

G. K. Harold

THE EQUITY.

No. 33, 33RD YEAR.

SHAWVILLE, PONTIAC COUNTY, QUE., THURSDAY, FEB. 10, 1916. \$1.00 A YEAR IN ADVANCE.

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Next to an actual visit, a portrait sent to the folk at home, or those relatives who care most about you, will be most welcome. H. IMISON, Artist.

The Renfrew Seed Fair will be held on Friday of next week—February 18th.

"Poincaire" is the name of the C. N. R. station down at Clarendon Front, and some people are kicking and wanting to know why it has been so named. Well, we can't furnish the information, and can only remark that it might have been called after a person of much less importance. Poincaire, as the president of the French nation is figuring pretty largely in the limelight just now.

County Orange Lodge Meeting

The annual meeting of the Pontiac County Orange Lodge was held in the Orange Hall, Shawville, on Tuesday, Feb 1st, most of the Lodges in the County being represented.

In the absence of the Co. Master, Bro. Rev. R. E. Nichols, the chair was filled by Bro. W. H. Corrigan, D. Co. Master, the Dep. chair being filled by Bro. John McCriston.

After the business of the meeting was disposed of, the election of officers was held which resulted in the following officers being elected:—

Bro. John McCriston, Co. Master
" W. H. Corrigan, D. Co. Master
Rev. Bro. C. Reid, Chaplain
Bro. J. H. Smiley, Rec. Secy
" J. A. Dean, Fin. Secy
" John Smiley, Treasurer
" Harry McDowell, D. of C.
" Chas Workman, Lecturer
" Kenneth Hodgins, D. Lecturer
" Robt. Schwallin, D. Lecturer.

At the juncture the lodge adjourned and the brethren repaired to the Pontiac House where a bountiful repast was provided by the proprietor, Mr. C. Caldwell.

After the wants of the inner man had been supplied, the lodge was again called to order and the officers were installed by the Co. Master elect.

After a short speech by Bro. Rev. C. Reid and the County Master, the lodge was closed in the usual form, all feeling that a pleasant and profitable time had been spent and hoping to make 1916 the banner year for orangism in Pontiac.

Official Count By-law 52

Province of Quebec,
Municipality of the County of Pontiac,
By-Law No. 52.

A By-law prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors and the issuing of licenses therefor within the County Municipality of Pontiac, submitted to the municipal electors of the said County for their approval on the 31st of January, 1916.

OFFICIAL COUNT OF THE "YEAS" AND "NAYS" CAST FOR AND AGAINST
THE SAID BY-LAW.

Municipality. Yeas. Nays.

Alldfield	2	18
Alleyne and Cawood	27	1
Allumette Island	50	55
Bristol	130	34
Bryson	31	5
Calumet Island	114	7
Campbell's Bay	83	31
Chapeau	17	20
Chichester	23	22
Clarendon	401	17
Dorion	12	13
Fort Coulonge	94	4
Litchfield	119	14
Leslie, Clapham, etc.	34	11
Mansfield and Pontefract	76	30
Onslow North	21	30
Onslow South	50	52
Portage du Fort	35	48
Quyon	30	60
Shawville	169	2
Sheen, Esher, etc.	23	26
Thorne	30	47
Waltham and Bryson	24	2

1595 558 Majority for By-law 1037.

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If you are interested in pictures, write us for some Kodak Literature, which will go forward to you at once. It's free for the asking. H. IMISON, Shawville.

The Presbyterian Ladies Aid will hold a sale of home-made food at Mr. Caldwell's sample room, Main St., on Saturday, Feb. 12th. Sale begins at 3 o'clock p.m.

Personal

Miss Gertrude McDowell, is visiting her auntie in Ft. Coulonge this week.

Miss Clara E. Junkin, of Arnprior, was a week-end visitor at the Pontiac House, the guest of her sister, Miss Avarina Junkin.

Mr. Joseph Stenson, of Sanford, Man., has been visiting his sister, Mrs. John Sturgeon, in town for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Pritchard and baby, of Dunrobin, drove over Saturday, to spend Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos Brownlee.

Several carloads of potatoes have been shipped from here during the past week by local and other dealers, the prices paid ranging from \$1.25 to \$1.35. One shipper lost 100 bags through having the tubers frozen.

The Committee and Sewing Circle organized during the visit of Dr. Jas. W. Robertson to Greer Mount, some time ago, recently held a box social at the home of Mr. Fred W. Schwartz when the sum of \$21.00 was realized, notwithstanding very inclement weather. The amount is to be devoted to Red Cross work.

Red Cross Donations

Miss Fletcher, in charge of the Red Cross Depository for this district, acknowledges the receipt of the following R. C. supplies:—

Shawville Club—29 pairs socks, 12 suits pyjamas, 1 pair pillows and covers.

Bristol—5 flannel shirts.

Stark's Corners—21 flannel shirts.

13 pairs socks.

Portage du Fort—2 flannel shirts.

No. 5 School Children—5 pillows,

8 pillow covers, 35 knitted face cloths, 3 towels, 6 pieces soap.

No. 11 School, Clarendon (entertainment)—cash contribution—\$11.50.

Red Cross Work Appreciated

A letter received some weeks ago by Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Argue from their son, Dr. Henry Argue, medical officer to one of the Canadian units at the front in Flanders, contains the following reference to Red Cross work, which, no doubt, will be of interest to those who have been devoting some of their time and energy to providing comforts for the soldiers:

I am glad to hear of your Red Cross work. We certainly derive many comforts from that organization. At present I am wearing a pair of socks that were made by a Red Cross Society in Ontario. I don't need anything special for our men as we get our share out of the general distribution and the men are as comfortable as they can possibly be under the circumstances.

They want for nothing, that adds to comfort, and medical and surgical material is supplied in abundance. Our division has the reputation of being the best equipped army in the field at the present time.

However, your work is very much appreciated by the soldiers, and it is explained to them where the things are made, etc.

Every man gets a good hot bath and a change of clean underclothing every time they are out of the trenches. I go myself and have one and have the change of underclothing, too. I had one today and it is certainly a fine scheme.

The weather is getting a bit stiff now. The frost was hard enough to make the mud carry you this morning (Nov. 19) early, which is very delightful, indeed.

Deaths

Portage du Fort sustained the loss of two of its oldest and most respected citizens within the past few days, in the persons of Mr.

Henry White, at the age of 82 years, and Mrs. S. L. Brabazon, mother of Mr. G. H. Brabazon, M. P. for the County.

Mrs. Brabazon, who was in her 79th year, has been in declining health for some time past. Her death occurred on Monday. Funeral at 2.30 p.m., on Wednesday.

Electricians Gave Freely

Perhaps no greater example of the willing giving of the civil servants has been shown in the Patriotic Fund campaign than in the small staff of the electricians of the Public Works Department, who are employed in re-wiring the departmental buildings throughout.

Out of the total of \$8,100 contributed by the Public Works Department the electricians gave \$600.—Ottawa Journal.

The above item refers to the results of the 3-day campaign conducted in Ottawa for the Patriotic Fund.

The branch of the Public Works department to which the high compliment is paid, has for its superintendent Mr. Fred Wilson, a gentleman well known to many in Shawville, whilst our old, genial friend, Mr. Thos E. Hodgins, is the secretary.—Ed.

THE HARDWARE STORE

Crockery and Glassware A Money Saving Event -

It is not generally known that the above goods have advanced from 35 to 50 per cent, as a result of the war in Europe, whence our supplies come from. We have considerable stock on hand and have decided to make a complete clean up, to make ready for new spring stock.

Stock consists of - - -

Complete Dinner and Tea Sets

Toilet Sets

Meat Platters

Covered Vegetable Dishes

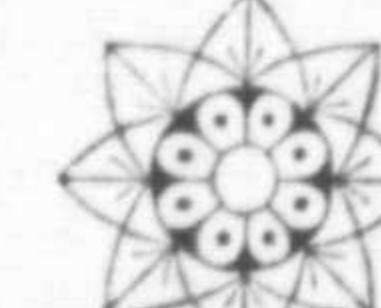
Dinner and Tea Plates, Jugs, Bowls.

All to go at original cost, which means a big saving to the buyer. Don't miss this chance to get a cheap set, or any odd pieces you may need.

J. H. SHAW.

W. A. HODGINS

SHAWVILLE



DRESS GOODS

Wool Dress Goods is the
dearest article on the
market today . . .

We have a fair stock of

Navy and Black Serges

at 60 and 75c. per yd.

These are the only Woollen Dress Goods which we can get at any reasonable prices, and we advise an early selection.

Our Spring Prints and Wash Goods are now on the way and will be displayed in a few days.

W. A. HODGINS

A Tenderfoot's Wooing

By CLIVE PHILLIPS WOLLEY

(Author of "Gold, Gold in Cariboo," Etc.)

CHAPTER I.

"I am afraid that you are a poet, Miss Clifford."

"What do you mean, Mr. Anstruther?"

To be polite to a young lady with an imagination. Did you not tell me when I was in Larkshire, that it never rained in British Columbia? Don't you remember how blue your skies were when you were six thousand miles away from them? May I be permitted to ask if this is a fair sample of your Eden?"

The speaker, a tall, slight man, of not more than twenty-three, stood beside an up-country cart, the collar of his waterproof coat turned over his ears, a wet cigarette drooping from his lips, and an icy sleet storm driving into the back of his neck, in spite of his endeavors to keep it out.

Every line of his thin, well-bred face expressed discomfort and disgust, whilst the smartness of his get-up emphasized the roughness of his surroundings. The ladies he was addressing, in spite of the disadvantage of sex, seemed infinitely more in their element than he did.

"Does it never rain in England, Mr. Anstruther?"

"Yes, but we admit it, though I never saw anything like this in that much-maligned country. I suppose this is what you call a blizzard," and he dug his heel irritably into his horse's ribs to turn that animal's quarters more emphatically upon the slanting deluge.

At this moment a man rode up on a ragged-looking cayuse, plain headed, and not too straight in the shoulder, but quick and handy as a cat.

This man looked at the speaker with a scarcely concealed sneer upon his weather-stained face.

"It's no good staying here, Mrs. Rolt," he said to the girl's companion. "This won't let up before dark, and it's going to turn cold. Shouldn't wonder if we got the blizzard that gentleman talks about."

"How far is it to Brown's, Jim?"

"Can't say exactly. Pretty Dick says we are off the trail. I guess he's right."

"What is this, then that we have been following?"

"A water trail seemingly. I've not been this way myself for years, but the tracks all break up different ways a bit farther on."

The month was early October and in October the weather may be perfect upon the northern cattle lands or it may not. There is a whisper always; sometimes a threat of winter in the air. Even in summer, in spite of the glorious sunshine, you cannot quite forget that winter reigns here at least half the year.

That morning, the long undulating uplands had been stretches of sunlit purple, royal in coloring, boundless in extent, with fair broderies of pure gold where the cottonwoods shed their leaves in the little wet gullies; now, in the grey of coming night, these uplands were wild, colorless and desolate as a stormy sea, void and without shelter.

It was a dreary outlook for the two women in an open rig, drawn by two utterly worn out horses, but it was Mr. Anstruther who resented it.

"Do you mean to say, Combe, that you don't know where we are?" he asked impatiently.

"We ain't in England, Mr. Anstruther, and we forgot to order milestones when we heard you were coming," retorted the other, his color rising.

"No, we're not in England," Mrs. Rolt put in hastily, "we are in Jim's own country, and if we are off the trail for a moment, it does not matter a little bit. Which way, Jim?"

Jim's face relaxed at once. Like a high-spirited horse he flinched at the least touch of the curb, but the light hands of his Boss's wife could do what they liked with Jim Combe, the foreman of the Risky Ranch.

"I'm afraid we can't make camp to-night where we meant to. I got fooled by the weather myself. Didn't calculate on a rainstorm before morning, but I know you won't whine if you do get wet. You can't hunt and keep dry all the time. If you let the Indian drive and follow me, I'll get you to Riley's cow camp in no time. It's rough shelter and bad going, but it's better than this," and he shook his bridle and moved on ahead of the cart.

"Do you mind very much, Kitty?" Mrs. Rolt asked her friend.

"Not a bit, dear, if you can keep the peace between those two. They're just spelling for a row. What a vile temper Jim's has developed since I went back to the Old Country. It's not like him."

Mrs. Rolt smiled mysteriously be-

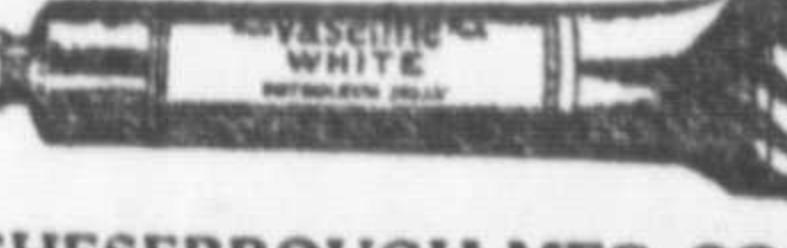
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horses going with her where no whip could have driven them.

From the top of the bank a tiny speck of light showed ahead in the driving gloom.

"Jim has camped, I think."

"Just in time to save my life," said a desolate voice from the box seat.

I say, many—"

"Let Mr. Anstruther down easily. You were pretty hard on him."

"Not half as hard on him as he was on poor Bess," snapped the other.

"I know, dear, but he is in a strange country, and things are not going well for him. He isn't a miff, really, and yet everything has gone wrong for him so far."

What Polly Rolt answered, only the winds know, but her face cleared as she drew up at the little log cabin, which stood two dripping horses.

"I made it, you see, Mr. Anstruther," she called in the slang of the West, "so I will forgive you. Now come and help us out of the cart. Kitty is too water logged to move without assistance."

Anstruther hurried to the cart, and putting his waterproof over the wheel helped Mrs. Rolt daintily to the ground, as if her skirt had not been one half alkali mud already.

But she tried not to laugh, and pretty Kitty, her face flushed with the weather, made amends, leaning a trifle more than was perhaps absolutely necessary on the supporting arm and whispering:

"Never mind Polly. She doesn't mean it, but the Boss himself dare not flog the horses when she is near."

CHAPTER II.

When Anstruther had taken the ladies baggage into the cabin, a miserable log hut with a mud roof adorned by a few antlers, he turned to unhorse the horses.

His fingers were numbed with cold, and none of the buckles were where they should be, beside which, as a matter of fact, he had generally left the unharnessing to his groom.

"Not that strap, Mr. Anstruther. See, this is the way."

But before Mrs. Rolt could show him, the silent figure, which had just taken the saddles off the riding horses, took charge, the wet straps yielded as if by magic to the cowboy's fingers, and the beasts were led off by the Indian to some unseen corral.

"Where have you put Ruddygore?" Anstruther asked Combe.

"In the corral with the others. Why? Do you want him inside?"

On such a night Anstruther might have been forgiven for thinking that the hut was none too good for his well-bred hunter. It certainly was not as good as the loose box to which that valuable beast had been accustomed, but Anstruther saw that there was no help for it. Ruddygore would have to take his chance with the rest.

"Well, what can I do to help?"

"You don't have to do anything. Just make yourself pleasant to the ladies. I'll be through in a minute."

"You might cut some wood for us, Mr. Anstruther," called Kitty from the doorway. "I should love a great roaring fire. I am just perished, aren't you, Mary?"

Anstruther picked up the axe a little doubtfully, and looked hopelessly around for something to chop.

"There are some pines in that last gully we passed through," suggested Mrs. Rolt.

Through the dark and not quite certain of his direction, the unhappy teetah (tenderfoot) splashed his way, and once in the gully put his back into the work. It was not his fault that the axe never hit twice in the same place; it was to his credit that he kept on hammering, until at last a green pine seven or eight inches in diameter, yielded to his perseverance.

With infinite toil he trimmed it, cut it into lengths, and then packed it back in three trips to the cabin.

Jim had been waiting for the last two trips, and as soon as Anstruther put his axe down, he took it up and disappeared for five minutes, bringing back a huge burnt "stick" on his shoulder.

There was rather more wood in that burnt "stick" than Anstruther had brought in his three trips.

With half a dozen deft strokes the cowboy cut two short lengths from Anstruther's green pine, for fire-dogs, tossed all the rest of that gentleman's hard-earned loads out of the way, chopped, split, and kindled his own dry log, hung the billy on an improvised gallows, and began to cut the bacon.

(To be continued.)

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A small tumbler is responsible for many of the slips attributed to the cup.

The Farm

Improved Methods of Feeding.

The man who had the forethought to provide plenty of good carrots and mangolds is exceedingly well fixed for bringing the farm animals through the winter in good condition.

A good many dairymen are feeding skim milk to their cows. The animals seem to relish it; and, as it is not a fattening food, it does them no harm.

If skim milk is added to the ration fed to young chickens it will increase the consumption of other foods given.

Feed which has been allowed to get wet will ferment or sour readily and cause intestinal disorders. Don't feed it to your stock.

During the years when corn brought a very low price, cattle feeding could be conducted on very loose principles and still pay fair profits, but conditions have since changed and methods must be varied to meet the new conditions in beef production. We are forced to adopt more economical methods of production.

Our whole system of cattle feeding has been largely built up upon cheap grain foods and we have been making but little use of forage and hay in the production better methods of producing their beef and not go out of business.

As for the dairy cow is taken from the pasture, the barn should be thoroughly and systematically cleaned. All cobwebs should be brushed down and the walls and ceiling should be whitewashed or painted some light color.

Either whitewash or paint will give a clean surface and make the whole stable look lighter and brighter. It might be well, too, to put in a few extra windows.

The dairy cow has had the freedom of the pasture and the fresh air of the fields for the last five months; she has practically maintained herself and produced milk upon succulent feed; she will soon be returned to the barn where she will spend the greater part of each day. It should be the aim of every keeper to see to it that his cows are housed as comfortably as possible and provided with a goodly quantity and variety of palatable feed that will nourish her abundantly and help her produce an even flow of milk.

The right kind of a cow will repay with interest every cent invested for her comfort—for warmth, light, ventilation and feed. If she is not comfortably housed her returns will be cut down in proportion to her discomfort.

Fresh and Refreshing

"SALADA"

B 26

is composed of clean, whole young leaves. Picked right, blended right and packed right. It brings the fragrance of an Eastern garden to your table.

BLACK, MIXED OR GREEN

liquid excrement and keep tightly compacted and moist to prevent fermentation. There is no more important problem at this time of year than the conservation of stable manure.

TOLD GERMANS PLAIN TRUTH

Traveller Spoke Plainly in a Berlin Cafe.

"Yes, oh yes," said the man who had just returned from Germany. "I told them Kaiser-kultured ones when the war would end, and they landed on me. You see, I went over there from New York on a business matter that let me get by, and in Berlin I dropped out of diplomatic and distinguished circles and drifted around among the middle classes and common herd to find out at first hand what the proletariat thought of the killing business.

"I could jabber German well enough so I didn't have to risk anything by using English, and the question always handed out was when would the war end. I kept hearing it until I got tired, and in one cafe, where about a dozen or more gathered around me, I blew out and told them when it would end.

"Say I, right from the shoulder and meaning every word I said: 'It will end when you learn that this is the twentieth century and the people are the state and not a lot of autocrats who drive you around like cattle. It will end when you wake up to the fact that this is the twentieth century and the people are the state and not a lot of autocrats who drive you around like cattle. It will end when you learn that you are being killed off by the thousands every day in order for the autocrats to live and snap the whip over what's left of you. It will end when you break away from the old fashioned notion that the state makes you, instead of you making the state. It will end when you tumble to the fact that Germany isn't the whole world and never can be. It will end when you have the backbone to butt into militarism and tell Bill—'

NOT CONQUERED.

Belgian Priest Has Fun at Germans' Expense.

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HEALTH WRECKED THROUGH LA GRIPPE

It Generally Leaves the Patient
Debilitated and an Easy Vic-
tim to Other Diseases.

One of the foremost medical writers says: "It is astonishing the number of people who have been crippled in health for years after an attack of la grippe or influenza." The real danger from this disease, which sweeps over Canada every winter, is during convalescence, when the characteristic symptoms, the fever, the catarrh, the headaches and the depression of spirits pass away. Grip leaves behind it weakened vital powers, thin blood, impaired digestion and over-sensitive nerves—a condition that makes the system an easy prey to pneumonia, bronchitis, rheumatism, nervous prostration and even consumption. It is a condition that calls most emphatically for a tonic for the blood. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are a tonic especially adapted to meet this need as they purify and enrich the blood. They tone up the nerves and give vigor, strength and health to the debilitated system. Mrs. Howard D. Chaffey, Indian Island, N.B., says: "For several winters in succession I was attacked by la grippe, which left me weak and badly run down. In each case I used Dr. Williams' Pink Pills with the most beneficial results. Last winter when the trouble was again prevalent I took the precaution of fortifying my system with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and escaped the trouble, while many of my neighbors were down with it. In fact I enjoyed the best of health all spring and feel sure this medicine will so fortify the system as to prevent the trouble."

These Pills are sold by all medicine dealers or may be had by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

EAT MORE CHEESE.

A Cheap and Wholesome Substitute for Meat.

Eat more cheese. This, in brief, is the advice of the United States Department of Agriculture, expressed recently in a bulletin. It recommends cheese as a cheap and wholesome substitute for meat.

A Swiss investigator backs up the government findings by the statement that cheese is valuable not only for its content of proteids and carbohydrates, but for the beneficial bacteria found in it.

Naturwissenschaften of Berlin says: These kinds of bacteria, especially those in Emmenthal and similar cheeses, resemble in effect those lactic acid bacteria which play an important part in all sorts of sour milk preparations such as kumiss, kefir and, according to recent reports by Dr. Burri, especially in yoghourt. Above all, certain undesirable processes of decomposition are to a great extent suppressed, or at least diminished, by the bacteria referred to."

Another interesting and important assertion is to the effect that persons who make cheese a considerable part of their regular diet are very resistant to many intestinal diseases, such as dysentery and the dreaded typhus fever, which has desolated Serbia. According to Dr. Burri, the daily meat ration in the Swiss army has already been partly replaced by cheese with excellent results.

CAUSES TROUBLE

People Slowly Learn the Facts. "All my life I have been a slave to coffee. I kept gradually losing my health, but I used to say 'nonsense, it don't hurt me.'

"Slowly I was forced to admit the truth and the final result was that my nervous force was shattered. (Tea produces about the same effect as coffee, because they both contain the drugs, caffeine and tannin).

"My heart became weak and uncertain in its action and that frightened me. Then my physician told me that I must stop drinking coffee or I could never expect to be well again.

"I thought of Postum but could hardly bring myself to give up the coffee.

"Finally I concluded that I owed it to myself to give Postum a trial. I got a package and carefully followed the directions, and what a delicious, nourishing, rich drink it was! Do you know, I found it very easy to shift from coffee to Postum.

"Almost immediately after I made the change I found myself better, and as the days went by I kept on improving. My nerves grew steady, I slept well and felt strong and well-balanced. Now the old nervousness is gone and I am well once more."

It pays to give up the drink that acts on some like a poison, for health is the greatest fortune one can have. Name given by Canadian Postum Co., Windsor, Ont.

Postum comes in two forms: Postum Cereal—the original form—must be well boiled. 15c and 25c packages.

Instant Postum—a soluble powder—dissolved quickly in a cup of hot water, and, with cream and sugar, makes a delicious beverage instantly. 30c and 50c tins.

Both kinds are equally delicious and cost about the same per cup.

"There's a Reason" for Postum.—sold by Grocers

Without a Country



of Montenegro, the third monarch driven from his capital by the Hun invaders.

THREE SONS KILLED.

This Very Sad Story Comes From Germany.

Vorwaerts, the Berlin Socialistic daily, vouches for the following story and publishes it without comment: "The other day a woman travelling from Bremen to Oldenburg had a terrible experience. In the compartment into which she mounted, two young girls and a man accompanying a woman were already seated. The woman began almost at once to count on her fingers, 'one, two, three,' repeating these words at short intervals. The two girls tittered and made remarks to one another about the extraordinary behavior of the woman. Every time the woman counted her three fingers the girls, without thinking that probably there was something behind her strange conduct, repressed their giggling.

"The man who accompanied the woman, irritated at their silly laughter, turned to them with the remark, 'You will perhaps cease your stupid giggling when I tell you that this is my wife, and that she has lost three sons in battle. I am taking her to an asylum.'

"It was terribly quiet in the carriage."

NO MEDICINE TO EQUAL BABY'S OWN TABLETS

Mrs. E. Cutler, St. Lazare, Man., writes:—"I have used Baby's Own Tablets for the past ten years for my five children and can truthfully say there is no medicine to equal them." The Tablets regulate the bowels and stomach, cure constipation and indigestion, expel worms and make teething easy. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

DEATH ROLL INCREASING.

The War Is Decimating Europe's Population.

The great war, which has called to arms at least 25,000,000 men, nine million of whom have been killed or disabled, permanently or temporarily, is having an enormous influence in checking the normal growth of population. Apart, too, from the deaths of soldiers, the war is increasing the death roll of civilians all over Europe.

In the ninety-six great towns of Great Britain the decrease in the number of births is at the rate of 40,000 a year, while the increase in the number of deaths is 50,000 a year, compared with 1913, the year before the war began.

In the County of London the decrease in the number of babies born during the last thirteen weeks compared with the number in the corresponding weeks of 1913 is more than 3,000, while the increase of deaths is 1,270. Taken over the whole year, London's natural increase of population is reduced by 12,000, while the natural decrease by death is increased by more than 5,000. Thus the net natural increase is reduced by 17,000 a year.

In Greater London, which includes the suburbs contiguous to London, there is a decrease in births of 25,000 a year and an increase in deaths of 15,000 a year. If you add what the Registrar-General calls the Outer Ring, with its population of nearly 3,000,000, showing a decrease of 8,000 babies born and an increase of 5,000 deaths on the year, you have a total decrease in the number of babies born in London and its environs of 33,000 and an increase in the number of deaths by 20,000. This gives a total decrease on the normal figures of the peace year of 1913 of 53,000.

Fortunately there are very few English towns where the number of deaths is exceeding the births, but in Germany this is the case in most of

the big towns and cities. Paris, with a population of less than half that of the County of London, is experiencing a big decrease in the number of births, something like four hundred a week, or about half the number in peace time.

THIS IS GRATITUDE.

Prisoner Whom Kitchener Freed Now Working Against Allies.

The British press is stirred over the report from German sources that Karl Neufeld, the German trader and traveller, well known in the Near East, has been trying to influence the Mohammedan tribes in Persia and Arabia against the Allies. Neufeld was rescued from prison by Lord Kitchener and the British troops at Omdurman in September, 1898. For ten years he had lain in a Mahdist jail, subjected to horrible tortures, according to his own account. In his book describing his adventures, Neufeld tells how, on being thrown into prison, three sets of iron shackles were attached to his feet and rings and chains fastened about his neck. He was often flogged, and on one occasion he received 500 lashes. From these horrors he was saved by the British, and returned to freedom.

Heard of Them From Her Brother

WHY MRS. MARCHBANK USED DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

She Found Quick Relief and Now Recommends All Women Who Suffered as She Did to Use Dodd's Kidney Pills.

St. Martin's, St. John Co., N.B., Jan. 31st (Special). — Mrs. Violet Marchbank, wife of a well-known farmer living near here, is telling her neighbors of the splendid results she has got through using Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"My trouble started from a cold," Mrs. Marchbank states. "I had backache, my joints were stiff and my muscles cramped. I was irritable and always thirsty. My appetite was fitful and I felt heavy and sleepy after meals. Rheumatism was added to my troubles as well as headaches, and heart flutterings made me very anxious at times.

"I suffered for about two years and was far from being a well woman when my brother told me what great things Dodd's Kidney Pills had done for him, and I made up my mind to try them.

"I sent and got three boxes and they helped me right from the start. I can recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills to all women who suffer as I did."

Every one of Mrs. Marchbank's symptoms was a symptom of kidney trouble. That is why she found such quick relief in Dodd's Kidney Pills.

PROUD OF HIS RACE.

General Joffre is a Catalan of the Roussillon.

General Joffre belongs to that very distinct type, the French Catalan. He is a Catalan of the Roussillon, and retains the homely "tang" in his speech that the southerner loves. In the old days, when he was engaged on fortifications, he once spent a holiday in mufti in the Pyrenees, and was so deeply interested in a fort guarding one of the passes that he was suspected of being a German spy! Just as he drew near to examine the fort in detail he was suddenly arrested by a detective and carried before the commissaire de police:

"Are you a German?" asked the latter. "A German of the Roussillon," returned the young officer, in the broadest Catalan. The magistrate, who knew enough of the tongue to recognize the purity of the accent, laughed and let the prisoner go with apologies for the mistake. With his speech, too, Joffre has retained, what is also inherent in the Catalan, fidelity in friendship.

Not Doing His Share.

The big sister decided the children could not sit up until mother came home. Tommy did not care; Willie cried lustily. When the sister retired he cried still more loudly. She waited for a few moments at the foot of the stairs to hear if he became quiet. At last he stopped, and this is what the sister heard—"Tommy, you may cry a bit now; I'm tired!"

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MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES GARTER IN COWS

Sad Tears.

"What's the matter, little boy?"

"M-ma's gone and drowned all the kittens!"

"Dear, dear! Now that's too bad."

"Yes, an' she p-promised—boo-hoo! that I could do it!"

The publisher of the best Farmer's paper in the Maritime Provinces is writing to us states:

"I would say that I do not know of a medicine that has stood the test of time as Minard's Liniment.

It has been an unfailing remedy in our household ever since I can remember, and has outlived dozens of would-be competitors and imitators."

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Keep it strong and good looking with

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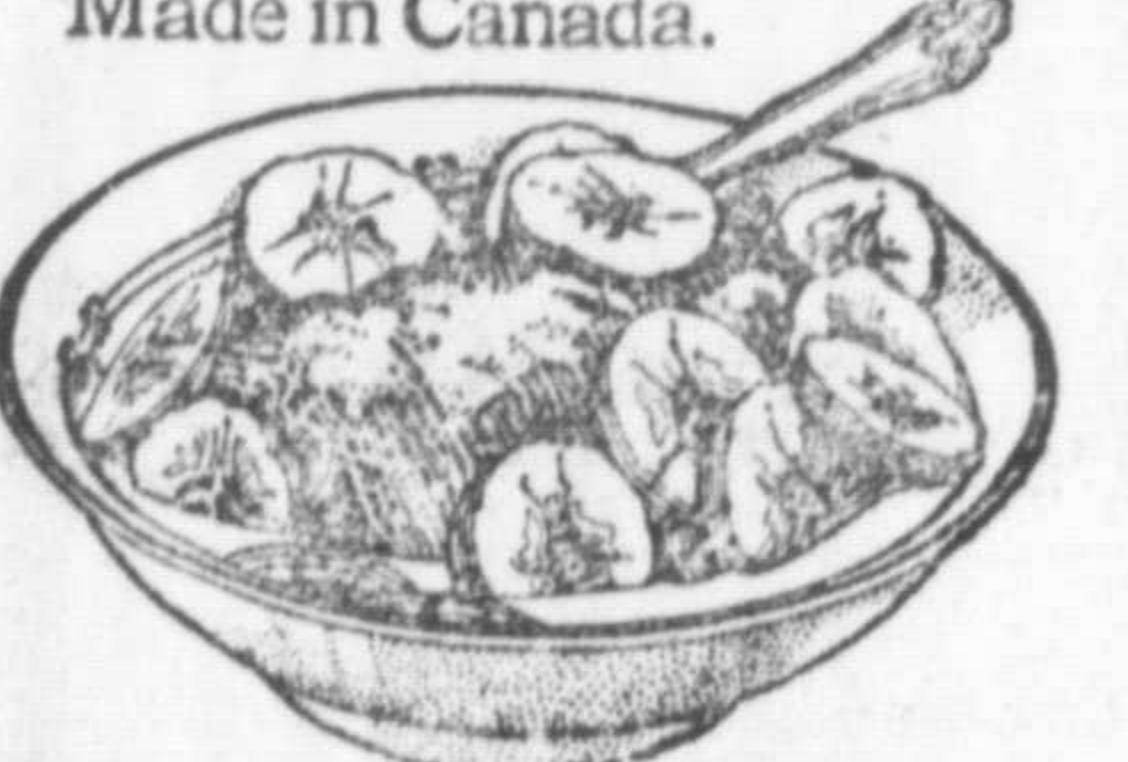
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THOUGHTS FOR THE DAY.

When women do things well they do them better than men.—Arnold White.

Our grand business is, not to see what lies dimly at a distance, but to do what lies clearly at hand.—Carlyle.

I don't believe in anybody who has not had a tiff. It means a complete absence of character.—Mr. Justice Avery.

There are no chagrins so venomous as the chagrin of the idle; no pangs so sickening as the satieties of pleasure.—Ruskin.

Manners are an art. Some are perfect, some commendable, some faulty; but there are none that are of no moment.—Joubert.

There is no greater sign of a general decay of virtue in a nation than a want of zeal in its inhabitants for the good of their country.—Addison.

Write it on your heart that every day is the best day in the year. No man has learned anything rightly until he knows that every day is Doomsday.—Emerson.

Let none stand back as if his sins were too great to be forgiven, or his case too bad to be cured. Jesus is an advocate who never lost a cause, a physician who never lost a patient.—Dr. Guthrie.

The light of the understanding is not a dry or pure light, but receives a tincture from the will and affections, and it forms the sciences accordingly, for men are most willing to believe what they most desire.—Bacon.

You know well enough what I mean by youth and age; something in the soul, which has no more to do with the color of the hair than the vein of gold in a rock has to do with the grass a thousand feet above it.—Holmes.

Use Any Household Recipe

with Dr. Jackson's Roman Meal, and bake anything from it. If you like, eat it from the oven or over ferment. It makes most delicious baking presents, indigestion, is very nutritious, relieves constipation or "money back." That's why a leading physician says it's a godsend to humanity. Especially try it in porridge, pancakes, and gEMS, but carefully follow directions on package for making porridge. For an early breakfast, cook the night before, wrap in foil, without stirring, and warm in the morning, setting in boiling water while dressing. At grocers', 10c and 25c cents.

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MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DISTEMPER.

Promised to Call.

Aurelia (anxiously)—"Have you seen George this evening, papa?" He promised to call."

Papa—"Yes, he did call, and I entertained him for an hour before you came downstairs."

Aurelia—"You entertained him,

papa?"

Papa—"Yes. I gave him a list of

all the new dresses you had last year,

and the cost of each. I never saw a

man more interested, yet he left very hurriedly."

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Keep it strong and good looking with

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Makes harness last longer and look better.

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Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

Never judge a hen by the cold storage eggs you have for breakfast.

THE DREARY NIGHT.

Without, the stars shine cold and high. The moon floods earth with light. The trees moan wild and weirdly sigh, And toads throughout the night.

THE EQUITY.

SHAWVILLE, FEB. 10, 1916.

The main estimates of the Dominion were tabled in the House of Commons last Wednesday by Sir Thomas White. They total \$189,054,118.58 compared with \$196,863,517.22 for the preceding year. The reduction is nearly eight million dollars. This is the more striking because of the heavy increase in public debt charges, for interest and sinking fund included in this year's estimates. This increase amounts to not less than sixteen million dollars and is due to borrowings for war expenditure. There is an increase in pensions of about a million dollars. If these increases due to the war are disregarded the estimates of the coming year would be about \$25,000,000 below those of last year.

One of the greatest surprises in connection with the naval activities of the war, occurred last week, and it goes to show that British cruisers have some smart work cut out for them to do, before traffic on some of the ocean trade routes can once more be declared safe from attack and destruction. The incident which has brought this fact strikingly before public notice relates to the British steamship Appam. This vessel was bound from West Africa for Great Britain, and was thought to have been destroyed by a tempest or sunk by an enemy craft, when she unexpectedly turned up at Newport News, Virginia, as the prize of a German naval crew. The vessel had been captured somewhere off the African coast by a German commerce raider after a very cleverly executed ruse, which would have done credit to the commander of the Emden. The bringing of the Appam into an American port has already given rise to some diplomatic complications, and this is thought to be precisely what her German captors intended. Anything calculated to produce friction between the United States and Great Britain ranks as clever diplomacy with the resourceful, unscrupulous world-beat world-dominator. But, it is pointed out, the incident has its satisfactory features. Some four hundred thousand persons thought to have perished have been safely landed and this is of much more importance than the ultimate disposition of the ship they sailed in.

England has lately experienced the effects of an almost nightly visitation from enemy aircraft. Germany claims that great damage resulted, reporting that bombs fell on Liverpool, Birkenhead, Manchester, Nottingham and Sheffield factories. This is said to have occurred on the night of Jan. 31-Feb. 1. The German account of the raid is emphatically contradicted by the British official report, although it is admitted the aerial invasion was the most extensive yet attempted. The casualty list given out February 1st numbered fifty-four persons killed and sixty-seven injured. A town in Staffordshire came in for the most damage. This town was fully lighted up when the Zeppelins came along, and before the electricity could be shut off they got in some deadly work. Among the places wrecked was a mission hall, while women's service was in progress. The vicar's wife, who, Bible in hand, was addressing the meeting, was struck by a fragment of shell and instantly killed; several other women were also killed and many injured. From a military standpoint none of these raids have been effective. And we may be prepared to hear of their repetition from time to time, and the continued sacrifice of innocent lives, so long as Germany feels that the English people are too humane—too chicken-hearted—to retaliate in kind.

Parliament Buildings Destroyed by Fire.

Suspicion that Fire was Work of Enemy.

Seven People Lost their Lives.

The Dominion Parliament Buildings, completed fifty years ago, and regarded as the most imposing gothic structure on this continent, and the pride of Confederation, have been reduced to a pile of ruins by a fire which started mysteriously in the reading room about nine o'clock on Thursday evening. Five minutes after the blaze was discovered it is said that the whole main interior of the building had become a roaring

inferno in which nothing living could exist.

The House was in session at the time but happily only a bare quorum of the members were present and there were few in the galleries, otherwise it is probable the toll of victims would have been heavy. As it was, the members escaped from the chamber with great difficulty through a thick, suffocating smoke and sheets of flame, which swept the corridors.

In other parts of the vast building there was a wild rush for the places of exit, and to add to the horror of the situation the lights went out and people had to grope their way through the dark, smoke-laden atmosphere. Sir Robert Borden, who was in his room at the time, had to hurry out without coat or hat to avoid suffocation, although this part of the building escaped the flames.

The estimate of those who lost their lives is placed at seven persons, but it is possible that others perished.

Two ladies—Madame Morin and Madame Henri Bray, of Quebec—guests of Madame Sevigny, the Speaker's wife, heeding the warning of their hostess to flee with her to safety, went down the corridor to get their furs and were suffocated by the dense smoke. Their bodies were recovered shortly afterwards.

Madame Sevigny escaped by leaping into a life net from a window.

The others who are believed to have perished are:

B. B. Law, M. P. for Yarmouth, N. S., who was in his room in the flat above the reading room.

J. B. R. Laplante, assistant clerk of the House of Commons.

W. Windslow, engineer.

Alphonse Desjardins, Dominion Policeman.

A Desjardins, plumber.

Owing to the direction of the wind the fire did not make such rapid progress on the Senate side of the building, thus enabling the work of salvage there to be proceeded with effectively. A large quantity of the costly furnishings including the throne, and the numerous valuable paintings were removed. In this work and also in removing books from the library the soldiers rendered valuable aid.

Very fortunately, the beautiful circular annex containing the library escaped the fire, and the damage there was from smoke and water only.

In the reading room a large number of books and records were stored, and these of course were lost.

There is much speculation as to the origin of the fire. Some of the policemen on duty and who were early on the spot hold the opinion that it was due to the careless throwing aside of a match or cigarette butt; this view is shared in by Col. Sherwood of the Dominion Police. But there are many others who are firm in the belief that the fire was deliberately started by a German emissary. Several members claim to have heard and felt the effect of explosions, indicating that incendiary bombs had been deposited in the building.

Chief Graham, of the Ottawa fire brigade, stated positively: "The fire was set and well set. I heard a series of explosions like shells." The theory of incendiaries is based upon the amazing rapidity with which the fire spread, suggesting the liberation of gas. No one who saw it can recall a fire which spread with such appalling fierceness.

Suspicions are strengthened by the statements of several persons who claim they saw suspicious-looking characters around the buildings.

A thorough investigation will be conducted, but it is doubtful if the true origin of the fire will ever be known.

The destruction of the Parliament Buildings is not to prevent the carrying on of the country's business. On Friday afternoon a sitting of the House of Commons was held in the Victoria Museum, where temporary quarters were at once provided. The remainder of the present session will be held in this building. Then, to meet the exigencies of the peculiar situation, it is likely that the new customs building, on Sussex street, now nearing completion, will be interiorly remodelled to meet the purposes of a home for Parliament till a new structure rises from the ruins of the majestic pile whose loss is universally deplored throughout the country and especially by the people of Ottawa.

Another Costly Fire.

Big Ottawa Factory working on War Orders

Friday night witnessed another mystery fire in Ottawa, which, in view of the character of the establishment destroyed, lends additional color to the theory that the agents of Hunton have entered upon a propaganda of destruction in Canada.

The late fire, which is strongly suspected to be of incendiary origin, occurred in the large factory of Grant, Holden & Graham on Albert street. This firm had large orders for clothing and other military supplies, and had a large quantity of goods ready for delivery.

The factory employed over 300 hands most of them young women.

When the fire broke out there were nine persons in the building, eight of them employees, working on night shift, and the night watchman. These had narrow escapes with their lives, having to flee down a fire escape to save themselves from suffocation.

The fire started in the sample room on the ground floor, through which the watchman passed half an hour previously and detected no sign. He had not finished his rounds when the fire burst through the second floor.

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Why Recommended

"My case was very serious and I was sick that everybody expected my death any day. No suffering could ever be worse than what I had to endure."

I could feel at first the gravel passing through my bladder but now I am as strong as ever. I weigh about 20 lbs. more than when I started to take Gin Pills.

I beg you to furnish me letter so that people may know what Gin Pills had done for me. The first box relieved me of a good deal, eight boxes were sufficient to cure me entirely, and bring me back to perfect health.

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The opinion of a member of the firm is that an incendiary bomb with a time fuse was placed in a closet of the sample room.

The loss on building and contents is placed at \$238,000.

Another Drive on Calais Ex- pected.

London, Feb. 3.—The London newspapers this morning express the conviction that the Germans are planning a new offensive on a large scale against the left wing of the allies. It is expected that they will attempt to blast a way to Calais and Dunkirk by the use of strong bodies of infantry, supported by enormous masses of artillery.

Appeal for the Help of Suffer- ing Serbia

January 1916.

The Serbian Minister in London has the honor to convey his warmest thanks to all the benevolent donors who generously have sent until now their donations through the Serbian Legation for several Relief Funds existing in Serbia.

At the same time the Serbian Minister has to announce that several Relief Funds in Serbia are sending through him their appeal to all benevolent men and women, fathers and mothers and all philanthropic institutions, painting the horrible suffering of the Serbian Refugees, the starvation of the population staying at home in Serbia, the painful scenes of the desperate mothers and frozen children. Many thousands of Refugees are dispersed in the villages of Greece, in the Albanian desert or in the rocky hollows of Montenegro, without home and without food!

The life of these Refugees is now nothing else than a slow dying out. This help will be a real help only if it comes as quickly as possible.

Such appeals have been made from the following funds:—

The Serbian Archbishop of Belgrade's Relief Fund for the families of the fighting men.

The St. Helen's Relief Fund for the orphans of soldiers who were killed in the war.

The Parliamentary Fund for the relief of Serbian Refugees.

The Serbian Red Cross Fund for the wounded soldiers.

The generous donors, who would help any of the above mentioned funds are kindly requested to send their contributions through the Serbian Legation, 195 Queen's Gate, London, S. W.

Please do not forget to mark for which of the Funds the donation is destined, which will be duly acknowledged.

The Boys are Relying on You for Smokes

When soldiers have nothing to smoke they are being deprived of a comfort that is absolutely vital and it is no exaggeration to say that any shortage of tobacco inflicts positive pain upon them. When a man has to sit all day in a trench with nothing to relieve the monotony but an occasional "Jack Johnson" or the ping-pong of a sniper's bullet, it is some relief to light up a pipe or smoke a cigarette. Monotony wears out one's nerves, and against trench monotony the only sedative is tobacco—not aptly named the soldier's best friend.

Knowing the truth of this we appeal to our readers to help the Overseas Club in its praiseworthy effort to raise enough money to give every Canadian soldier at the front enough to smoke. Canada has 80,000 men fighting the Empire's battles and they nearly all smoke. They have neither the means nor the facilities for buying tobacco themselves. They leave that to the generosity of the great-hearted Canadian public. They feel that a country that knows how to admire courage and splendid endurance, will not desert them in their hour of need.

25c. SENDS \$1.00 WORTH

For every quarter you contribute to Canada's Tobacco Fund (organized by the Over-Seas Club), some soldier on active service will receive a large package of Canadian Manufactured Tobacco, 50 best quality Canadian made Cigarettes and a box of Matches.

If bought in the ordinary way and posted direct, this same package would cost you one dollar. Our readers are earnestly asked to contribute to this good cause.

The Editor of THE EQUITY, any local Post Office or Bank will receive your contribution and send it on without delay to Canada's Tobacco Fund, which has been organized by the Over-Seas Club.

One Kind of Egotist.
Tommy—Pop, what is an egotist?
Tommy's Pop—An egotist, my son, is merely a man who thinks we are better than we are.

The Very Closest.
"My boy," said the kind old uncle to his young nephew, "you are my closest relative, are you not?"

"No, uncle," sweetly replied the little fellow, "my father has that distinction. He never gives me a cent unless I ask him for it."

Good Role.
Johnnie Webb was regarded as the town simpleton, but occasionally was gifted with a flash of keenest repartee, as a city visitor discovered to his discomfiture. "What part do you perform in the great drama of life?" he asked. "I mind my own business," replied Mr. Webb.—Argonaut.

Keep on the Move.
Bing—Borely is going to take up railroading. Bang—So many nice girls have told him to make tracks that I don't wonder at it

Not in His Line.
She—You must give him credit for the fact that he expresses his ideas beautifully. He—But, you see, I am a freight agent.—Judge.

Be neither ignorant nor careless with respect to the future.—Vergil.
CANADIAN IN SERBIA.

Captain Roy Leitch is With General Staff of Serbian Army.

The career of Capt. Roy Leitch, of Charlottetown, P. E. I., and more recently of Serbia, who has just left Montreal to resume his place in the General Staff of the Serbian army, goes to illustrate that the sense of chivalry, the impulse that drove Byron to fight for Greece, is not entirely absent from modern warfare. Born and educated in Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia, he carried off a Rhodes scholarship and went to Oxford. Some years spent in Switzerland together with his reading of history, gave him a strong dislike of Austria-Hungary and when war broke out he offered his services in the hope that he might be sent to Serbia to fight on the side of the under dog. The British War Office granted his request, and since then Captain Leitch has been in the thick of things in the Balkans.

Somewhat seriously injured while making a rapid advance with the Serbian staff several months ago, Captain Leitch was compelled to accept leave in order to recuperate. He returned to Canada to receive medical attention and to enlist, if possible, Canadian sympathy in the Serbian cause. He underwent a serious operation and will be unable to resume very active service for at least another month.

"I do not think it is possible for you in this country to realize the condition of things in Serbia to-day," Captain Leitch told a newspaper correspondent. "You must remember that it is a small country with a small population, and that it has been at war for practically the whole of the last three years. Today it is a nation at war in the fullest sense of the term. Everybody is fighting, and I mean this literally. Serbia's sufferings are frightful. Happily the worst of the typhus has been stamped out, thanks to the American and English doctors, but at its worst it was appalling. Picture to yourself a Serbian village under the scourges of plague and war. Before the door of every second house would be standing the women, mourners for the dead within, chanting the death dirge. Perhaps in the next house there would be a group of Serbian soldiers dancing one of the national dances. And this wailing for the dead, this pitiful attempt to put the best face on things, went on from one end of the country to the other.

"Food in Serbia is scarce, unbelievably scarce. Just before I left I dined with a man who was a short time ago one of the richest men in Serbia. All he could offer me was bread and a dish of greens of some sort and this was his fare twice a day. If this is what the rich live on, bread and some green leaves in small quantities, can you imagine how the poor are faring? I have seen suffering incredible, borne with perfect heroism and illuminated with chivalry of the highest order. I could tell you stories of the treatment of Serbian peasants by Austrian invaders that would make your blood boil, and as against this I know where Serbian soldiers, fighting after a three days' fast, have at the end of the fight, given their scanty rations to Austrian prisoners and wounded. You may think of Serbians as uncivilized—they are in the sense that they have not the latest machinery—their ploughs are branches of trees with the children of the family seated on them—but in the essentials of civilization, the spirit of chivalry, they have nothing to learn from us.

"I could tell you stories of Serbian heroism in the field that would keep you here all night, things I myself have seen. I saw three Serbians, an officer and two privates, dynamite a bridge under the fire of ten thousand Austrians. The fuse was far too short and the officer would not let the privates take the risk of firing it. And yet that fuse was fired after the dynamite had been so cleverly placed that not a flying fragment of the bridge fell among the Serbians close at hand. I know a boy of fourteen who insisted in being allowed to join the army and who led the troops for a three days' advance, the last twenty-four hours of which were made almost without a stop.

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Good sound Horses, suitable for war purposes, will be taken every Saturday at my stables in Shawville.

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Readymade Suits, Overcoats, Caps, Woollen Mitts.

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1250 ft. 8 x 8 squares, at Ralph's Corners.

3000 ft. board measure, 6 inch plank, Stewart Hodgins' bridge.

1500 ft. 8 x 8 squares, at W. C. Horsefield's.

13000 ft. 8 x 8 squares, at Shawville on old hall grounds.

Fifty per cent of 8 x 8 squares must be 16 feet long, balance may be 12 and 8 ft long.

Also 25 pieces round cedar 18 ft long and not less than 8 inches at top end, sound and straight.

Tenders should be sealed and addressed to the Secretary-Treasurer,

E. T. HODGINS.

Shawville, Feby 6, 1916.
P. S.—Council will meet at 2.30 o'clock same day.



Special Snaps for Thrifty Buyers

7 pairs Boys' Deerskin Moccasins, manufactured by Wright, of Pembroke. Sizes 3 and 4, reg. \$1.25 value for 75c.

1 lot of Men's Boot Rubbers, heavy sole. Sizes 9, 9½ and 10, reg. \$1.00 value for 50c.

1 lot of Boys' Boot Rubbers, heavy sole. Sizes 11, 12, 13, reg. 65c. value for 40c.

3 only Child's Grey Sealette Sets, comprising Muff and Stole. Formerly \$3.75 for \$2.00.

6 only Men's Black Cooney Fur Caps, wedge shape. Formerly \$2.00 for 1.00.

3 pairs Lace Curtains, 3½ yds. long. Formerly \$2.25 for \$1.50.

G. F. HODGINS CO.

NOTICE

As my wife has left my bed and board without just cause, I shall not be responsible for any debts contracted by her in my name.

JOHN FARRELL.

Otter Lake, Jan. 12, 1916.

HOMEMAKERS' CLUBS.

TIME OF MEETING :

Austin - First Tuesday,

Murrells - Third Wednesday,

Elmside - Second Wednesday,

Bristol, - First Thursday,

Starks Corners, Second Thurs.

Wyman, - First Friday,

Shawville - First Saturday,

Yarm - Last Saturday,

at each month.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTHWEST LAND REGULATIONS.

THE sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-agency for the District. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Lands Agency (but not sub-agency) on certain conditions.

Duties.—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required except when residence is performed in the vicinity.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price \$3.00 per acre.

Duties.—Six months residence in each of three years after earning homestead patent; also 50 acres extra cultivation. Pre-emption patent may be obtained as soon as homestead patent, on certain conditions.

A settler who has exhausted his homestead right may take a purchased home- stead in certain districts. Price \$3.00 per acre.

Duties.—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 50 acres and erect a house worth \$300.

The area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rough scrubby or stony land. Live stock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions.

W. W. CORY, C.M.G.,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior,
N. B.—Unauthorized publication of
this advertisement will not be paid for.

Buttons From Clam Shells.
Canada has natural resources of which little is known. One of these, which is of but recent development, is the clam-shell fishery. In many of the inland streams, large quantities of shells may be found. From the Grand river, in South-Western Ontario, alone no less than 165 tons of the clam or washboard shell have been taken. Other species found in the Grand river are the mucket shell and sand shell.

A use has been found for these shells in the manufacture of fresh water pearl buttons. For this purpose, from two to three hundred tons are used annually, a considerable portion of which comes from the United States. These shells have a market value of from \$14 to \$25 per ton. The fishing for the shells is done under license from the Ontario Fisheries and Game Department, under a royalty of one dollar per ton.

The button discs are cut from all parts of the shell, some of the discs being 11-16 of an inch in thickness. They are afterwards split to the required thickness for buttons.

After the discs are cut from the shell, there is still a use found for what might be considered a factory waste. The perforated shell is ground up and sold for chicken grit, for which it is admirably adapted.

There is no doubt that, were it generally known that the shells have a market value, a much larger supply could be secured from the inland streams in other parts of the country.

Placing the Responsibility.

To the recruiting officer and medical officer of Major E. G. M. Cape's heavy Siege Battery in Montreal, there came last week a bantam Englishman. Physically fit in every other particular, his size disqualifies him, and he was regretfully informed that he could not be accepted.

His vigorous claim that the measuring machine was at fault failed to convince the officers, and his almost tearful pleading that the regulations be strained a point also found them obdurate. Turning wrathfully away, he launched his final shot. "Garn!" he ejaculated. "Ave it yer own wye, if yer gory battery gets gory well licked, don't blyme me, that's all!"—Saturday Night.

Lakes and Farm Land.

Millions of acres of land now under water in the North-West will, within the earlier years to come, be redeemed for farming uses by means of irrigating and drainage plans. All the states and provinces bordering on the Great Lakes have laws favoring this addition to land holdings. The Province of Manitoba has, under a new law, organized its first irrigation district covering 18,000 acres. Thus the irrigated area spreads farther and farther north, and the unused waters are brought in to make agriculture immeasurably more certain than under the olden plan of waiting on the weather to supply the needed moisture.

SHAWVILLE SEED FAIR

Under the auspices of County of Pontiac Agricultural Society No. 1, aided by the Department of Agriculture, Quebec, and Seeds Department, Dominion Government.

IN THE

ORANGE HALL, SHAWVILLE,

ON

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 16, '16.

This Seed Fair is intended to help the Farmers in Pontiac to get good Seed, and the aid and sympathy of the Farmers is requested

PRIZE LIST :

- 1—Red and White Fife Wheat, 2—Spring Wheat, other varieties,
3—Fall Wheat, 4—Oats (Banner) 5—Oats (other varieties) 6—Peas,
7—Beans, 8—Buckwheat.

In the above sections (1 to 8) Prizes are : 1st, \$3.00 ; 2nd, \$2.00 ; 3rd, \$1.00 ; 4th, 50 cents.
Exhibits to consist of two bushels.

- 9—Timothy, 10—Red Clover, 11—Barley (6 rowed) 12—Flax, 13—Corn on the ear, 14—Potatoes (white) 15—Potatoes (red)

In the above sections (9 to 15 inclusive) Prizes are : 1st, \$3.00 ; 2nd, \$2.00 ; 3rd, \$1.00.
Exhibits to consist of one bushel.

RULES :

- Exhibitors must be members of the Society, and also pay an entry fee of 50 cents. (See Prize List Rule No. 19.) An exhibitor may make only one entry in the same section or class.
- A declaration may be required from the exhibitor stating that he has observed the rules of the Fair
- The Hall will be open to receive exhibits at 9, a.m., and all exhibits must be placed in position as directed by the Secretary or Directors in charge before 10.00, a.m. the day of the Fair. Entries will be received by the Secretary up to that hour. However, all entries should be made in writing, on or before February 12th.
- The Judges may not award a prize to any unworthy exhibit.
- Exhibits must not be removed from the hall before the end of the exhibition.
- All exhibits must have been produced by the exhibitor during the year 1915.**
- An exhibit can not be accepted unless the exhibitor has for sale of the same quality as the exhibit the following amounts:—Oats and Spring Wheat, 10 bushels; Fall Wheat, Peas, Beans, Buckwheat, Barley, Potatoes, 3 bushels; all other sections, 1 bushel each.
- Samples of the exhibit may be reserved by the committee to be compared with what is offered for sale later before prizes are paid.
- All exhibits must be labelled with the name of the variety and the amount of seed for sale and price per bushel. The sample exhibited must be for sale at price mentioned.
- Judging the prize grain will begin at 10.00, a.m. by a judge appointed by the Department of Agriculture, Quebec.
- The sale price of the amount required for sale in Rules Nos. 7 and 9 must not be more than the following: Beans, \$4.00; Peas, \$2.50; Wheat, \$2.00; Oats, Barley and Buckwheat, \$1.00 per bushel, in each case. Potatoes, \$2.00 per bag. In judging, in case of a tie, the judge may give a preference to the grain offered for sale at the lowest price.
- The prizes awarded will not be paid until the Committee are satisfied that the Rules have been observed by the winning exhibitor.

PROGRAM.—A lecture and discussion on Seeds will be given by a representative of the Department of Agriculture, at 2.30 p. m., to assist the farmers in selecting and judging suitable Seed Grain. A Public Meeting will be held at 7.30, p. m. The subject of the Purchase and Production of Better Seeds will be discussed by a representative of the Seed Growers' Association, or the Department of Agriculture.

HINTS TO EXHIBITORS.—The use of the fanning mill and a clean cotton bag to hold your exhibit are recommended. Noxious weeds and dirt may cause otherwise good seed to take a second place with that of a poorer quality.

COMMITTEE: THOS. McDOWELL, FRED THOMAS.
WM. HODGINS, President.
R. W. HODGINS, Secretary.

About the House

Useful Hints and General Information for the Busy Housewife

Dainty Dishes.

Pineapple Tapioca.—Soak four tablespoons pearl tapioca overnight. Cook in double boiler until clear, but not entirely dissolved. Add one pint can grated chopped pineapple and sugar to taste. Stir well, pour into molds and chill.

Waldorf Salad.—Peel and cut one apple into dice and sprinkle with two tablespoons orange juice. Add one cup of finely cut celery, one cup broken walnut meats, one-half teaspoon salt and grated yellow rind of one orange. Mix thoroughly, moisten with one cup mayonnaise, place in nests of lettuce leaves and garnish with candied or Maraschino cherries.

Cabbage and Cheese Salad.—Make French dressing of four tablespoons oil, two tablespoons vinegar, one-half teaspoon salt and one-fourth teaspoon pepper. Add one-half of canned pimento chopped fine, one tablespoon chili sauce, four tablespoons cream cheese and one-fourth cup finely minced cabbages. Serve on hearts of lettuce.

Pineapple With Cheese.—Drain slices of canned pineapple and marinate in French dressing. Work 10-cent square of cream cheese with sufficient butter to soften well, add dash of red pepper and teaspoon of Jamaica rum (this may be omitted). Lay pineapple slice on lettuce leaf for individual service, squeeze softened cheese over through confectioner's bag or arrange it with spoon. Top with maraschino or preserved cherry for color effect, and serve.

Custard Raspberry Pie.—Line pie-plate with plain paste and build up fluted rim. Beat two eggs slightly, add three tablespoons sugar, one-eighth teaspoon salt and one and one-eighth teaspoon salt and one and one-half cups milk. Strain mixture into plate and put in quick oven to set rim, then reduce heat and bake until firm. Milk and egg mixtures must be cooked at low temperature. Cover top with raspberry jam and spread. Over this spread layer of whipped cream flavored with vanilla. Garnish with whipped cream forced through pastry tube.

Macaroni Recipe.—Cook one cup macaroni, broken into one-inch pieces, in boiling salted water until soft (about twenty minutes), drain in strainer and wash off with cold water. Put in buttered baking dish. Have two cups milk heating dish in double boiler. Add gradually to three and one-half tablespoons peanut butter. Add one teaspoon salt. Pour over macaroni, cover and bake in slow oven forty minutes. Remove cover, sprinkle with three-fourths cup buttered bread crumbs and bake until crumbs are browned.

Chicken Scallop.—Pick meat carefully from bones of cold chicken and chop fine. Put layer of bread crumbs in bottom of buttered casserole or baking dish, moisten with milk, add layer of chicken and chicken dressing (if there was any), dot with butter and season with pepper and salt. Repeat until dish is almost full. Add a little hot water to gravy that was left from the chicken and use this too. Take two eggs, two tablespoons milk, one tablespoon melted butter, a little salt and enough cracker crumbs to make mixture thick enough to spread with knife; spread over top of dish, dot with butter, cover and bake three-fourths of an hour. About twenty minutes before serving uncover and let brown.

With a Can of Salmon.

"What shall we have for lunch?" is often as serious a plea as "What shall we have for dinner?"

The solution is frequently found in the emergency can of salmon, which should be upon every housewife's shelves. Canned salmon is a good, wholesome food, and while many may utilize it to some extent, it is really capable of wider use.

Canned salmon is a most concentrated food equal to meat, and also containing considerable fat. It therefore combines best with starchy food, either bread or potatoes, or milk. The most quickly prepared dish is, of course, simple creamed salmon, which can be laid on toast or served on open, stale rolls. But where a little more time is available, it is better to prepare the salmon as a steamed loaf, or a baked dish.

Such a loaf can be combined with bread crumbs, eggs, seasoning, placed in a buttered mold and steamed about half an hour, or baked a little less time. It can be surrounded with a garnish of plain boiled rice or mashed potato. Another way to use salmon is to make it into a creamed puree soup. Have ready a thin white sauce; pick the salmon free from the bones and mash fine. Add this salmon pulp to the sauce, season well and serve. Children generally enjoy this salmon soup very much, and it is extremely wholesome.

Sometimes a housekeeper is heard to say, "Oh, we have only a can of salmon," thinking it does not contain much nourishment. But Government figures tell us that salmon contains the following food units: Protein, 15 per cent; fat, 12.1 per cent; compared with roundsteak, 19.8 per cent; fat, 13.6 per cent.

Here is a good recipe for making a salmon loaf, to be steamed in a quart mold:

Deviled Salmon.—One-half can flat salmon, picked from bones; 2 eggs well beaten, 4 ounces fresh white bread, $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoonful each of salt, celery salt, onion juice, one teaspoonful chopped parsley, 1 cup of milk. Mix thoroughly and steam in buttered mold.

Deviled Salmon.—One-half can salmon, two eggs, one and one-half teaspoonsful of mustard, two tablespoonsful vinegar, one-half teaspoonful sugar, one-half teaspoonful salt, one-half teaspoonful pepper, one and one-half teaspoonsful butter. After emptying the fish from the can pull to pieces with fork. Boil one egg hard, mash fine, well butter, mix all ingredients together, adding butter last. Beat the other egg in, put in baking dish and bake for 30 minutes.

Household Hints.

Meat should not be salted before cooking.

Never leave stock to cool in a saucepan.

Never apply hot water to frost-bitten flesh.

Ammonia water is excellent for cleaning white paint.

Earthenware utensils are best adapted to oven cookery.

Orange and celery salads are good used with meat or game.

Stock should be boiled every day and put in a clean bowl.

If boiling water is poured over apples the skin will come off easily.

If the broom is worn unevenly, dip it in hot water, then trim even.

When one is tired, a sponge bath in either hot or cold water is refreshing.

A good cereal coffee is an excellent thing for the school children's breakfast.

Hang wet curtains on the wooden curtain poles as soon as washed, and they will dry gracefully.

In washing greasy dishes wipe each dish out with newspaper first, and save your dish-water.

In making boiled starch, leave a small piece of soap in it; the irons will slip along more easily.

Do not rub soap on a stain in cotton goods. First wet the cloth and partly wash it out in clear water.

Dry sponge cake toasted and spread with sliced oranges like a sandwich makes a good luncheon dish.

THE EXTRAORDINARY CROPS.

Should Be No Let-up in Canada's Farm Output.

The Government estimate of \$800,000,000 as the value of Canadian field crops for 1915 coincides with independent business estimates. The total is so much in excess of the best previous output by Canadian farmers that upon the first statement it might reasonably be regarded as exaggerated. It is indeed remarkable that in one year the value of the field crops could be increased from about \$550,000,000 to \$800,000,000, an increase of about 45 per cent, notwithstanding a great decline in prices. The extraordinary yields per acre for grain in the West contributed the chief part of the great surplus, but another important factor was the increase in acreage as a result of the war and of the special campaign on production conducted last Winter. The result of that campaign may be summed up in the figures, which show that the additional wheat acreage was about two million, and the average yield about 28 bushels to the acre. The campaign therefore led directly or indirectly, to an increased output of about 50,000,000 bushels.

If it was important for Canada last year to have large increases in crops, it is equally so this year. The recovery in business has tended to distract public attention from the crops question. For the payment of Canada's large war commitments we must have steady progress in output. The weather is, of course, beyond control, and it has a powerful say in what the harvest shall be, but even if the extraordinary yields of last year are not again attained for several years the area planted should go on expanding. Are steps being taken to urge another special year of crop-expansion? If not, they ought to be. The exceptional returns from the yield now being marketed ought of themselves to be a sufficient incentive to larger production. But a considerable part of the Canadian army now overseas and in training at home consists of farmers' sons and farm help. Withdrawal of effective labor from the farms may tend to diminish the area under cultivation. Farmers who have done remarkably well in one year do not always come back to their cropping with equal vigor. They "take it a little easier." Under the special circumstances of Canada's position as a belligerent, there ought to be no let-up in Government efforts to develop our farm output, for we shall need very large crops for several years to pull us triumphantly through the world's financial crisis.

KING OF SWEDEN AND HIS PRO-GERMAN WIFE



King Gustav V is a centre of interest on account of his supposed friendliness toward Germany. His wife, a sister of the Grand Duke of Baden, is an ardent pro-German. The Parliament Buildings at Stockholm are also shown.

The Fashions

Novelties on Spring Counters.

Even the most skeptical among us must be thrilled and interested by the attractive novelties fashion is now placing on her spring counters, and in her spring shops. For instance there are the quaint bonnets which are being displayed at the moment in our millinery departments, as a logical sequence of the modish gathered and flaring skirts.

Fluttering about one of these bonnets, a fascinating creation of garnet braid and white gardenias, in one of our smart shops the other afternoon, was a quaintly smart little person, dressed all in gray. She wore one of the new faille suits, made with a rather close fitting coat, flaring widely at the lower edge, combined with the most modern of old-fashioned skirts. It was a veritable "pull-back," having all of the fulness drawn to the back and held by a tape fastened at the side seams—fitting as smoothly and plainly across the front as the narrowest of skirts did



House Coat of Cotton Corduroy.

some seasons back. From belt to hem in back, the skirt was stiffened with haircloth, causing the fulness to fall in several outstanding folds. At the involuntary upward and downward glance she induced, one expected to see a pair of extremely high French heels on silver-buckled slippers.

pers, or a high-crowned, flower-trimmed chapeau.

As the small person continued on her way from counter to counter, the skirt swung in true, hoop-skirt fashion, which it must be admitted was quite fascinating.

The Annual Sale of White.

At this season of the year, of course one expects to find the shops veritable bowers of white; to find the most fascinating of cottons, suggested for summer frocks, and to be charmed by the airy blouses, parasols, and other articles designed, as it seems, for wear in Fairyland itself.

Among the season's novelties is the house coat; it closely resembles the sport coat or blouse, and could in fact be used for the same purposes, but it has been designed for house wear, to take the place, as it were, of the kimono, with the woman who does not care for, or who has not the time to indulge in, the luxury of so complete a negligee as a kimono, or similar loose-fitting house robe. These are being developed in the colored cotton corduroys, and in like corded cottons. They are finished with wide collars, deep, roomy pockets, and are loosely belted. Combined with skirts of white linen, duck, khaki, or cotton corduroy, they are excellently suited to morning wear and the house.

Popularity of the Jumper.

The jumper dress or blouse is one of the most satisfactory notions introduced for many seasons; instead of losing favor because of its general popularity, it is, on the contrary, becoming daily more in demand. For business, street, and general day wear, the dark blue serge, jumper frock combined with an underblouse of crepe de Chine, Georgette, or black satin, is most satisfactory. The fact that the underblouse may be changed, and the frock so varied, makes its appeal to women who like a change now and then, but who cannot afford a great number of frocks.

Satin or taffeta blouses or jumpers, with sleeves of a transparent or contrasting material are still being worn for afternoons and more dressy occasions, combined with skirts or taffeta, faille or satin.

Patterns can be obtained at your local McCall dealer, or from The McCall Company, Department "W," 70 Bond St., Toronto, Ontario.

In the Guardroom.

When the officer of the day entered the guardroom he found it empty, save for a private, who airily attired in his shirt-sleeves, was lounging on a chair, puffing a short clay pipe.

"Where's the Sergeant of the Guard?" demanded the officer, angrily.

"Gone across to the mess to have a drink, sir," replied the private sauntering smartly.

"And the sentries?"

"In the canteens, sir."

"Then, confound it, what are you doing here?"

"Me, sir?" was the calm reply, "I'm the prisoner."

She Got It.

A rich, miserly old widower made a proposal of marriage to a young girl. He promised her everything she wanted if she married him. "Will you let me keep my carriage?" asked she. "Yes," was the reply. They were married, and a carriage was purchased. "Where are the horses?"

"I bargained for," said the stingy husband. "That's more than I paid for," he said. "I promised that you might keep your carriage. There it is; keep it where you please, my dear."

MANY GERMAN OFFICERS SUICIDE

THEY HAVE GREAT FEAR OF THE FUTURE.

Russia's Growing Power Causes Uneasiness in the German Ranks.

Roumanians and Greeks who have lately left Germany report marked disappointment on all sides at the prolongation of the war, and especially the renewal of Russia's fighting strength, says a Petrograd correspondent.

A Greek officer says that suicides among wounded and convalescents occur painfully often. In the boarding-house where he stayed for some time in Berlin were eleven German officers recovering from sickness or wounds. Three of them killed themselves.

It is common talk in Germany that a hundred thousand were killed in the fruitless autumn campaign in Russia; the number of wounded and captured is, of course, far larger.

These losses might be borne with resignation if they gave decisive results, but, as Maximilian Harden has admitted in the *Zunkunft*, Russia will be stronger in the spring than at any time before, and the foolish dream of a separate peace has faded utterly away.

Furthermore, the difficulty and dearth of living depresses the poorer classes, and makes them eager to return to the former comfortable conditions of existence.

The Plight of Hungary.

This last cause of discontent is even worse in Hungary, according to a Russian lady who has just arrived after spending seventeen months at Siebenberg, Transylvania.

In this district, she says, the scarcity of food is pitiable. Wheat and flour are impossible to buy, and even last winter there were no cattle, and therefore no meat.

All food stores which are transportable were sent to Germany at the beginning of the war. People say that if the war lasts much longer the Germans will "literally" have eaten them.

There is general grumbling about the feeding of the Austro-Hungarian soldiers, who have frequently no meat or soup, and only potatoes. The Hungarians openly say that peace must be made.

These pictures are drawn, it must be remembered, mostly by those who wish to believe them true. There is no doubt that these reports rest on a basis of truth, but it would be foolish and wicked to allow ourselves to suppose that the enemy is yet near exhaustion.

Kaiser's Hypnotism.

So long as the Germans believe the lies told by their rulers and imagine that we are bent on destroying them as a nation, so long will they fight desperately.

One of the foremost Russian military critics says that victory can only be secured by putting forth all our strength for a long time to come.

Happily there is united determination to do this; even Bourges, the famous Socialist, who was exiled to Siberia, and was only recently permitted to return, speaks of the crushing of German militarism as the sole aim worth thinking about at the present time.

STARVING IN BREMEN.

Many Homes Are Without Meat or Milk, Report Reveals.

German working class folk are feeling the pinch of the blockade; and the "Vorwaerts" is determined—despite the censorship—to make their condition known. In the latest issue it publishes a census concerning working-class homes in Bremen.

Out of 787 households 68 could not afford to buy meat at all. These meatless homes comprise 360 persons. The remaining 719 households spend not less than 1s. per head per week on meat.

On butter, margarine, and other fats only 9½d. was spent for each member of the household.

Out of the total number of households 45 do not have any milk at all; the rest spend on milk about 3½d. a week for each member of the family. On the other hand each member of the family consumes about 4½d. worth of potatoes per week.

One-third of the families investigated had an income of less than 25s. a week. The average size of the family was four persons.

Rent claimed on an average 5s. a week.

Out of 238 families with a weekly income of less than 25s., after deducting the expenses for rent, fuel, etc., only 12s. 6d. was left on the average for food and clothing.

Eighty-one families had an income of only 15s. to 20s., while no fewer than 52 families earned only from 5s. to 15s. What that means with food prices at their present height can be guessed.

Expansive Population.

We call the following from a French paper: "The climate of Bombay is so unhealthy that the inhabitants are obliged to live elsewhere."

Spain has more sunshine than any other country in Europe.

The Shawville Boot and Shoe Store

For Slippery Sidewalks

Try a Pair of our Ice Creepers
25c. a pair put on your boots or rubbers.

Viscal Oil

The only Oil Guaranteed Waterproof.

We sell it, 25c. per tin.

Cats-Paw Rubber Heels

Wear like iron and give spring and elasticity to the step.

Try a pair on your next shoes, or put them on the old ones. 25c. or 50c. put on.

And last but not least we sell Nugget Shoe Polish—the best polish made.

P. E. SMILEY.

LOCAL NEWS.

HOCKEY

In the report of last week's hockey events, our sporting editor, entirely overlooked the match played here on January 25th, between the Portage du Fort juniors, or, in fact, the only hockey team which that town has this year—and Cy's Pets of this town, who last season trimmed everything in sight. The match on the 25th, demonstrated that both teams know how to play hockey, and the exhibition they put up was well worth seeing. While the score of 7-1 for the Pets indicates the superiority of that team, there were times when the visitors—who have a couple of very fast players—made it just hot enough for their opponents. But the visitors showed that they are not game losers. Towards the close of the second period, when the score stood 6-1, they got huffy because Referee T. Shore removed one of their players somewhat unceremoniously from the ice for using the butt end of his stick, and the team marched off to the dressing-room. It took some little time to patch up the trouble, but finally things were adjusted with the appointing of Billy Cowan as referee for the balance of the game.

The Pets had the tables turned on them when they went to P. D. Fort to play the return game on Saturday afternoon. On this occasion the locals seemed to have gained considerably in physical proportions since their appearance at Shawville, and the youngsters got sundry jolts into the boards which enclosed the narrow rink, which rather took the vim out of them. The result was a serious break in the winning streak which has favored them during the past two seasons. The score stood 7-2 in favor of the local team.

Coulonge evened up matters with Quyon when the latter team visited the west-end town on Friday evening, the local seven outclassing the visitors by a score of 4 to 1. Quyon seemed to be playing in hard luck, one of the best players getting disabled early in the game, and this in conjunction with the fact that goaler Carlson, of Coulonge, was apparently engirdled with horseshoes, put all chances of victory out of the question.

Penalties 8; Coulonge 12.

Billy Smith handled the game.

Next games: Feb. 9—Coulonge at C. Bay; Feb. 11—Shawville at Quyon (afternoon).

FOR SALE DESIRABLE PROPERTY IN BRISTOL

Lots Nos 9 and 10 in the 3rd range of Bristol, 3 miles from Maryland C. P. R. Station and 3 miles from C. N. R. Station at Bristol. Rural mail and rural telephone. Large dwelling house, bank barn (concrete foundation) 61 x 33, wing 30 x 40 and large silo in connection; also cedar barn 30 x 40, with shed attachment, 25 x 30; and a frame barn 30 x 60. All other necessary outbuildings. Well watered and fenced. Soil clay loam.

Also a bush lot being No. 8 in the 6th Range of Bristol, one mile from Maryland C. P. R. Station. For further particulars write or call on

JOHN ANDERSON,
Maryland, R. R. No. 1, Que.

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And other Game during Close Season by reporting at once to the undersigned any violation of the Game Law you become aware of. Liberal compensation paid for convicting evidence. All correspondence strictly private and confidential.

N. McCUAIC
Prov Game Warden
Bryson, January, 1916.

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THE MARKETS.

SHAWVILLE

Flour per barrel \$6.00
Wheat, per bushel, \$1.00.
Oats, per bushel, 40c.
Beans per bushel, \$3.50.
Butter tubs, prints and rolls 26c.
Potatoes per bag, 1.00c.
Eggs per dozen, 38c.
Pork per 100 lbs, 10.50 to 13.50
Chickens per lb, 15 to 18c.
Fowl " 13 to 14
Ducks " 10
Geese 12 to 13
Hides per 100 lbs, 13.00
Pelts 75 to 100 each
Horse Hides each 2.50
Calfskins each 75 to 1.00
Veal Skins, each 90c.

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WATCHING PRICES.

R. H. Coats' Work in Labor Department Has Been Invaluable.

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