lit-It was the night on which Adrien theatre to Ada. He meant this to be tle conversation. "Well, Miss Lesthad returned to town. Jessica, ignor- the last night as far as the Casket and er," he said, "haven't you a word for

hope of once more seeing him. As spectators, and did not appear to hear "Yes," she snapped. "Is hate the Lady Constance started almost un- it was unless to remain any longer, turned and held out his hand to assist Both men laughed as though amus-

beneath her breath. "She is beautiful, for."

in her passionate heart surged up, and, Then, turning her back on him, she for the minute, almost turned to jeal- said to Adrien. "Ain't you going to ous hate. "Beautiful, and with him." the front to see me dance?" It was agony to her to see him as he "I can see you from here," was his bent down to catch some light words answer. "You look charming, my of his companion, whose perfumed dear Ada; doesn't she, Mortimer?" satin cloak swept by the crouching "Yes, and as good as she is beautigirl, as the pair passed into the ful," declared that gentleman, making

Full well she knew that she herself! With a furious glance at him, and could never hope to hear his voice, or a furtive look at Adrien, she passed feel the pressure of his hand; yet it them, and, accompanied by a burst of was with the bitterness of death that music from the orchestra and a storm she saw him pass her by in the com- of clapping from the audience, she pany of this beautiful woman. Mingl- commenced her dance. ed also with her jealousy was another | Shelton watched her with a sneer. dark highly-colored face, and heard the Ada, Queen of dancers. Adrien, why harsh vulgar voice.

As Leroy turned from the motor, en?" she heard him say to the chauffeur; Leroy smiled at his sudden change "Be here at eleven."

"At eleven," she thought, "then Don't let her hear you," he said.

She hung on the outskirts of the "You're afraid of her," continued group and listened with greedy ears his friend. "Oh, yes, you may think for any chance word that might arise it an impertinence if you like, but I about her idol.

think so," said a man, addressing an- angry abuse. You dread a scene as a other who had passed a remark on musician does a false note. For me. the lady in question. "She's the I'm sick of the whole world." biggest star on the stage, you bet! Ada "Why do you remain in it, then?" Lester knows her value, and ain't like- asked Adrien, laughing. ly to forget it neither."

concerning the lady's escort.

"Him? That's Leroy-son of Lord Adrien laughed, but before he could don't mind! Can't spend his money ed property sweets given out to them. fast enough. My brother's one of the "Do you girls think I am made of make yer 'air stand on end."

Jessica moved away, while members "Oh, Mr. Leroy." pouted one, "we've of the group aired their knowledge of danced so hard, too!" the rapidly entering, smartly-dressed "Go to Mr. Vermont, then," was the

"That's Mr. Leroy's friend, Mr. you want," and with a rush they swept Vermont," commenced the first speak- back on the stage. er again. "I've 'eard tell 'e does "Always Jasper," murmured Shelall the work and pays out all the other ton sadly, as his friend, with a genial one's money; but he ain't no class him- wave of the hand, picked his way past self-he's not a real tip-top swell like cardboard castles and paper trees, till them others." He pointed to a little he disappeared through the door that group of white-waistcoated, immacul- would lead him to his stage-box. ately-dressed men, now standing on At eleven o'clock the play was over; the steps of the vestibule. "Lord! the superbly-dressed woman, with this 'ere 'Casket' 'll be crammed with their escorts, were descending the wide all the swells to-night-'cos it's the staircase, laughing and discussing the fashion."

eh?" commented his companion, who the pavement was filled with the gay, had probably known her in her poor- excited crowds. Whistles resounded er days; and therefore was inclined to for taxis hovering in the immeriate be interested in her.

man, with the Londoners' ride in lay- throughout all the bustle and exciteing down the law on the subject. ment, a slight girlish form doggedly "She's got a house like a duchess, and kept its vigil near the main entrance. can eat off gold or silver if she The crowd of pleasure-seekers and chooses; an' all for her face, for she onlookers had melted away, and the can't act for nuts. I've see 'er, so attendants were busy turning out the I know!" With which lordly criticism, lights, when the glass doors swung he closed the subject.

jealously, she turned up one of the side "Quite a success," said one of them. streets to commence her long wait for "Yes, indeed," from another. "Pax-Adrien Leroy; while the group dis- horn, I congratulate you again, old persed, laughing and chattering.

The "Casket" was filled now to its "Thank you," replied the author his utmost capacity. It was the first face beaming with satisfaction. night of a new piece. The unfort- "Thanks to Leroy, it will run for a unate comedy which Ada had so hundred nights, and my name will be strongly condemned had been with- made." drawn, and a so-called musical farce- "On Bon-bons," sneered Shelton; consisting of very bad music, and still "what a thing it is to be a popular worse comedy-hastily put on in its playwright." stead. As usual, no expense had been "Better to be a popular dancer," spared in the mounting, and Adrien's whispered Paxhorn, as the door swung money had been poured out like water open again, and Adrien came out, with on extraordinary costumes, gorgeous, Ada Lester on his arm, Mr. Jasper highly-colored scenery, and a hundred | Vermont following behind them. embellishments for this new piece of

satisfaction. Even if she were elaborate and senseless burlesque, alone, at least she could not be solitary "Prince Bon-Bon." But with all its while the world rushed past her, in its deficiencies as regarded culture, the piece appeared to be a success.

At one point near Charing Cross a Ada Lester could dance, if she could few curious loafers had collected on not act; and she could shout a vulgar on a theatre, over which, in colored therefore after a tumultuous first act, lights, was the name, "The Casket." | during which she had been "Hong-As Jessica stood watching listlessly, kored"-as she expressed it to her indeed almost unconsciously, a hand- heart's content, she was standing in some motor rolled up before the im- the wings, with a cigarette between posing entrance. The little group her painted lips, radiant with content

and a gentleman and lady stepped out. do you think of the show this time?" At the sight of one of them, "As beautiful as it is senseless," was

ment; or better still Vermont, whom

me, to-night?"

was little."

"I am sure you do your best to help Anything would be better than wait- wandered from his face to that of the with mock grief in his voice. "Don't kill me right out, Miss' Lester. Let "She is beautiful," she murmured me open a bottle of champagne for

> "I don't want it," said the popular All the love which had been aroused dancer, her eyes flashing angrily.

her a low bow.

feeling, that of partial recognition. "Hark! how they applaud," he said, For the moment—she could not re- glancing up at the crowded and demember where-but at some time in lighted house. " They seem to adthe past, she fancied she had seen that mire her, anyway. Long live Miss do you put up with that painted vix-

I will be here too, and see him once "And don't worry yourself about me, old fellow."

know you are. You'd face a cannon's "A reg'lar beauty, I should just mouth sooner than that woman's

"For the same reason as yourself," The other man ventured a remark replied the cynic. "Neither of us know what the next will be like."

Barminster-the richest of 'em all. explain to his friend his plan with re-She belongs to him, she does; so does gard to Ada, a crowd of pretty dancers the whole theatre. Costs him a pretty in silver gauze surounded him, begging penny, you bet. But lor' bless yer, he for real bon-bons, instead of the paint-

shifters; and the things he cud tell Bon-bons, like the piece?" he said yer about 'er, and 'er temper, 'ud waving them back. "Why, you'll make yourselves ill."

indolent Teply; "he'll give you what

piece which seemed likely to become "So Ada Lester is the fashion now, the success of the season. Outside, vicinity, like steel-plated birds of prey. "Not 'arf, she ain't," agreed the Carriages were being shouted for, and

open again, and three or four gentle-As for Jessica, sick at heart with men came out, laughing and talking.

(To be continued).

When The Children Rush In From School,

and shout for "something to eat", cut off generous slices of bread and spread

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Papa of the Past.

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"I can't help it if I'm not perfect," he sighed. "I never heard of but one perfect boy anyway?"

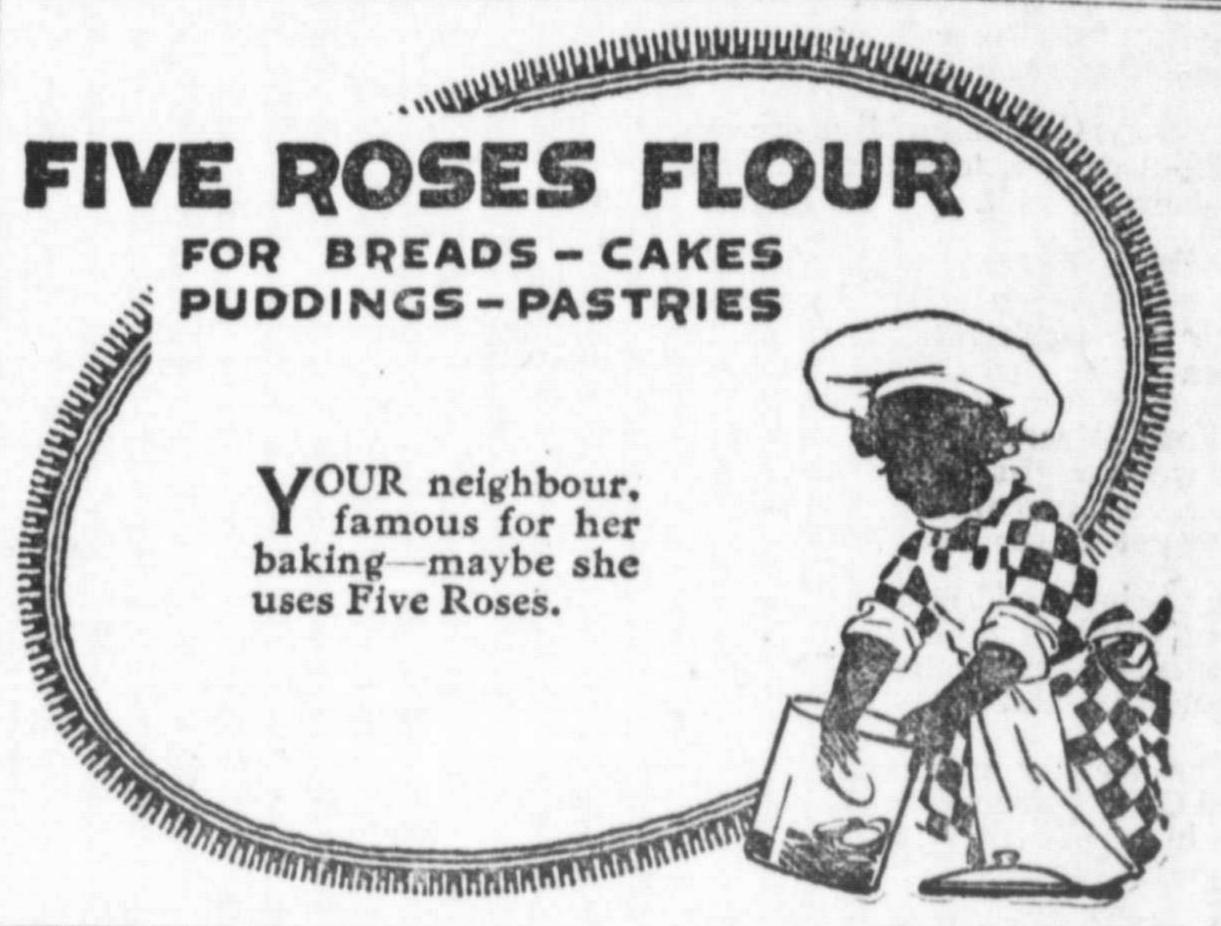
"Who was that?" asked his mother, thinking to point out a moral. "Papa,' came the reply, "when he

"I was a good girl, mamma," announced Lucille on her return from her first party, "and talked nice all the

A Delightful Surprise.

"And did you say something nice to Mrs. Appleby before leaving?" asked her mother.

"I sure did," said Lucille proudly. "I said, 'I had a lovely time Mrs. Appleby, and had lots more to eat than I expected.' "



IDEAL TONIC

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FOR THE

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Rubber, too, is being used in enormous quantities on account of the war-one British manufacturer, for instance, is working on a rubber boot order for the army which will take 14,000,000 pounds of rubber, fabric and chemicals. But the supply, thanks to the great rubber plantations in Britain's tropical Dominions, is easily keeping up with the demands, and raw rubber, despite a war tax of 71/2%, is actually cheaper today than before the war. So, though the fabric and chemicals used cost nearly double, rubber footwear has not gone up very much in price.

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SHALL WE HAVE PEACE SOON?

By Chas M. Bice, Denver, Colo.

We have in the United States what is called a "peace league," which has been putting forth every possible effort to stop the great war which is not only beggaring Europe, but is fast draining the world's resources into its insatiable maw.

Recently the German Chancellor, von B. Hollweg, made a speech in the Reichstag, cautiously, but encouragingly, approving the general principle of the league to enforce peace. It had already been approved, with caution, by Sir Edward Grey, but more thoroughly, by Lord Bryce.

We have reason, therefore, to con- THE ONLY WAY TO gratulate ourselves upon the reception accorded to the proposal by the two chief combatants in the present

struggle. tives that may have actuated this favorable consideration. It is sufficient to know they have done so and have gone on record to that effect.

That these great diplomatists see in each other grounds for distrust for the motives of the other, is only natural. The atmosphere of enmity, and we may say, suspicion, hangs too heavily over Europe to permit of unprejudiced approach to the ultimate issue of peace; but there is this to hearten all who hope for a happier solution of the problem, that in both London and Berlin the outcome of the war is now being discussed in world terms instead of terms of purely national or racial interest.

This of itself is a notable mark of progress towards a more rational point of view, for it implies the relinquishment of Germany's "world power" foolishness. When peace is considered in the light of the world's welfare, rather than as an opportunity for extending frontiers, there is ground for hope that sanity is beginning to assert itself.

Germany, we all know, has been exasperatingly slow in coming to this, nor does she now assume it with such indications of whole-heartedness as might be wished; but that she has come to it at all is certainly very encouraging, as it shows that neutral opinion is having its effect.

Chastened and "cuffed" for her high ambitions with which she boastingly threw down the gauntlet to Europe in the start, she is now ready to listen to wisdom.

But it should not be assumed that because of the utterances of these two leading men, that the war is to cease. Both sides are convinced that the war must be waged to the bitter end, the Entente powers expect victory, and are preparing to join with the neutral world in preserving peace for the future, at all hazards; while the Central Powers, still professing a hope of victory, are preparing to join with the neutral world in preserving peace against what they deem British aggressions. Each side regards the other as a menace that must be suppressed, and, of course, as long as that feeling exists, the war will con-

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after a drink of something hot great importance to the threatened what kind of pie the was making. beginning of your satisfaction.

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tinue until one or the other is con-

It is extremely important that the powers on both sides have been brought to recognize the justice of the neutral proposals, and have relinquished the ambition of extending their borders.

HOUSES FOR SOLDIERS.

What the C.P.R. Is Doing for Returned Heroes.

The houses which the C.P.R. is building in the west for the returned soldiers will cost them about \$1,000 each, with out-offices. They will consist of four rooms each-two bedrooms, dining room and kitchen. Each farm will consist of 160 acres and there will be 80 additional acres which may be availeed of in the course of time, and as the settler concludes that he can work it. The C.P.R. has sev- Table eral designs for homes which will be submitted to the intending settlers. These offer a variety of design to suit different tastes and different pockets, it may be said. The settler can choosee a house which will cost him \$2,000 but the paymer.ts will be made exceedingly easy. In all there are probably 8,000,000 acres of land held by speculators in the West; but, apart from that, there are literally hundreds of millions of acres of cultivable land lying idle over the West-not close to the tracks, of course, but good land which many have longed for so ardently that they have sat on the CHRISTMAS MESSAGE steps of the land office all night to be CHRISTMAS MESSAGE the first in the morning to get their application in. The C.P.R. is going The Hospital for Sick Children homes; but it expects that the Government will shortly outline a plan of a comprehensive nature which can be generally applied to the situation.

CURE RHEUMATISM

We need not inquire into the mo- Must Be Treated Through the Blood and the Poisonous Acid Driven Out.

> The twinges and tortures of rheumatism are not due to cold, damp weather as so many people suppose. Rheumatism comes from poisonous acid in the blood. This is a medical truth that every rheumatic sufferer should realize. There is only one way to cure rheumatism-it must be treated through the blood. All the liniments and rubbing and so-called electric treatment in the world will not cure rheumatism, and the sufferer who tries them is not only wasting money, but is allowing the trouble to become more firmly rooted in the sys- only volunteer its mercy in so far as tem and harder to cure when the proper remedy is tried. Dr. Williams Pink your money for service in the Hos-Pills have had remarkable success in pital's never-ending battle for the lives curing rheumatism because they go right to the root of the trouble in the releasing the stiffened joints, clearing pain, disease and death. away the torturing pains, and giving the victim renewed health and ease. Mr. Vincent Brow, Havre Boucher, N. S., says: "For two years I was an almost constant sufferer from rheumatism, the trouble being so bad times that I could scarcely get about. The trouble seemed to bring with it every other war fund without keeping anaemia, and altogether I was in very bad condition. I used doctor's medicine for almost a year without re- ing the soldiers' little children. lief. Then on the advice of a friend I decided to try Dr. Williams Pink Pills. I think I took altogether about a dozen boxes, with the result that I

am again enjoying perfect health." You can get these pills through any medicine dealer or by mail, post paid, where the Hospital nurses some little at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

FORCE KAISER TO ASK PEACE.

German Business Interests to Force Issue, Say Financiers.

That the Kaiser will be forced to seek peace in 1917 is the opinion expressed in well-posted French circles, writes a Paris correspondent. By next summer the Entente allies will have reached the summit of their offensive capacity, and Britain will have blossomed to her full strength in men, guns, shells, and all the appur-The cheerful feeling you possess tenances of war. Germany attaches en one day and asked his mother and flavory should be only the utmost to avert it. Another year of swered. the war can bring Germany nothing more than a more or less successful presently returned "Mother," he said, resistance, with nothing ahead but a "what did you say is the pie's middle war of patience, with the scales heavily weighted against her because of the sea blockade. The opinion is expressed in high financial circles that the big business interests of Germany would no longer tolerate such a situation, and an irresistible movement would be launched against allowing the military party to attempt to resist the process of military and economical exhaustion.

> The allied Somme offensive will continue through the winter, pinning to Picardy as many German reserve divisions as possible, and seeking to deprive Hindenburg of the offensive on any other front. Even should Germany be able to send enough men to the west to man efficiently the whole line from the sea to Switzertreat from the huge Noyon once the allied armies seriously menace St. Quentin and Cambrai, and they are heading that way now, and going strong.



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ed for deformities, such as club feet, bow-legs, knock-knees, Pott's disease of the spine, lateral curvature of the spine, dislocations, infantile paralysis, tubercular disease of knee, hip, ankle, Is the Hospital for Sick Children to take dollars out of your pocket, or is

cradles? That is the question. One gift more in the Hospital's treasury means one coffin less in the LITTLE WHITE HEARSE.

death to take babies out of their

The Hospital must be digging up help for little children from the soil of human kindness, or sextons will be digging graves for little children in the soil of many a cemetery.

The Hospital for Sick Children can you friends of little children volunteer of the little ones.

Let your money fight in the trenches of some mother's trouble and rescue blood, driving out the poisonous acid, some little child from the dugout of

Can the Hospital leave children to die because the fathers of those children have left home to fight for liberty on the British battle line, and can the Hospital help the children of Canada's soldiers with its care unless you help the Hospital with your cash?

You have money enough to help back a dollar from the Hospital's war fund-the fund that helps the Hospital save the lives of little children, includ-

Do not let the little children pay, in MINARD'S LINIMENT. the loss of the Hospital's care, the contribution that should be given and must be given to the war funds.

Your money can send a message of cheer to some father in the trenchesyes, send that message from the cot child back to life, the child of the father who is fighting your battle in the trenches.

Every dollar kept from the Hospital's power to serve the little children is a weight added to the burdens | my little man?" inquired the smiling and a grief added to the sorrows of shopman. this war.

You can bear to have your pocket emptied of a little money easier than some mother can bear to have her home emptied of a little child. Will you send a dollar, or more if

you can, to Douglas Davidson, Secretary-Treasurer, or J. ROSS ROBERTSON.

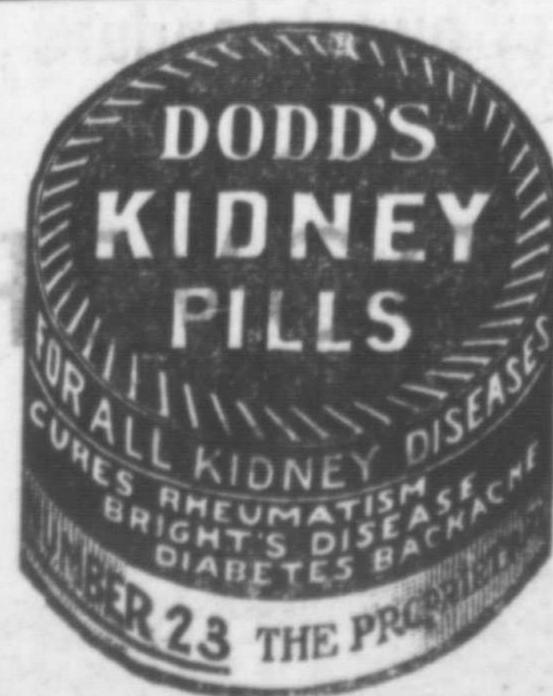
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The Middle Name.

Little Robert rushed into the kitch-"Lemon meringue pie," she an-

The little fellow disappeared, but

Follies of youth are drafts on old age, the payments of which are inperative.



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Quite Enough.

"Please, sir," piped the tiny customer, whose head scarcely reached the counter, "father wants some oak varnish."

"How much does your father want,

"Father says you was to fill this," replied the little fellow, handling over It was duly filled and handed back

"Father will pay you next Saturday," said the recipient, casually. the face of the shopman grew dark. "We don't give credit here," he said.

"Gimme back the jar." Meekly the small boy handed back the jar, which was emptied and re-

turned with a scowl. "Thank you, sir," he said. "Father said you'd be sure to leave enough round the sides for him to finish the job he wants to do, and you 'ave, sir."

In the Trenches.

"Do the Germans ever leave anything valuable behind them in the trenches?" Veteran-"Never a drop, mum!"

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A Frightful Expense.

"My darling," she murmured, "you were so grand, so noble, when you proposed to me that day in the motorcar! Shall I ever forget how touch ingly you spoke of your future, of the sacrifices you would make for me? It must have cost you something to speak those words." "It did, Mabel," replied the young man, a shadow creeping over his face. "It cost me about two weeks' salary for that car hire."

Appropriate.

"Chilton is having the interior of his new house decorated with a rather ornate frieze."

"That's appropriate; he made his money in the ice business, you know."

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A campaign surpassing in inven-Pains and Aches Yield to Sloan's tion and resource any that went before was that waged by the Turks against Constantinople in 1452-3. Its When your joints become stiff, your culmination not only brought the Turk

One Urban, a Wallachian reared in Germany, who had seen service in the armies of German, Hungarian, aeck, sciatica, lame back, toothache, and Greek before he attached himself to the Sultan's forces, devised For sprains, strains, bruises, black the cannon that for fifty days batand blue spots, Sloan's Liniment re- tered the walls of the eastern capduces the pain and eases the soreness. ital of the Roman Empire. On the consider Sloan's Liniment a friend of recommendation of Urban, the Sulthe whole family. Your druggist sells tan, before he began his campaign against Constantinople, erected a foundry, and in it was cast a gun with a mouth exceeding two and a half feet in diameter and capable of projecting to the distance of about mile a missile of six hundred pounds in weight. Other guns of a It doesn't matter what your creed smaller calibre were constructed under the supervision of Urban,

The Folly Of Taking

A Warning to Dyspeptics. The habit of taking digestive pills after meals makes chronic dyspeptics of many thousands of men and women to because artificial digestents, drugs and medicines have practically no influence upon the excessively acid condition of by the stomach contents which is the cause of most forms of indigestion and dys-

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 bisdicated by the six months' report of urated magnesia from their druggist and take a teaspoonful in a little water after the main organization just issued. meals, there would be no further neces-According to this report, the 25 sity for drugs or medicines because bisurated magnesia instantly neutralizes branch societies in all the portions of stomach acidity, stops food fermenta-Vilna took in during the past half- tion and thus insures normal, painless digestion by enabling the stomach to de

Presence of Minds.

"Oh, John!" shrieked Mrs. Dorkins "The baby has swallowed a silver

Mr. Dorkins took a handful of change out of his pocket and looked it

"Calm yourself, Maria," he said. "It was that counterfeit quarter I've been trying to get rid of."

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

History from the Nursery.

Miss Smith, the teacher, was hearing the history class. The pupils seem-Nurse-But what can I do, doctor? ed unusually dull on that particular octo get them to give correst answers. At last she looked at the child who was her star pupil.

"Now, Elsie," she said, "Mary followed Edward VI, didn't she?"

"Yes, ma'am," replied the little girl. "And now, who followed Mary?" asked the teacher, hopefully.

All was silence for a moment, and then Elsie raised her hand. "Yes, Elsie?" queried the teacher.

"Who followed Mary?" "Her little lamb, teacher," said Elsie triumphantly.

"My boy, remember this."

"The young man who comes straight home always comes home straight."

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THE EQUITY.

SHAWVILLE, DEC. 14, 1916.

The death of Senator Kerr at Toronto on Monday last, after a lengthy illness, come tax that, at the very maximum of wipes out the Liberal majority in the efficiency, could not raise more than Scnate.

The bill before the Quebec Legislagure, to admit women to the practice of law, which was knocked out by one wote at a previous session, seems to stand a better chance of going through this time, if the number of members who have ranged themselves in its support is any indication.

which began with the resignation last week of Mr. David Lloyd George from the office of Secretary of War, and imalso of the Unionist members of the quith ministry going out of office and the responsibilities of leading a new shoulders of Mr. Lloyd George, to whom above all others, capable of dealing with | Wilfrid the war situation in a manner that will produce the results which are vital to a successful termination of the conflict which has shaken the world as it never before was affected by clash of arms. For some time past the Asquith government has been the target for very strong and almost continuous attack by an important element which holds the time when she is passing through the snost trying period of her existence.

A Party of Negation and Stagnation.

intellectual and moral bankruptcy of men like Graham and Murphy and

of our history, the people had the right | serve the general interest. to expect some message, some program from the great Liberal party on the questions of the day and the issues of the future. Instead it was treated to a series of speeches "pussyfooting" about everything excepting an incoherent and unreasoned opposition to the Conservative regime. Bitter and wholesale condemnation of the present government did not carry with it in a single instance a definite or alternative Liberal policy. When all the old party leaders had spoken and the conference was over nobody had the faintest idea of how a Liberal administration would carry on the war in the event of its being entrusted with the task. Of course there was the usual gauzy rhetoric, the fami-But these are words, not a program. In effect the same old discredited leaders learning nothing and forgetting nothing, asked for an unlimited vote of national without the intelligence to do so, contents itself with petty, negative criticisms and puts forward intentions brave

Take for example the party's attitude on the tariff. Addressing the confer-

" In 1915 when the tariff measures were introduced we thought them wrong and protested, and everything that has taken place since has justified our claims. . .

. The soaring prices of commodities shows that the Government may yet have to revise its policy." Now what did Sir Wilfrid claim in 1915 ? He claimed that the Govern-

ment's proposals constituted robbery of

the many for the benefit of the few ;

that they would build a wall around the country so high that, excluding exports and paralyzing revenue, they would be followed by declining prosperity and stagnation in trade. And as an alterna-\$4,000,000 a year—an amount insufficient to finance the war for a week. And what happened? Under the Government's tariff measures trade, instead of decreasing, has advanced to an unparalleled scale; imports instead of declining have more than doubled, revenue has increased by leaps and bounds, and a substantial portion of the cost of the war is, as a consequence, being paid out of current income.

What tariff policy does Sir Wilfrid now propose? Does he still want Reciprocity? Or Free Food? Speaking people had rejected Reciprocity because they didn't understand it. Hon Joseph mediately followed by the retirement | Martin informed a Vanconver audience that he was authorized by Sir Wilfrid Coalition cabinet, culminated in the As- to say that if the party got back into office it would give British Columbia free mine, farm and fishing machinery. But set against this, on his own testiadministration falling upon the mony, is the fact that Mr. J. Pettipiece, ex-Liberal M. L. A., was refused perthe nation has been looking towards tion at a recent convention of Young more and more of late, as the one man, Liberals, in London, attended by Sir

> "That this meeting of the Ontario Liberal Club's Federation do hereby ask the Doninion Leader of the Liberal party, in order to stimulate increased food production, to adopt a policy of tariff revision, such a policy as will free our declining industry of agriculture from any and all fiscal taxation except the war tax."

Amid this babel of voices the party's opinion that Britain's war policy should attitude on the tariff is rivalled in conbe much more vigorous than that which fusion only by a German professor's ex-Mr. Asquith has followed. This dis- planation of the war. Still, having regard to the Opposition's tendency to- Neckwear satisfied element has been momentarily gard to the Opposition's tendency to-gaining force, until at length its in-cal confusion. Hon. Joseph Martin fluence is seen to invade the precincts of talking in British Columbia and Mr. J. the Cabinet itself, and eventually the climax is reached when Lloyd George are first class chameleons when it comes places his resignation in the hands of to the tariff. It is the same old sec- Gloves the man he feels it would be unwise to tional policy that the party has purfollow any further. The situation had sued for years—a policy of longitude become so critical that the prospect of a temper and clamour of the constituency change of any kind was hoped for, and involved, the number of votes required, already a feeling of greater confidence the state of wind and weather or the is manifest, with the assurance that the time of day, but lacking always an outlittle Welchman is to be the presiding standing principle. All of which recalls a famous estimate of one British statesgenius in the councils of the nation at a man by another : "Like a clock which strikes four but reads half past seven, whereby the observer knows that it must be either a quarter before or ten twenty minutes past three."

other great issues of the day. The Liberal party at the present time, judged Each successive gathering of the Op- from the least critical of viewpoints, position seems only to emphasize the cannot be credited with possession of either the will or the ability to well the party leaders. Last summer what itself into an instrument of vigor national growth. As a party they do the Toronto Globe grandiloquently not seem to adequately realize what has termed as a "call to Liberalism" was happened to them. They don't appear to responded to only by the old leaders, have the men nor the ideas to grapple with either the problems of the present Fisher and Lemieux, who led their party they dare to assume a frankly reactionwho, learning nothing from their adver- which they championed while in power. sity and mistakes, are united chiefly for They looked to hoped for Conservative mistakes instead of to their own merits the purpose of seizing office at any cost. as a means of recovering public confi-Recently another Liberal conference dence, and to seek to achieve office bewas held at Ottawa. With the nation fore deciding on a program. In short passing through the most tremendous they have fallen into a policy of drift, erisis in the world's history, with a degenerated into a party of negation transformation period ahead of it which and stagnation, lacking either the inshall probably change the whole course clination or the capacity to efficiently

Bucharest Fallen

The city of Bucharest, capital of Rumania, also the important railway junction of Ploechti, 36 miles, to the north east, have fallen into the hands of the Teutonic armies under Falkenhein and Mackensen, whose advance the Rumanian troops, ill-equipped as they were, with artillery and munitions, was unable to stop. Although the city was well defended with modern fortifications, no efforts were made to defend it, a well-conducted retreat being considered a better strategic move for the liar and abundant verbal descriptions of The Rumanian army, it is said, got ever, reports the capture of six thousand prisoners, and a very large quantity of confidence in a party which, afraid to Russian report states that the Rumanians succeeded in removing their grain stores, in anticipation of the capital's fall. An unfortunate feature and benign but conspicuously undefined. into the hands of the enemy of the exof the invasion of Rumania is the falling tensive oil wells there, which at this juncture will be of inestimable value to ence Sir Wilfrid is reported as saying him, helping with other considerations to prolong the war.

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Good Results Aiready Seen.

The first results from the working of the Ontario Temperance Act will be found in the cities, and already these results are becoming Lieut.-Colonel Grassett, Chief Constable of Toronto, in a statement covering the six weeks following the sixteenth of September, comments on the marked change in conditions. For the period from September 15 to October 15, 1915, there were in Toronto 1,059 arrests for drunkenness, and for the same period this year, which is concurrent with the operation of the new law, there were only 214.

"Evidence of satisfaction with this era of prohibition is being given constantly by men who were never known to be temperance advocates," says Colonel Grassett, and he cites several cases where individuals have been benefitted by the Act, and one hotelkeeper who acknowledges that the bar was an abomination and he was glad to see it go.

The economic advantage, which is principally what was in the minds of the Government when the law was proposed, is equally significant. There is a marked absence of loitering around hotels now, and many former habituates are now seen in CAMPBELLS BAY, QUE, the company of their families and the necessities of life are taking the place of the whiskey glass. It would seem that the Ontario Temperance Act, given the same reasonable enforcement in the future that it has received so far, is going to prove popular, and will at the same time meet every reasonable demand that exists for restricting the sale of intoxicating liquors.

Canada's First Farmer.

who lived on the produce of the soil was Louis Hebert, an apothecary Cecil. from Paris, who landed in Quebec in 1617 with his wife and children, and at once started to clear and cultivate the soil on what is now the site of the Cathedral of Quebec, the Seminary, and part of the Upper Town. With a spade as his only tool he worked and re-worked the soil until it was ready to receive seed. He threw in seed from France, plant-SHAWVILLE ed apple and rose trees, and at last saw waving in the breeze the golden grain, the flowers, and fruits from of the landing of Louis Hebert will be commemorated in Quebec in 1917. formed to erect a monument to the first-farmer of the Dominion.

A Wonderful Record.

It is stated that the British have not lost a gun in the whole Somme offensive; and it is probable that this is the only offensive in the war that |C can boast of such a wonderful record.

New British Cabinet

war cabinet comprising the following: Premier-David Lloyd George.

Arthur Henderson-Minister without portfolio.

pected to attend regularly.

eartment-Sir George Cave. Secretary of State for foreign affairs-Arthur J. Balfour.

Secretary of State for the colonies-Walter Hume Long.

of Derby.

Board-Baron Rhondda. President of the Board of Trade-

Sir Albert Stanley. Minister of Labor-John Hodge.

The first farmer settler in Canada | pher Addison.

Rowland E. Prothero.

Alfred M. Mond. Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster

Solicitor General -Gordon Hewart,

London, Dec. 10-Official announce-

Lord Milner-Minister without port-

Andrew Bonar Law-Chancellor of the premier to act as leader in the tions. House of Commons and also as member of the war cabinet without being ex-

THE MINISTRY.

The other members of the ministry, who are not in the war cabinet are : Lord High Chancellor-Sir Robert Bannatyne Finlay.

Secretary of State for the home de-

Secretary for India-Austen Cham-

President of the Local Government

First Lord of the Admiralty-Sir

Minister of Munitions-Dr. Christo-Minister of Blocade-Lord Robert

Food Controller-Baron Devonport. Shipping Controller-Sir Joseph Pat-

President of the Board of Education -Herbert A. L. Fisher.

Sir Frederick Cowley. Postmaster General-Albert Illing-

Secretary for Scotland - Robert

ment was made tonight that the new government had been constituted with a

Lord president of the council—Earl

Secretary of State for war-The Earl

Edward Carson.

President of the Board of Agriculture

Wimborne.

Thomas B. Morrison, K. C.

pension be waived.

Chief Secretary for Ireland-Henry E. Duke. Lord Chancellor of Ireland-Sir Ignatius J. O'Brien, K. C.

Sir Robert Bannatyne Findlay, in accellor, stipulated that his right to a

Shawville Council Minutes.

Regular meeting of Municipal Council not been built in this country. of Shawville, held Monday, Dec. 4th,

cillors R. G. Hodgins, W. H. Hodgins, Dagg and Barnett. Minutes of last meeting read.

Moved by Dagg and W. H. Hodgins that minutes of last meeting as now read be adopted.—Carried. their seats at the board.

Moved by Dagg and R. G. Hodgins the school or the factory. that the Sec-Treas notify all ratepayers in arrears of taxes by registered notice. -Carried.

Council purchase twenty snow gates .-Carried.

bell.—Carried. Council adjonrn.—Carried. S. E. Hodgins, Sec-Treas.

District Schools

ROONEY'S SCHOOL No. 2 Grade I, Jr. -Sarah Sparling, Lewis

Sparling, Basil Black. Grade 1, Sr.-Francis Dagg, Laurence Sparling.

Bertie Black. Grade III,-Iva Sparling, Sydney Sheppard, Jerry Dagg, Violet Black. Grade IV-Mamie Dagg, Eva Spar-

Grade V-Marshall Sheppard, Arvilla bition itself. Black, Martin Black.

Black. Daily attendance 18.

Mabel A. Lett, Teacher. Bulletin on Weights and

Measures.

Ottawa, December 6.—That certain standards of weights and measures used in some of the states of the United States, and which are frequently used in Canada, are not legal, is the statement contained in a bulletin issued by the Trade and Commerce Department and containing a synopsis of Canadian laws form movements in the province has respecting the sale of food and other given much cause for the supposicommodities. The purpose of the pam- tion. ohlet is to help reduce the cost of living in one way, that of familiarizing Cana-

they may demand when purchasing. With further reference to the matter of United States standards in use here, the bulletin states that these are, as a burdens of taxpayers will be heavy, rule, about twenty per cent smaller than and if jails can be emptied, prisons the legal standards in Canada; that is, relieved of many inmates, and bank

the imperial pint, quart and gallon. general standards of measurement, such as that the standard pound avoirdupois must consist of seven thousand grains, the standard gallon shall be of such a size as to contain ten pounds of distilled the Exchequer who has been asked by water under certain prescribed condi-

Enemy Cruiser in Atlantic New York, Dec. 10.-A heavily armed steamship fitted with torpedo tubes

tubes. Had one short, broad funnel employed no Zeppelins and two masts. Steaming probably high speed. Take all precautions."

Killed Pig in Bathroom.

Solicitor General for Scotland eration.

Aviation School for Canada.

Lord Lieutenant of Ireland-Baron Canada is to go in for the manufacture of aeroplanes. The Government has for some time had under consideration the establishment in Canada of an aviation school with a view to the development of what has become so important a branch cepting the office of Lord High Chan- The matter has been further conof warfare on both land and sea, sidered during the past week, and a decision has been reached to establish a school and also to have built and equipped in Canada a factory which will turn out complete aeroplanes, that is to say, complete with the motors, which heretofore have

The aviation school will be under the direction of the Imperial author-Present: Mayor Argue and Coun- ities, who have agreed to provide a staff of experts for the purpose. The factory will be established under the direction of the Imperial Munitions Board, the Imperial Government having assured orders which will take care of the output of the factory while the war lasts. No in-Councillors Hynes and Smiley took formation is available at present as to the probable location of either

PROHIBITION FOR QUEBEC.

Moved by Smiley and Hynes that this The Matter is Becoming a Practical

Political Issue in That Province. Three hundred leading citizens, Moved by Dagg and W. H. Hodgins lay and clerical, of the province of that this Council pay for supplies to the Quebec, recently waited on Sir Lomer amount of \$15.00 for Mrs. H. Camp-Gouin, the premier, and the members of the provincial cabinet, and Moved by Barnett and Hodgins that urged the responsible ministry to use fee-\$1.00. its influence in favor of at least a test of the attitude of the Legislature as to prohibition of the liquor traffic. In the deputation were judges, officials of temperance organizations, clergymen, and laymen of all callings. They held steadfastly to their straight demand, and refused to be diverted by intimations that light drinks should be excepted. They impressed the Government officials strongly by their unity and Grade II, Garnet Sparling, Percy zeal. Sir Lomer Gouin pledged ser-Sparling, Russel Black, Noble Sheppard, lous attention to the arguments presented, intimating that it was now more a question as to whether the public opinion of the province had been educated to insist on enforcement of such a law, and less-a question of the righteousness of prohi-

The character of this deputation, Grade VI-Sybil Sparling, Lizzie as well as its size, the respect with which it was treated, and the answer it received, all combine to make friends of temperance throughout Canada more hopeful. It has been assumed by many that Quebec must be left out of any general prohibition scheme, however remote its complete accomplishment. The supposition, for a long time, has been that ecclesiastical and political forces too strong to be overcome stood in the way of even converting cities like Montreal and Quebec and a peasantry such as inhabits the villages to any favor for prohibition, much less getting a statute on the law books. And no doubt the past history of re-

The fact is, however, that example teaches louder than precept, and the dians with the legal weights, on which victories for prohibition in Ontario, and in the provinces of the west, are not being overlooked in Quebec. The facts cannot be hidden, and they are having an educational effect. The deposits increased, the French-Cana-The bulletin gives the regulations ap- dian town or country dweller will not and thrift. He is as shrewd a citizen as any country boasts, albeit thrifty to an extraordinary degree.

After Ypres the Somme.

Two officers-one from Edmonton

actual event, in the course of con- to Caldwell post office.

and the other from Montreal-who

were wounded early in the recent

versation with a representative of

The Canadian Gazette discussed the difference between life in the Ypres salient and on the Somme front. has been sighted about 500 miles north "Ypres and the Somme are," said of the Azores in the middle of the one, "the exact opposite of each steamship lane according to a wireless other." On the Somme front, they warning flashed tonight to merchant explained, they were out in the open, vessels of the Entente allies by a British and shell-holes served as trenches. or French cruiser laying off Sandy At Ypres there was no seeing the enemy and very little chance of hit-The message which was sent first in ting back. On the Somme you saw English and then repeated in Italian, work. It was harder work on the the enemy and even saw cavalry at Somme, but it was much better "Sighted seven a. m., December 4, sport. There was not the sense of longitude 48.45 west; latitude 27,57 being shut up in a limited area, for north, a steamer of about 4,000 tons, there were many miles of front. Both 350 feet long and 45 foot beam. Vessel officers spoke of the superiority of Agency for the District. Entry by proxy well armed and fitted with torpedo the British in the air. The enemy may be made at any Dominion Lands Somme, and very seldom was an tain conditions. enemy aeroplane seen. When one was seen it was so high up as to be useless from an observation point of three years. A homesteader may live view. The consequence was the German observation was nothing like An Ontario manufacturer who de- as efficient as it used to be, and sires to have his hands stay with more liberties could be taken than him all the time sees to it that they in the Ypres salient. Rations could are well housed. He will build for be brought up in the daylight, and the vicinity. a promising workman the kind of altogether life was very different house he wants and charge him : from that led in the Ypres salient. ultivation under certain conditions. very moderate rate of interest on the The "boys" were all glad to be on outlay, the result being that he pro- the Somme front. The German shell- good standing may pre-empt a quarter vides six rooms for \$10 or less per ing was sometimes severe, but the month. The price will vary slightly British artillery sent over quite ten according to taxes levied by the times as many shells as the Germans First Commissioner of Works-Sir municipality, which go up annually fired. Our guns stood in rows and with never-failing regularity. It was | did terrible execution. A large not always possible to get English- number of German prisoners were speaking workmen, and resort finally taken. They were for the most part | Pre-emption patent may be obtained as had to be had to any type, irrespec- small men, but were very smart, soon as homestead patent, on certain tive of language or nationality. A springing to attention directly on southern European was installed in meeting an officer. These prisoners Minister of Pensions-George N. a six-roomed suite with model bath- expressed their amazement at our room, hardwood floors, and other artillery, which had done destruc-Attorney General-Sir Frederick E. conveniences. It was found by an tion in their ranks. Both officers inspector that the tenant in this in- spoke with enthusiasm about the stance used the bathroom for killing "tanks" which were like little battlehogs. This is but one instance of the |ships on land. The nose of a "tank" difficulty of socially reforming some | could be raised up, and that was how classes of immigrants. They have the great machine managed to cross Lord Advocate—James A. Clyde, K. that are hard to eradicate in a gen- what they could do, and they certainly annoyed the Germans very this advertisement will not be paid for

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For Service.

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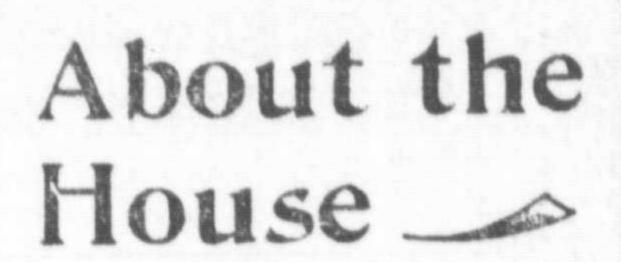
In certain districts a homesteader in

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Useful Hints and General Information for the Busy Housewife

How to Prepare Cereals.

When the colder weather comes it is well to remember that one of the best ways to economize on fuel (an important Consideration when we remember the present price of coal) is as many heat-giving elements as possible, and among these we must not forget the morning cereal.

perty that cereals deserve a high place ceedingly good cocoa: considerable money value.

In the preparation of cereals the appetizing. thoroughly cooked, for few things can those who like it a little richer can add cents per dozen. cause more trouble in the way of in- whipped cream to it.

we require a greater variety, and the lows: skilful housekeeper will not find very and keeping from too frequent repeti- of salt, one teaspoonful of cornstarch, tion. Here are a few recipes to help two cupfuls, of milk, one cupful of plain boiled oatmeal or porridge, which Boil one cupful of water and scald, but is so seldom had in perfection, and do not boil the three cupfuls of milk. farmers obtained during the same In Central Canada, Ontario and ation of human valor. which is the richest of all cereals in fat Mix cocoa, sugar, cornstarch and salt and consequently the best for the with boiling water and boil for five sharp winter mornings.

Oatmeal Porridge .- Put one and one-half pints of water and a half er for a few minutes. teaspoonful of salt into a saucepan and bring to a quick boil. Then, taking one cupful of oatmeal in one hand and a wooden spoon in the other, it is still possible to get the flavor, sprinkle in the meal and stir briskly the whole time, so as to keep the meal from lumping. For this reason, too, shells," as they are sometimes called. and the best year old hens for breed- the ration. The clover may be fed the meal must not be added too much at a time, but should any lumps form, cocoa bean, and can be purchased for duced next spring as well as eggs draw the saucepan to the side of the about six or eight cents the pound. this winter. fire and crush them out with the spoon. They are prepared just as one pre-When all the meal is in, let it boil up pares tea or coffee, and are similarly again, and then keep simmering in a thin and watery. But they have double boiler. The longer you leave very agreeable chocolate flavor, and the porridge cooking the better, but are, indeed, more wholesome than tea it should never be served without at or coffee. As the shells naturally least an hour's simmering.

ridge can be cooked in large quan- persons whose digestion is weak. tities and reheated as required by adding a small quantity of boiling water each time and, stirring well. For very little children plain oatmeal is not always advisable, but a very safe and palatable mixture can be made! with equal parts of oatmeal, barley meal and wheat meal. Allow one cup of meal to two pints of slightly salted boiling water and cook in exactly the same way as ordinary porridge.

Oatmeal Jelly .- To each pint of water allow one heaped teaspoonful of coarse oatmeal. Dissolve half a teaspoonful of salt in the water and stir in the oatmeal. Cover and leave for at least twelve hours. Turn into a saucepan and boil for twenty to thirty terfere with your work if you would line the north side so as to give the and pour into a wetted mold. When cold, the jelly will turn out and it is delicious eaten with stewed fruit, cream or milk and either salt or sugar.

Rice and Barley Porridge.-Ingredients: One-quarter pound of rice, found more convenient than a fork. two quarts of water, one-quarter pound of barley, salt to taste. Boil the salted water and stir in the rice and barley mixed together. Cook very slowly for about three hours in a double saucepan until the grains are soft. Next morning add a little cold milk and reheat.

Rice Milk .- Ingredients: 1/2 pound of rice, one and a half pints of fresh milk, one quart of salted water. Cook the rice gently for one hour and a half in the salted water. Next morning add the milk and cook for half an hour. Serve with syrup, sugar or fruit.

Oatmeal and Apples .- Ingredients One pint of prepared cold porridge, two ounces of sugar, six apples, peeled, cored and cut in rings. Line mold with apple rings and fill up with alternate layers of apple sprinkled with sugar and porridge. Cover with grease-proof paper and steam till the apples are tender. Serve hot or cold with milk or cream.

The Art of Making Cocoa.

All children and most grown-ups like the chocolate flavor, and, indeed, where tea and coffee disagree, prefer what makes chocolate an unsuitable accompaniment to a substantial preparation of cocoa.

Cocoa, as most people know, is simply the residue of chocolate, after the my man?" he exclaimed. fat has been removed. The bitter chocolate which we use for icings and "It's the old tub they hold courtscandy making is the pure chocolatethe solidified ground bean. Sometimes, in the manufacture of chocolate for beverages, starch is added, and will ever discover that she's beautithis, of course, contributes consider- ful if she waits for another woman to ably to its heating quality.

But cocoa can be made to give all the chocolate flavor so pleasing to the farmers and poultrymen to sell stock and milk cover a multitude of feeds palate minus the overrichness. Many that should produce the high-priced and cut down the cost. If these can people believe that because cocoa is eggs this winter. The fear is that be fed, animal foods such as beefscrap milk must be used in its preparation. but, though a good price can be ob- High-priced mashes may be eliminat-On the contrary, in order to get the tained for the meat at present and ed and cheaper ground feeds such as by arranging the diet so as to include value for which we buy cocoa instead high prices will have to be paid for bran substituted. Two or more of ston Churchill, published in the New Fife, she has a distinction unique in of chocolate, we need to use less milk the feed, eggs will be correspondingly the grains may be mixed in equal York Times, following his comments the annals of English history, for the and more water, and then it can be high and eggs can be produced at a consumed like any lighter beverage. profit even with the high prices It is not only because of this pro- Here is a simple recipe that makes ex- grain, if proper conditions are sup-

in our menu, but also because they Two tablespoonfuls of sugar, two Cost to Produce a Dozen Eggs. of protein. Some have also a good cupful of milk, one-half teaspoonful of cent. egg yield by months ranged one can buy for the mash. percentage of fat, and all contain both vanilla. Mix sugar and cocoa togeth- from 5 per cent in November to 50 the ready-to-eat, which are only econ- boil. Just before serving add a few The percentage of egg yield deter-

digestion, headache, irritability and On the other hand, if you keep a thought to be equal in production to for it. In the Prairie Provinces, square miles of French territory nervousness than a porridge which has supply of cocoa and once in a while an average farm flock. The average farm flock. The average farm flock. The average there is considerable shrunken wheat (itself permanently devastated in the not been cooked long enough to soften wish to make cocoa that will have the dozen eggs sold for 20 cents more than available. Shrunken wheat, if it is process of recapture) out of a total the tough outer coat of the grain. "rich, chocolaty flavor" of real choco- the cost of feed required to produce dry, is as good a poultry food as of nearly twenty thousand in the In Ireland and Scotland people do late, you can do so simply by adding it. not seem to tire of oatmeal porridge, cornstarch yourself, instead of paying Each hen gave 99 cents over cost must be taken that it is not damp or Belgium, could never be regarded as or "stir-about," for breakfast-even for cornstarch in some of the manu- of feed in the six months, which, otherwise spoiled. Shrunken wheat an object in itself worthy to be for supper-year in, year out, but here factured chocolates. The recipe fol- though not large, shows that even at alone, if there is no other grain, will counted for a moment against the

Two tablespoonfuls of cocoa, two minutes, then pour into the hot milk, add vanilla and beat with an egg beat-

Some people who like the chocolate flavor find that neither chocolate nor cocoa agrees with them. In this case without the use of either chocolate or cocoa, but of "cocoa nibs" or "cocoa These are simply the shells of the contain no oil whatever, they are es-Porridge for Wee Children .- Por- pecially adapted to young children or

Household Hints.

To prevent rust forming in a tea- required by the early pullets. kettle, keep an oyster shell in it.

When a cake is done it should be turned out gently on a sieve or cloth.

Never allow a mirror to hang in the these windows so that they can

have nice hands.

with spirits of camphor.

soda water before sewing them on garments it will prevent their iron mold-

ing in the wash. For apple snow, bake seven large apples, rub through a sieve, add quarter-pound sugar, a little essence of vanilla and the whites of two eggs wel

A teaspoonful of ammonia mixed with half a cup of cold tea is said to be excellent for cleaning black felt hats or men's black coats. Apply with sixty in crowded quarters. a bit of cloth.

Remember that butter, milk and eggs, are very apt to absorb strong flavors, so keep them right away from such things as cheese, apples, smoked fish or onions.

For dirty boot or sticky markskk on a carpet, use ammonia; if it should seem to fade the color, this is easily restored by rubbing with chloroform. A cloth wrung out of salt and water brings up the colors after sweeping.

No Sentiment For Jack.

Not everyone is imbued with sentiment, as this story teaches: Mr. Fred it to these beverages. Its richness is Jane, the writer on naval subjects, used to tell of an old gentleman, an enthusiastic member of the Navy meal. But it is possible to obtain the League, who visited Portsmouth and much-desired chocolate favor without looked at Nelson's Victory lying in having to partake of the fatty, heavy the harbor. A bluejacket passed. The components of chocolate by the right old gentleman seized him and pointed to the Victory.

"D'you know what that ship means, "Rather," replied the blue jacket.

It isn't at all likely that a woman tell her.

PRODUCE MORE EGGS.

By F. C. Elford, Dominion Poultry Husbandman.

Canada wants eggs and more eggs. Never were the prospects for a bigger demand and better prices more promising than right now.

In spite of this, with the cost of grain high and the prices for poultry

This pen was selected as it was can get a crop full without scratching The reclamation of a hundred

market and no higher than many leaves to the hens.

Kill All Non-producers.

ing. For good chicks must be pro- dry or steamed and used in a mash.

to get rid of everything that does not as that for central Canada, not forget- yield an inch, but where, by continual more than two years old, also all mash. cockerels that are not intended for can be kept until later and well fed, a bigger price will be obtained, but better sell all now than take up space

Housing.

See that the house into which the New mattresses should be turned birds go is suitable. Have plenty of often, else they will wear unevenly, sunlight and fresh air. Keep all Turpentine will prevent the moths draughts out and be sure it is dry. from eating the felts inside the piano. See that the front of the house, from A nickel wall towel rack is a handy eighteen to twenty inches above the thing fastened on the end of a kitchen floor, has glass and cotton, one-third glass to two-thirds cotton. Make sunlight, or the backing will become opened up every day if desired. Shut up all holes in every part of the house Wear gloves whenever they don't in- that might cause a draught. Double hens greater protection while on Stains on mirror glasses can be re- roosts. If the house is inclined to be moved with a flannel cloth dampened damp, more ventilation helps. It is also a good plan to put in a straw loft. When beating butter and sugar to If this cannot be arranged, because of a cream a perforated spoon will be the nature of the roof, tack slats below the rafters then stuff straw in If you boil hooks and eyes in strong between. See that the house is per- ready." fectly clean and free from mites, then get the pullets in at once. Do not overcrowd. Give an aver-

age of five square feet of floor space to each bird of the heavy varieties and four to the lighter or Leghorn type. If there are too many pullets for the available space cull out the poorer ones. Fifty pullets with sufficient accommodation will give more eggs than

The question of feed is the hardest one to solve this year because practically all feeds are high. It will pay to feed the pullets well from the start, though the hens might be fed more lightly till the middle of January. Where possible, use feeds grown on the farm. Good wheat screenings, shrunken wheat, barley, oats, or buckmeat good, the tendency will be for wheat, all make suitable feed. Clover less rich then chocolate a great deal of eggs cannot be produced at a profit, may be curtailed or dispensed with. proportions for the grain rations. upon the war from a naval standpoint, Fifes having no son, Princess Alexof The mash may consist of ground bar- deals with the war in the European andra succeeded to the dukedom and ley and oats, or bran may be added. battlefields. If grain has to be purchased cracked To try to quell machine guns with The Princess, besides being an ac-

great point is to see that they are Cocoa can be served in this way, and per cent. yield the cost was only 101/2 that they will always have some in since the first of July. the litter, but not so much that they wheat fit for milling purposes. Care hands of the invader in France and the high price of feed, eggs can be answer for the grain feed. For the precious lives and sublime sacrifices produced at a profit. The prices paid mash use bran, middlings, or chopped which its purchase has required. It much difficulty in ringing the changes tablespoonfuls of sugar, a few grains for grain were local Ottawa prices oats. Elevator screenings, free from is to the effects produced upon the and were high. The price received black seeds, make a good feed for German armies, and the consequent gal. for the eggs was 44 cents per dozen, either grain mash. If alfalfa or clover reactions on their plans, that we in the task, and we will begin with the water, one-half teaspoonful of vanilla. This was not as high as the local can be had, by all means give the must look for the rewards of this

time. But the farmer in addition Quebec, grain is scarce and it is like- Teriffic Power of Artillery. might cut down cost, for he has table ly some will have to be purchased. If scraps, milk and other feeds that may there is feed wheat from the west be used which were not available available, it should be used. Cracked tions and limitations of the latest The couple are extremely well off. here. To make a profit this year, corn may be purchased and other business methods must be adopted farm grains which may be on hand or and a few suggestions that may help purchased locally, such as barley and buckwheat, might be used. Bran can be used in mash feed and the good Keep only the best pullets for eggs will do much to cut down the cost of

In the Maritime Provinces where also that it reaches its maximum ingrain is usually purchased for the tensity in cases where the defenders, More than ever will it be advisable poultry, the same advice may be given as at Verdun, are resolved not to produce. Market pullets not matured ting the clover and milk. If small counter-attacks and the pouring in of enough to start laying before early potatoes can be had for poultry feed new troops, they strive with the ut-

breeding purposes. If the cockerels be before the layers at all times. In tillery development as a new means of some localities the grit can be secur- offense; but neither must they forget other cases sufficient lime can be se- only the heroism of the soldiers and cured to do without the commercial the ruthless character of the war. shell. If neither of these is available they should be procured and as much given to the birds as they will eat.

From the Chestnut Tree. "Willie, don't hug that dog." "Why not, ma?" "Mange!"

"Aw, no danger! He's got it al-

That, Too.

"Everything has gone up since the war started." "Yes; including the firm I worked

A woman does as she pleases behusband does as she pleases.



The Crisis Over. Minister: "Is your poor father's wound any better, my dear?" Little Girl: "Oh, yes. He's so much better that muvver's stopped prayin' for him, and gone to jawin' him again!"-"Judge," New York.

SOLDIER SUPPLY OF THE GER-MAN NATION.

Winston Churchill Writes of the Difficulties of Decisive

Operations.

corn is as cheap as anything and the bare breasts of men or to oppose complished musician and linguist, is rank high as both economical and tablespoonfuls of cocoa, a few grains Last winter at the Experimental makes a suitable addition to any the torpedo and the mine by the un- a firm believer in open-air life and healthful, containing a large quantity of salt, three cupfuls of water, one Farm a pen of 100 pullets whose per ration. Bran is as cheap a food as protected bellies of ships is to seek physical exercise, being a good horsepaths of ruin, says Mr. Churchill. woman, swimmer, and all-round gym-The mash can be fed dry in a hop- Theatres of decisive action, no doubt, nast. She fishes well, too, and enjoys starch and mineral matter, and they er and boil with water until it becomes per cent. in April, an average of 27 per or mixed with milk and fed moist exist both for fleets and armies, but nothing better than a long fishing exare comparatively inexpensive—that a little syrupy, then add milk and per cent. for the six months, produced once a day. Any table scraps should they are not necessarily those in cursion. Since the war she has workis if we use the uncooked cereals, not scald, but do not allow to come to a eggs at a cost of 34 cents per dozen. be used in the main strength of the main s available, beef scrap or other animal tions is at present concentrated. At heroes. In appearance she is tall, omical when the cost of cooking is drops of vanilla and the salt, and bear mines more than anything else the food should be fed in the mash. In this time it is too early to attempt to slim, dignified, and bears a remarkhigh and the time of the housewife of with an egg-beater for a few min- cost of production, for instance, when a good heavy litter, feed a mixture measure of appraise the results of able resemblance to her grandmother, utes. This makes it light and more the egg yield was 20 per cent. the cost of the grain ration morning and night, the tremendous five months' battle Queen Alexandra. Her marriage to was 21 cents per dozen, and at 40 allowing the hens sufficient grain so which has been raging on the Somme the "handy man of the royal family,"

For Effect, Not Territory. most wonderful and terrible manifest-

says Churchill, "to some of the condi- mother. cession of ground. I have shown naughts always a friend.

Shortening the Line.

"It is usually assumed that the Germans will be able to selieve not lay the eggs. As a rule, a laying called 'shortening of the line.' The hen will not get too fat. Therefore, struggle in the west is between 2,500,feed the pullets well. If green cut 000 Germans and 3,500,000 French bone is available and there is no and British. These immense armiesmilk, the former may be fed to the are locked in conflict with each other. pullets at the rate of about half an They can bring their maximum ounce each per day. The proportion power to bear upon each other equalof grain and mash usually eaten is ly well on a 350-mile front as on a from two to four of grain to one of 450 or 500-mile front. If the Germans, by 'shortening the line,' save 500,000 men, the same process will liberate at the same time about 700, 000 French and British troops who are now opposite them. These 700,000 men would be pressed into the attack on one of the existing battle fronts, or alternatively a new battle front will be opened, and the 500,000 Germans who had been 'saved' will be required to meet their old antagonists in somewhat different circumstances.

Germany's Man Power.

"Here are the sharp prongs thought: Either an effective method whereby three men can advance continually against two, or a war of ment which constitutes definite pro- from the guns. gress toward the end. It is necessary. therefore, if the extermination plan is followed that the pace of the struggle should be urged to the extreme in or- Scientist States Battlefields Will Have der that the period may be shortened.

"For instance, if the war so languished that not more than 600,000 Germans were destroyed or disabled reason why their supply of men should ever run short.

Find the Shortest Way.

the tremendous pressures of the countries of the allies. Somme offensive have extorted these | He says that the general displacenew intense exertions and increased ment of the earth by intrenching expenditure from the enemy. And it shell pits and mine craters has so should not be supposed even if the churned up soil and subsoil that allies can find no better way of win- levelling will leave a surface mainly ning than by the crude processes of of chalk. exhaustion and extermination, that How long nature will take to cover they are not able and not ready to this with enough soil to sustain vegetread that terrible road. But the tation is difficult to say, but, in Sir obligation to seek better methods is Herbert's opinion it does not appear imperative on the chiefs of the allies. commercially feasible to redeem this Is generalship content only with or- area,

dering cannon to fire and infantry to charge? Is science bankrupt when she has made shells? Let search be made, let wits be used, let risks be dared by those who have the power to find the shortest way."

A VERSATILE PRINCESS.

Beautiful Wife of Prince Arthur of Connaught.

Princess Arthur of Connaught, the beautiful and charming consort of the Duke of Connaught's heir, is one of

the most versatile of princesses. The elder of the two daughters of An article by the Right Hon. Win- the Princess Royal and the Duke of is our only duchess in her own right.

> as Prince Arthur has been called, was quite a surprise. Yet no betrothal could have been more popular, for both the Prince and Princess have gained the love and respect of all classes by their generosity and simple

> Before their engagement the royal couple were subject to much harmless prophecy as to whom they would marry. Gossipers "in the know" talked about the coming engagement of the Duke of Rutland, and rumors were rife that Princess Alexandra would marry King Manuel of Portu-

It is very interesting to note that the Princess stands considerably nearer the throne than her husband. She is eighth from the succession. Those who come before her are the "I have called attention recently," six children of the King and her own

form of the artillery attack-how Prince Arthur will inherit a consideroverwhelming it was upon the troops able fortune from his father, and and areas subjected to it; but how the Princess is one of the richest ponderous and slow moving in appli- women in England, for her father left cation and how local in action; and a fortune somewhere in the region of crop of clover in Ontario and Quebec how considerably it could be miti- a million sterling. The couple are gated by an elasticity of defence very fond of society, and it has been which allowed for a certain limited said that once a friend of the Con-

THE SOUND OF GUNFIRE.

Heard at Long Distances and Not Heard at Short Distances.

Under certain conditions the sound winter. Sell all the hens that are they may be boiled and fed in the most desperation to hold and regain of gunfire can be heard at great distheir fixed positions. No one must tances. The firing at Waterloo is said In every case grit and shell should underrate the terriffe power of the ar- to have been heard in Kent, England, one hundred and thirty or more miles away. In 1864, when the Alabama ed from the local gravel pit and in its limitations. For the rest, there is was sunk off Cherbourg, the sound of the guns was heard in Somerset, one hundred and twenty-five miles distant. During the present war, artillery actions in Flanders have been audible in the south of Holland, in southeastern England and at places It does not pay to stint the layers. themselves of pressure in the west far inland. But more remarkable than If they do not get the feed they will and reduce the strain by what is the fact that cannonfire can be heard at such long distances is the fact that sometimes it cannot be heard at short distances. All observers near the western battle front remark the absence of the sound of the guns only a short way in front. Mr. Charles Davison, who discusses the subject in the Quarterly Review, says that on one occasion in 1901 not a sound from the Spithead guns could be heard in the neighboring towns, and that the nearest place at which any report was recorded was fifty miles away, in Surrey. Similar phenomena have been observed in volcanic eruptions. Professor Omori, in Japan, finds the sound area of the Asamayama, a very active volcano, to consist of two zones entirely detached from each other. Mr. Davison furnishes an ingenious explanation of the way in which the sound waves may be lifted by contrary winds over the heads of observers and afterwards, by favorable winds, brought down to the level of other observers far away. He comfore marriage, and after marriage her sheer extermination. Every year ments, too, on the curious sensitive-600,000 German youths reach the ness of birds, especially pheasants, to military age. Until this annual in- the sound of guns at a great discrease has been consumed-and every tance. The North Sea battle in which life costs at least a life-no progress the Blucher was sunk caused great has been made toward the final ex- excitement among the pheasants of haustion of the capital. It is only the Yorkshire and Cumberland, at points excess loss above the annual incre- more than two hundred miles distant

LAND RUINED BY WAR.

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Land is actually being destroyed, at least its usefulness is at an end, by reason of the gigantic struggle inin any one year there would be no France. This is the conclusion of Sir Herbert Matthews, who had just made a tour of the Albert and Fricourt districts, as a representative of the English committee which has "The Verdun blunder, the victories been collecting money to help in reof Brusiloff, the entry of Rumania, instating the small farmers in the

The Quaich brawled merrily in the bunch of thick cord. and, moreover, there was no get rich 'gyled' in a twinklin'." quick willingly at your poor neigh- "But they'll maybe harm ye, Peter,"

It was early August, and one night part. Peter Tamson sauntered by the "Harm me!" roared Peter. "God, Quaich with Tinny McTavish, Peter they're welcome if they can dae't shouldering his old .12-bore, for he awa wi' ye." was after a rabbit for supper, and Tinny needed no second bidding, Tinny bore his big greenheart in the and raced off down the riverside. dubious hope of ensnaring a stray "We bleed, you pig of a Briton," salmon. As the keepers had gone quoth the Huns rather feebly. to the war, Lord Peat had given per- "Pigs yersels an' ye can damn weel mission to these two to shoot and fish bleed. I'd no trust ye wi' a baubee. for him, with the proviso that they Bleed till ye faint, an' syne I'll tie yer might retain for themselves every wounds up-ye'll no die that wye. Nae fourth salmon and every tenth grouse, doot yer maister, the De'il, has somethe rest to be duly left at the "Hoose" thing else in store for ye." for his lordship.

Sinner is geyan near the end o's the aid he sought and another on the tether and the Grand Push wull hurl captives bound. Presently he saw the they barbarian devils back tae their relief party running up the glen. ain country, aye and smite them there. Tinny and Robbie Dunn, Sandy to offer as resistance to the jars and works, mines, railways and other esrisin' heed an' tail. Awa an' pit yer dashing up and none too soon. eagle ower him, an' I'll up tae the The bullet which shattered Peter's

pipe. As he sat there reflecting on cated with the intention of putting bim out of action. Luckily, the aged bim out of action. Luckily, the aged straining every nerve to place in the same is true of shrapnel. Inter- Mr. J. P. Kay, writing recently of during the early his experiences "With Botha's Army," many things he felt a curious uneasimany things he felt a curious un something important—he could not directed blow on the head nearly fin- No watch is completely dust-proof. duce. was still save for the gentle murmur ed the village, the three combatants working parts. When you consider between three and four million men still in three well developed lines so eating his dinner.

"He was Irish a of the Quaich and the occasional call much the worse for wear. The whole that a watch ticks 432,000 times a day of military age in civil life, not countary ag of the cock grouse. He puffed away village turned out to greet the arriyou can compute the gigantic nature ing men over forty-one. We are in filade the other. Thus a section of upturned soap box and toyed with a failing a little. Presently he heard kitchen, while the doctor was sum- regular cleanings and oilings. a whirring sound far, far away in the moned to attend. He dressed Peter's The best watches of to-day are so distance, and thought he could see wound, a nasty jagged one, and then made that they are proof against or-

na, surely, be a German in Glen to the backbone.

but it was evident that it could not Peter asked him to send the Rev. which they thoroughly deserve. man or British? At that moment I "Aye, weel," said Peter, in a tired receiving a private education he enthink Peter would have given all he voice, "it's nearin' the end noo, an' tered the office of Messrs. Deloitte &

rose and approached the enemy. Poor Janet, distraught and tearful, Lord Faringdon was made a bar- slow, only the simplest expressions "Practically all wounds are infectfirst and reckoning afterwards, he wudna care; but, dear, I'll hae a lone- elected member for the west division ago Major Home, on the staff of Gen- with this organism, in which, in rapaimed at the right arm of the taller, ly wind tae dree, an' aa'll miss ye of Staffordshire in the Conservative eral French, managed to send mess- idly developing cases, the tissues and a well directed shot put number one out of action with a shattered "Janet, dinna greet, we'll meet ed St. George's, Hanover square, unfingers on account of the minute colfingers on account of the minute colfingers on account of the minute colfingers. arm and a peppering of No. 6 shot in again. Sae far as I cud, I've deen ma til his elevation to the peerage. More recently this has been out- lections of gas under the skin. More the ribs. His companion fired, but duty, and nae mair's expecit o' ony Besides his great interests in rail- done, and the same officer was able to important, however, are the collecfired too low, and Peter, who rocked man. I'm jeest wunnerin' if things ways, chiefly in South America, he is read quite clearly signals which were tions of gas deep in the tissue, where and fell, gurgled out "Good luck, it's up there'll be ony like in this bonny closely connected with the coal and flashed from a distance of 180 miles. it spreads rapidly to the soft parts my 'timmer' leg," and, firing quickly, glen. Tae me there's niver been ony iron industries of this country. His Captain Sadler, of the Carabiniers, literally melting away in this neighbrought down number two with a shot place on God's airth like it, the heath- hetr, Major H. G. Henderson, M.P., is using a 5in. heliograph from Compass borhood and thus producing the most from his left choke barrel which er an' the hills, an' the music o' the a well-known sportsman, and is mar- Beg, talked to Major Home on the startling and most serious complicapierced the enemy's right hand. Peter Quaich, an' the bit wild floowers — ried to a daughter of the Earl of Cockscombs Mountain, near Uiten- tion, secondary hemorrhage." hopped up after quickly reloading, Janet."

"Hae ye a bit 'tow' on ye, Tinny?" on her breast. "I hae that, Peter," gasped the as- The sun shone bravely as the simple

rather dearer than of yore, but Glen whether I'd no' better jeest settle ye -Peter had passed .- J. L. Dickie in Gollach was largely self-supporting, here an' now. Gold" (with ineffable Country Life. every cottar had his garden and his scorn), "gold, d'ye think there's a hens and his pig, and most grew a Scotchman in the land would touch modest boll or two of oats, which was yer dirty gold? Here, Tinny, help ground into the staple oatmeal by me tie up the pigs an' gyne awa tae Those Belonging to Heavy Men In-Andy Greig, the miller, at a price but the village for twa or three stoot men little exceeding that of pre-war days, an' the policeman, an' we'll hae them

bor's expense in that bonny glen. said Tinny, only too anxious to de-

To make assurance doubly sure The twain sat and watched the fish Peter fired a couple of shots into the rise in the Fir Park Pool and smoked planes of the machine. He did not believe in taking any chances. He kept "Aye, Tinny, am hopin' the Arch an anxious eye on the riverpath for

mairch intae Berlin wi' the Allies, an' perannuated policeman who had come I'd make nae peace that didna include to the glen to take the place of a that mairch. Weel, weel, there's a fish younger man taken for the war, came

Peter limped away, and when he had bied freely without noticing it stand a sudden drop of between 30 be reckoned to have less than 2,000,reached the whinny brae found rab- during the excitement of the capture. and 40 degrees? bits scurrying in all directions. He But now, faint from loss of blood, he Your motor car will not go without shot two right and left, and as cart- was collapsed on the ground, and one oil. Nor will your lawn-mower or ridges were dear in these days, shot of the Huns had crawled to him and your sewing machine. A watch, "The situation broadly is that the their steel jackets and high velocity, kapes the crayturs smaller than a

here—it canna be! By gum, it is the day. Representatives of the Press tion, and even the magneto of an orthough "for the whirring got louder came to interview all concerned and dinary motor car may effect its and France has been most successful fragments of high explosive shells mine. ject became larger and more distinct. lander who had done so bravely ap-"There's something wrang wi't, he's peared in all the illustrated papers. hobbling terrible. Whare on airth The King graciously sent a telegram, can he be tryin' tae gang tae? May- which delighted Peter's heart, for he Lord Faringdon Is Chairman of Combe's he's lost his wye. God, he could- was a King's man and his country's

happen neist noodays. I'll just hide wound did not heal. A great special- son, who has been appointed chair- health are to be summoned compul- mets has much reduced the import- Tottie—I'm not surprised, darling; a wee an' no scare him awa an' we'll ist was sent for by Lord Peat, and man of the British commission to ensorily to do work of national importance of wounds in the head. Though it would stop a clock. wrung his lordship's heart when he quire into the food problem, has long ance. Berlin newspapers published not an absolute protection, they either Suiting his action to his words, he said, quietly: "There is no hope; gan- been known as an enterprising rail- an urgent official appeal to the women deflect the course of the projectile so

had to know as he lay there still as but for Janet I'm no sorry. Man, I'm Co., the accountants of the Great a stone, gripping his gun fiercely in jeest tired, tired; my puir auld body's Western Railway. Having acquired a The Method Is More Than Two Thoucase it should be the war engine of the fair worn oot. Noo ye'll see to Janet. thorough grounding on the commer-Little Peter a'll no see, for he's ower cial side, he went through the en-Down it planed; then the whirring in France daein' his bit; but jeest tell gineering shops. Young Henderson ceased altogether—the engine had him frae me that his feyther, auld was destined for a brilliant career, superseded by wireless telegraphy, is "A most important part of the work accents of the pilot, and knew it was see some day; what'll it be like up was elected a director of the Great over long distances. the hated enemy. If ever Peter curs- there? We talk lichtly o' the Great Central Railway.

When within fifteen yards of them came in and knelt by the bedside, tak- onet at the Coronation of King Ed- being possible. they saw him, and instantly whipped ing the now white but gnarled hand ward VII., and was honored with a Under favorable conditions a helio- ant of these infections is the soout their revolvers and covered him. in hers and pressing it gently to her barony this year. He is a keen politi- graph signal can be read for very long called gas grangene, caused by a gas-But he was too quick for them and, heart. "Oh, Peter, ma' man, if we cian, and his Parliamentary career distances, seventy miles being not at producing bacillus. From 80 to 90 believing in the adage of shooting could jeest take the road thegither I dates back to 1898, when he was all uncommon; while fifteen years per cent. of the wounds are infected

and handicapped thought he was by The grand old man raised himself his swintered wooden leg, managed to on his elbows. His eyes expanded in A Chinese philosopher says there is

and Peter shouted to him to hurry gripped Janet's hands tightly in his, GERMANY and with no further word sank down

tonished tinsmith, and shaking with coffin was carried to its last resting fright though he was, produced a place in the little grey stone walled summer sunshine in the peaceful val- The Germans were meanwhile nurs- day the music of the sun-kissed kirkyard by the side of the river, To- THEY ARE ABLE TO CONSERVE ARE NOW BEING INVESTIGATED ley of Glen Gollach; but for here and ing their wounded members and curs- Quaich was hushed and gentle, the there a wounded hero in khaki hob- ing Peter volubly. "You damn fool, bees droned drowsily as the minister bling down the village street and the why you did shoot us, you had not with throbbing heart and eyes bedim-Sunday bulletin displayed in the win- shoot we give you much gold for med with tears pronounced the last might have been no war within a mil- "Ye damn'd scum, I'm nae traitor The glen had lost its best beloved lion miles. True, provisions were tae my country; an' I'm in twa minds man. No one would ever fill his place

> ----THE FAT MAN'S WATCH.

variably Gain Time.

or 18,000 to the hour. The wonder is, of prisoners in factories and then, not that watches lose or gain, farms, the forced labor of the popubut that so many keep such good lation of the occupied territories and time as they do.

watches have to put up with. Their in the field units of full strength much wearers run, jump, ride, and take all longer than any one would have sorts of violent exercise, and the ac- thought possible. tion of the body of the wearer is bound to influence the delicate machinery of his timekeeper.

ing to big, heavy-footed, weighty men dination of the interests of the invariably gain, while those worn by dividual to those of the state. The

the morning. By so doing the spring tution Germany is already able to take will exert its strongest power during for her armies two batches of half the day. When a watch is wound at million men each and is in the course

The pocket in which you keep your "She has been able to build up 200 watch all day averages a warmth of field divisions and cannot now safely five to one, whereas during the sum-77 degrees Fahrenheit. On a winter's be credited with less than 4,500,000 night the temperature of the table by men in her field armies. On lines of sick to wounded is one to five-six, and whinny brae for a rabbit an' jine ye wooden leg had in its course struck to 45. How can you possibly expect generally, owing to the measures Gerhalf." your bedside will probably be from 40 communication, guards and reserves in the winter one to one and onethe stump and, tearing it open, he so sensitive a machine as a watch to many is taking, she cannot even now

no more. He sat down and filled his seized the revolver Peter had confistough to some extent air-tight, also allies are faced with the necessity of cause relatively clean wounds, and hin!"

over the purple hills a birdlike thing proceeded to the police station to at- dinary magnetic influences; but the tend to the wounds of the Germans. | average watch will be entirely upset "What wud an airyplane be daein' Peter was once more the hero of if worn during a visit to a power-sta-

BRITISH FOOD DICTATOR.

mittee of Inquiry.

tives of Dumfries, Scotland, and after forced to do so in the end.

down and touched earth fifty yards things 'll be like. I would like fine tae clever financier, and he greatly as nalling by means of flashing reflect the whole area are placed under his from where Peter sat. The pilot and be able jeest tae look doon whiles on sisted in raising the large amount of tions of the sun's rays is more than care. In this department, probably observer clambered out and began this bonny glen an' aa'body in 't, and capital required for the London ex- two thousand years old, being invent- more than any other, the Harvard gesticulating wildly and jabbering to wha kens but I'll be allosed tae dae't. tension. This new route gave the ed by Tacitus. The shields of soldiers, unit has contributed to the efficiency each other in a language which not Now, John, I'm slippin' away, an' I public much better facilities and ad- grouped in a pre-arranged manner, of the Royal Army Medical Corps. even Peter could mistake for any- must have a wee talk wi' Janet. Caal vantages when traveling up to the were used, but, of course, the system

By this time Tinny, attracted by more than earthly eye could see. A every gray hair,

THEIR STRENGTH.

Military Writer Says Allies Must Dr. Hugo Cabot Tells of "Trench Strain Every Nerve Next Year.

London Times writes as follows, on mented by two new diseases—"trench they drain. For this reason there the question of the man power of the fever" and "trench nephritis," the were periods of relative calm during allies and the Central Powers: "Ger- latter somewhat similar to Bright's which it was possible to carry or many's wise economy of her young disease-according to a report re- more or less scientific investigations contingents and her constant re-ex- ceived at Harvard University from into the new problems presented by amination of the medically unfit and Dr. Hugo Cabot, who is in charge this war. A watch is a very delicate piece of the refusal to consider the claims of of the Fourth Harvard Surgical Unit machanism—far more so than the the 'conscientious objectors' and also at the front. average watch-owner realizes. For of the civil service, her success in instance, the balance-wheel vibrates restoring to the colors a high proporat the rate of five beats to the second, tion of the German wounded, the use finally the trap she has baited to catch Consider the jarring which all the Poles, all enable her to maintain

National Discipline.

"These successes are due to na-It is notorious that watches belong- tional discipline and complete suborwomen and light-footed or quietly- militarization of the entire nation removing men usually keep good time. | presents a remarkable achievement. A watch should always be wound in By a well organized system of substisential national industries.

German Compulsion.

Gollach; but fegs, ye never ken what'll Days passed and weeks, and Peter's ter known as Sir Alexander Hender- that all German citizens in good lay down under some broom bushes grene has set in. He has lost so much way magnate. He has been chairman to apply at the war factories for as to produce only a stunning injury, watched. Nearer and nearer blood that amputation higher up is of the Great Central Railway for the work. War brides are accused of or break the force of the blow with himling along in a large duck kind of Peter realized all this and know his last 17 years, and under his guidance leaving factories on their marriage the production of a badly bruised or wouldn't whistle at your work.

Rev. I wasn't working sire hirpling along in a lame duck kind of Peter realized all this and knew his the officials of the Great Central and taking separation allowances and devitalized wound, but often without fashion, now falling like a stone hun- time had come.

Railway have acquired a reputation refusing to continue work. A prodreds of feet, then soaring a little; The doctor came late one night, and for keenness and business acumen clamation by the general commanding keep aloft much longer, betokening John McGollach to him at once. The Born in London nearly 70 years fish idle persons who refuse to take either shortage of petrol or genuine Rev. John came quickly and went into ago, his father and mother were na- work and forego amusements will be

sand Years Old.

stopped. It must come to earth, and Peter, died game. Man, it's queer and his pertinacity and unceasing still largely used on the frontiers of of the unit has concerned itself with quite near to Peter. As it was but a lyin' here and kennin' that in an hoor energy soon brought him to the top India and in South Africa, where the the management of the dreadful hundred feet up, he heard the guttural or twa I'll see what ilka man must of the ladder of success. In 1894 he air is clear and signals can be seen wounds of the face involving mouth

Midlands and the north. | was very primitive and transmission

hage—a record which remains un- Speaking of the work at a semi-

a man's hunger.

BY COMMISSIONS.

Fever" and "Trench Nephritis."

The military correspondent of the The horrors of war have been aug-

Both diseases are subject to investi- "One of the most interesting probthe British Government.

Eight thousand wounded and sick the so-called traumatic neuroses seen soldiers cared for and only nineteen in civil practice than to any other died is the record of this unit during condition with which we are familiar. its three months of service at its "Just as in civil life traumatic semi-base hospital "somewhere in neuroses have been a cloak for de-France," Dr. Cabot says.

More Wounded Than Sick. its hospital, which was principally ness and tremors, and in some inunder canvas, though several corru- stances various grades of paralysis gated iron "huts" were available for of arms or legs. All the symptoms the most severe cases. The contin- are easy to counterfeit, and when it gent was just in time to share in the became generally known that men work of caring for the wounded from with so-called 'shell shock' would be the Somme region, which necessitat- sent to the base the strain proved ed an increase of beds in the hospital too much for a considerable number from 1,340 to 2,380.

"A most striking percentage of modern warfare," says the doctor, "is the high percentage of wounded as compared with sick. In most for- An Irish Soldier's Experience in the mer wars the proportion of sick to mer in this war the proportion of Irish soldier in South Africa, ginger-

Proof of Effective Fire.

Speaking of the character of "The dhrumsticks of the baste is ployments. She now excels in the and bombs, and were therefore rag- "'Praise the saints!' he said. 'Thim art of accomplishing great things in ged, tearing injuries, removing two or ants have no bones into thim!" the field with relatively slight losses." three inches of the great bones of the thigh or lower leg and producing most hideous wounds.

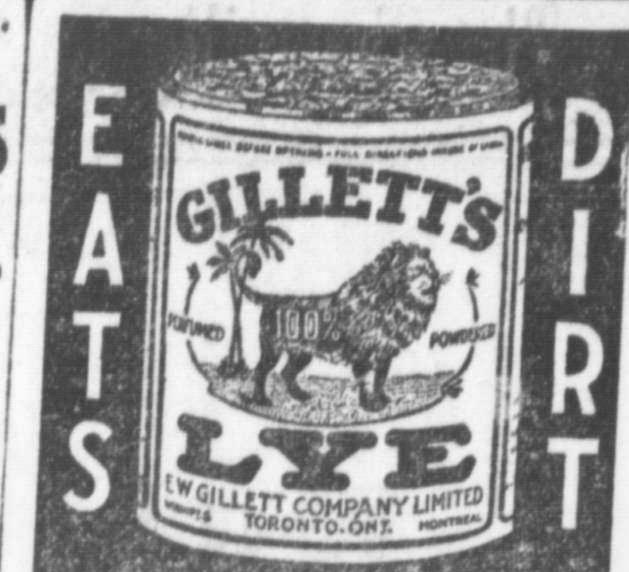
Steel Helmets Same Many.

penetrating the skull.

"Of abdominal wounds we saw nothing in their early stages, since, if these injuries are to be successfully dealt with they must be operated upon within six hours. Special hospitals for the purpose have been established immediately behind the firing line. During the first year of the war these injuries were almost universally fatal. To-day between 40 and 50 per cent. of the cases operated

and jaws. This department is under ed his wooden leg he did so now. White Throne, but when we come Not only is Lord Faringdon a reare his opponents, though perhaps whose work has been of such a high Gracefully the aeroplane glided within reach o' 't we wunner what markable organizer, but he is also a they seldom think this method of sig- order that all cases of this kind in

base hospital, Dr. Cabot continues: wonderment. He saw at that moment an ounce of wisdom at the root of Hope and advice never yet satisfied direct relation to the activity of the "Work is light or heavy in very fighting in that section of the front



"Shell Shock."

gation by commissions appointed by lems was the condition known as 'shell shock,' more closely allied to

ception, so in military operations 'shell shock' has become a potent The contingent, consisting of 34 source of malingering. In the most physicians and surgeons and 75 severe cases of 'shell shock' the men nurses, was established last June at are deaf and dumb, show gross shaki-

GRASSHOPPER AND ANT.

Boer War.

It was during the Boer War that an ly removing from his stew as much as he could find of a large, unwelcome grasshopper, was heard to remark, with praiseworthy resignation to the ways of Providence:

wounds, the doctor says: "Rifle and still in it, worse luck! But if I ate machine gun bullets, on account of thim I must, thanks be to hivin that

tell what—was about to happen, and shed the representative of Kultur.

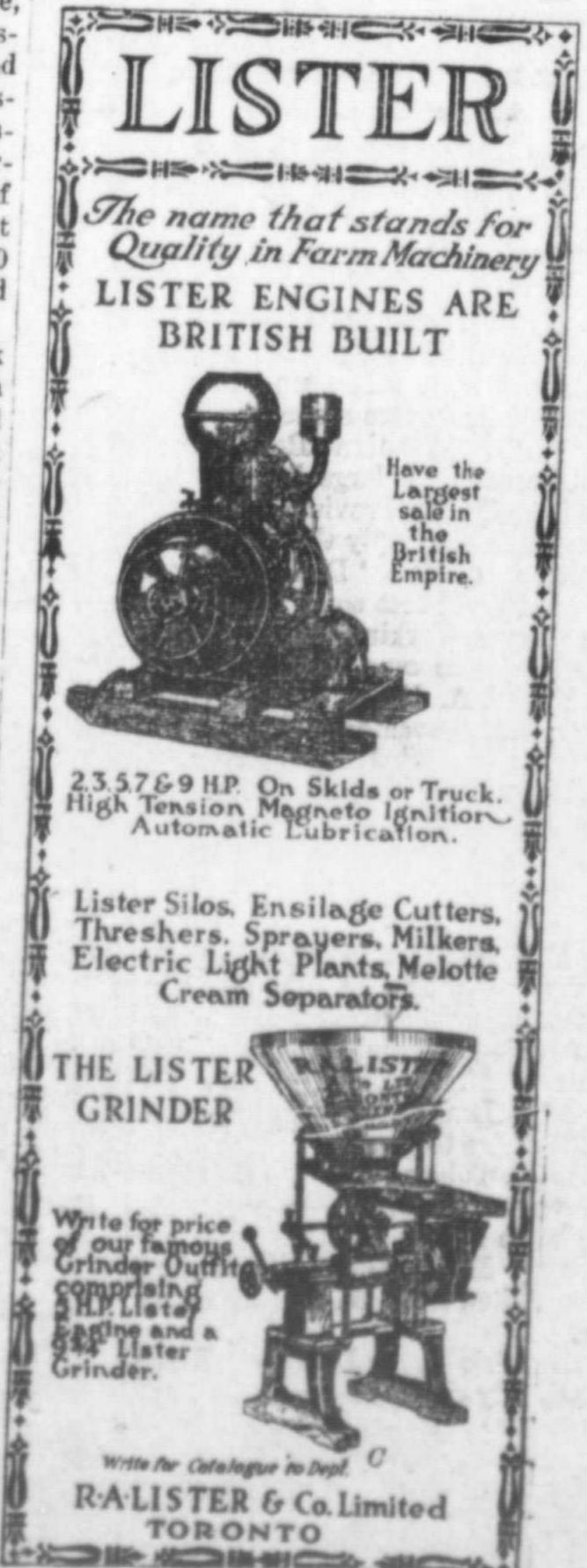
Particles of dust work in, they mix with the oil and presently have allies are quite able to make portion of machine gun bullets, due lines of the Natal Field Artillery when as he records, he almost tripalmost unconsciously slipped two Tinny was now despatched for a with the oil, and presently begin to this effort, and to overmatch Ger- to the fact that the German trenches when, as he records, he almost trip-

far better position than Germany to a regiment having entered a second dish of something that sounded like maintain the war. Our gallant do- line German trench on the 6th of camp stew. There was a sudden minions have still large reserves of July was literally wiped out by an noise that makes a grown-up say to man power. Russia has still ample enfilading machine gun fire from both a child, 'You should put your hand reserves and will produce larger sides. Later, after the three lines before your mouth when you do that,' armies each year the war lasts. Italy of permanent trenches had been blot- and I heard rather than saw the

The Stopper.

Lottie-He wore my photograph

Employer - John, I wish you Boy-I wasn't working, sir; only



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Local and District.

Peterborough suffered from the ravages of a very bad fire on Monday, which broke out following an explosion in the dry house of the Quaker Oats Company. The twomillion dollar plant of the Com- today pany, and also the court house and jail, were destroyed, while the municipal and other adjacent buildings were reported in grave danger. It is reported that four office in Shawville and settle accounts employees of the factory were immediately. killed.

December Rod and Gun

Rod and Gun for December is replete with good things for its sportsmen readers. Among the stories and articles that may be specially mentioned are: "Hunting the Webfoot among the Icefields," by Bonnycastle Dale, the well-known Canadian naturalist and writer of outdoor life; "Trails That Cross in The Snow," another nature story by H. C. Haddon, who always writes entertainingly and convincingly of the creatures of the wild; A Mountain! for The Hall," by Paul A. W. Wallace, a humorous sketch of the obstacles encountered and overcome by a young husband who undertook to secure for his capricious better half a picture of an aimost inaccessable mountain. Nipigon Lake and River is a been there account of a fishing trip to this famous resort. "King of the Big Swamp," by F. V. Williams explains the cover cut for December. The regular departments devoted to Fishing, Guns and Ammunition, the Trap, the Trapline, Conservation, the Kennel, are all well maintained. W. J. Taylor, Limited, Woodstock, Ont., are the publishers of this premier Canadian sportsman's magazine.

New object for Red Cross Con. tributions.

Mr. Editor,-Would you please note the following from our Honorary Secretary Red Cross Society, J. J. M. Pangman, Montreal. Mr. P. says in a recent

"This province was allotted 120 beds in the Princess Patricia Hospital. These beds have all been taken up and we cannot accept any more money for this purpose. The Canadian Red Cross D. Society is erecting a large hospital in Kound Paris, and the Quebec Provincial Branch has undertaken to supply the funds for the erection of the Dining Room Block,' which will cost some \$7,200.00. Will the various Working Clubs in Pontiac county please send their contributions to Mr W. A. Hodgins, Shawville, at their earliest convenience ?"

S. J. Armstrong. R. R. No. 3 Shawville, Dec. 10th.

BRISTOL RIDGE

Miss Eva Harris and Miss Myrtle Tubman were guests of Mrs. Wm Mc Cleary on Friday night.

Mrs. Archie Grier and children visite her mother, Mrs. Alex. Corrigan, last week. Miss Lena Alexander has come to Bristol Ridge to work. Mrs. W. J. Tubman and son Clarence

paid a visit to Ottawa last night, returning home Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Bean and

daughter visited Mrs. W. J. Tubman on

All the girls around Bristol Ridge are very lonely since the woods. S. S.

Christmas is approaching. The most economic gift you can buy is a photograph, made up into a nice folder. Various styles to choose from, and my special offer from now until further notice :- Fourteen photos for the dozen. Don't delay — make an appointment H. Imison, Photo Artist.

NOTICE

I wish all who owe me would call at my J. W. ARMSTRONG, M. D., Montreal, Que.

THE MARKETS.

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OTTAWA.

The following are last Saturdays quot

Turkeys 22 to 26c.

Turkeys.

Butter, in prints 40c to 45c Butter in pails 43 to 46c Eggs, fresh, per dozen 45 to 50c Potatoes per bag, \$2.00 Pork per 100 lbs \$14.00 to 15.50 Beef, per 100 lbs, \$9 to \$12 Oats per bushel 70c Hay perton 10.00 to 14.00 Chickens, per lb., 18c. Fowls. Geese,

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Christmas, 1916 - New Years, 1917, mittee or sub-militia council ought

good going Saturday. Sunday and the unprecedented efforts which are 25th. Return limit Tuesday, De- with the rest of the Empire, for its cember 26th, 1916. Also Saturday, defence and for the common welfare, Sunday and Monday, December careful attention was necessarily 30, 31, and January 1st. Return given to the situation which has delimit, Tuesday, January 2nd, 1917, veloped.

Lowest one-way first class fare and one-third, good going Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday December 21, 22, 23 and 24, 1916. Return limit, Wednesday, December 27, 1916. Also Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, December 28, 29, 30 and 31, 1916. Return limit, Wednesday, January

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During the past year we have been successful in our efforts to please the holiday shoppers, and today we pride ourselves on our reputation as the store where the selection of Yuletide tokens and remembrances is made easy. With our experience of choosing the right things for holiday time, we are enabled to forsee almost every individual gift.

Such has become the duty of the Gift Shop to the Holiday Shopper, whose choice is sell fruit trees, ornamental trees, flowering shrubs, roses, etc. Good pay weekly. often hampered by decision.

Our stock this year is a marvel of beauty and elegance. Its new features are innumof the finest varieties of fruit and orns
mental trees, including new varieties of
apples which we control. Reliable trees
only sold. Established 35 years. Write to brilliant array. New novelties are here in abundance, and the latest and best of everything is the outstanding feature of our display. We shall deem it a favor to show you our expensive assortment.

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R. R. No. 1, Maryland, Que.,

NEW OFFICE HAS BEEN CREAT-ED IN DOMINION CABINET.

Sir George Perley Will' Undertake the Task of Looking After Canada's Interest in Great Britain and Will Look Also After Efficiency and Welfare of the Ex-

peditionary Forces. IR GEORGE PERLEY has the Canadian Overseas Forces in Great Britain, and will preside over a sub-militia council which it is intended to establish The requisite order-in-Council was passed last week. The situation leading up to the new system is outlined in the following memorandum issued by Sir Robert

Britain the Minister of Militia gave the Government to the city, is Kitch- ing: "The Lord will give His blessvery careful consideration to more ener square, as a tribute to the mem- ing in the end." effective arrangements in connec- pry of Kitchener, the man and soltion with the overseas forces, and dier, who will be given by history reached the conclusion that a comto be established. In view of the Lowest one-way first class fare, unexpected length of the war and Monday, December 23rd, 24th, and being exerted by Canada, in common

> "The forces already despatched by Canada for overseas service in Europe number about 258,000. The expenditure involved in the organization, maintenance, equipment, and direction overseas of these forces is Willie's friends were relieved to see very great, and every available effort must be made to assure not only the highest degree of efficiency, but the most thorough and prompt co-operation of the overseas forces with those of the Mother Country and of the other dominions, as well as the most economical and careful admin- | "Can't sing? Why, you ought to istration of the means which are appropriated for that purpose. Having regard to all these considerations, it has been thought desirable that, in t!" connection with the proposal to es-

tablish such a committee or council, there should be a member of the Government resident in London West half of 13-a, 4th range, Bristol, and charged with important duties ister of Militia can visit Great Britain only occasionally, while a resident Minister would be continually in touch with the British Govern-Also S. W. quarter of 14-a, range 5, ment, as well as with all questions touching the efficiency and welfara

> "The necessary orders-in-Council for the purpose have been passed, and Sir George Perley, who for two years has been resident in London, discharging the duties of High Com- A delegation of western Mennonduties and responsibilities of Min- and they asked his protection. his duties."

"Kitchener Square."

been appointed Minister of faces his proposal with the sugges- out. The community is law-abiding tion that the new Government and much respected. When the should, as one of the first acts in Mennonites came to Canada, in 1873, office, make a grant of this square they were granted freedom from to the city of Vancouver, in trust military services. After the war befor the people of Greater Vancouver, gan they waived this right and many including North Vancouver and New of the young men have enlisted. Westminster, who could erect thereon a suitable monument to the memory of the gallant soldiers who have the credit of organizing that magnificent army of citizen soldiers, which is destined to uphold British insilutions and be the means of bringing everlasting peace to the world."

Someone Ought to Tell Her.

Dear little Willie was only recentmarried, and for the last fortnight he had been wearing that famous smile which a man wears on only two occasions-when he is first narried and when the first baby arrives. That smile, which suggests a codfish in paradise is extremely anloving to the onlooker. Therefore. im appear one morning looking ery glum.

"Hallo, Willie! What's the mater?" they cried in chorus, "Oh, don't chaff, boys - don't :haff! Marriage isn't what I thought t was! My wife can't sing!"

e thankful for that!" "Yes, I dare say. And I might be -only, you see, she doesn't know

Ad. on 4th page this week.

missioner, has been selected by the ite bishops saw the Prime Minister Prime Minister to undertake the recently about a curious grievance, ister of the Overseas Forces. He appears that under the Mennonite will bring to the important respon- faith they cannot enter into litigasibilities which he has undertaken tion. They can neither prosecute qualities and experience which will nor defend lawsuits. Recently a enable him to give splendid service member named Heinrich was excomto the country in the discharge of municated, and he sued the bishop for damages. He was non-suited and he then sued a number of members of the church for conspiracy. The An interesting suggestion for the case was undefended and he got utilization of the old courtbouse \$1,000 damages. The Mennonites grounds in Vancouver, as a site for fear that this sort of thing will bea soldiers' monument, is made by come a habit, and it is suggested Mr. J. W. Weart, member-elect for that the Government should name a South Vancouver. Mr. Weart pre- counsel for them. It would be a way

A Mennonite Problem.

The Kaiser Talks.

The Kaiser, addressing troops on fallen in this war. "In my opinion," the Somme front, thanked them for said Mr. Weart, "the name that their sacrifices and adjured them to should be given to the square which | stand firm against French insolence "During his recent visit to Great will undoubtedly be turned over by and British stubborness," conclud-

Captured With a Football.

A prominent Paris paper, Le Journal, records the impressions of an Australian soldier, one Jack Bullock, who was wounded at Thiepval. He went out with five comrades in an attempt to bomb into silence a German machine gun. He says: "Getting near the enemy block-

house, we threw all the bombs we had so as to leave the Huns before us no respite. They were certainly on the point of surrendering when we found that our ammunition had given out. What bad luck! Already the Germans were showing their noses over the redoubt. In the fear that they would find out our embarrassment and profit by it one of my two surviving comrades-have I said that three had been killed?seized a Rugby football which we had dribbled before us from our trench and made a motion as if to throw it at the enemy. They, not understanding the nature of the object, and no doubt taking it for a new and formidable engine, held up their hands, and we captured them

POULTRY WANTED.

DRESSED POULTRY IS being received at the Shawville Egg Circle every Tuesday and shipped on a commission basis. Bring us your fowl and we will try and give you satisfaction. W. E. N. HODGINS.

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NOTICE.

I hereby give notice that I have appointed Thomas H. Kelley to look after and have full control over my property in North Clarendon, being Lots west half of No. 3 and east half of No. 4, in the 13th range of Clarendon, for a period of two years from this date. GEO. L. CORRIGAN,

Schumacher, Ont. November 20, 1916.

Public Notice

Public Notice is hereby given to all parties in the Municipality of Clarendon who have stump or other fences which cause snow difts to lodge on roads, to have the winter roads opened by December 1st, otherwise the road foreman will be obliged to do so at their expense. E. T. HODGINS,

Tenders Wanted

Secty-Treas.

Tenders will be received by the Clarendon council for the hauling of the following lots of gravel: 200 yards at Anson Murphy's Corner, P. D. F. road : 200 yards about 4 acres north of that point; 200 yards south of Bert Hodgins' gate on Yarm road, and 200 yards south of Chas. Stephens, on Calumet road

first two lots of gravel to be got from the pit at George B. Armstrong's; 3rd lot from James Hanna's hill; 4th lot at Knox half, or Town Line, Time for delivering gravel, March 1st.

Tenders to be in by December 16th;

E, T. HODGINS,

Shawyille, December 4, 1916.