

Japan Will Enter Conflict To-Morrow

French Win Brilliant Victory At Alsace

Germans Now Advance on Namur; Allies to Resist With all Their Force; Russian Invasion of Germany Proceeds

JAPAN ULTIMATUM EXPIRES TO-MORROW

Tokio, August 22.—(Special) — The Japanese ultimatum to Germany expires tomorrow and it is regarded as a foregone conclusion that Japan will immediately declare war.

The formal German reply to Japanese demands has not yet been presented. It has, however, been forecasted as a definite refusal of the Japanese demands.

JAP FLEET READY TO BOMBARD.
Shanghai, Aug. 22.—(Special) — All women and children and Japanese subjects living in Tsing Tao, which embraces most of Kiau Chau have left for fear of attack by Japanese fleet. It is expected Japanese warships will bombard Kiau Chau almost immediately upon the rejection of the Japanese demands by Germany.

GERMANY MAY NOT REPLY.
Berlin, Aug. 22.—A semi-official report is current that Germany will make no reply whatever to Japan's ultimatum. Japanese newspapers in China have been forbidden to publish army or navy movements.

TOKIO AWAITS RESULT.
Tokio, Aug. 22.—A strict censorship was ordered by the Japanese government yesterday and went into effect immediately. All despatches are now vied by the military authorities.

The correspondents here were notified not to send any messages concerning the disposition or movement of troops or warships. The newspapers were warned not to print any news of that nature.

Preparations for war with Germany are going ahead rapidly, and the army and navy will co-operate in an attack on Kiau Chau.

Though the time limit set in the ultimatum sent to Berlin will not expire until noon on Sunday, the attaches of the German Embassy have packed their personal belongings and are ready to leave as soon as war is declared.

The American Ambassador has been approached with a view to having him 'take over the duty of representing German interests here. He will do so if such action is authorized by the American government. There is no evidence of any anti-German feeling here. The people are taking the situation calmly and the government has ordered that courteous treatment be accorded to all German residents.

There are a number of German professors in the Japanese universities, but they will probably remain in the country.

GERMANS DEMAND WAR TAX FROM BRUSSELS.

London, August 22.—(Special) — The Antwerp correspondent of the Chronicle says: "M. Hallet, treasurer of the city of Brussels, informs me that no possible coercive measures will influence him to give the Germans the \$40,000,000 demanded from the city as a war tax."

RUSSIAN CAVALRY ATTACK RETREATING GERMANS.

London, August 22.—(Special) — The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Mail, in a despatch dated Friday, says: "According to information from a high source, the retreat of the Germans reported yesterday was marked by brilliant Russian cavalry exploits. Crack guards regiments hurled themselves with irresistible fury on the foe. The third squadron of horse guards captured a hostile battery."

THE BRITISH FORCE ON CONTINENT.

London, August 22.—(Special) — The Boulogne correspondent of the Times, describing the entraining of the British heavy field artillery for the front, but giving no indication of where the British camps are situated, says: "To those of us who have watched the coming and going of the expeditionary force it is plain that we are coming to the end of the first act."

BIG AUSTRIAN LOSS.

London, August 22.—(Special) — Official sources confirm the reports that the Austrians lost 20,000 men

in the three days' fighting on the River Drina.

BELGIAN COMMANDER TAKEN.

It is also reported that General Leman, the Belgian commander of the forts at Liege, is a prisoner of the Germans and en route for Cologne.

SHORTAGE OF FLOUR IN ROTTERDAM.

London, August 22.—(Special) — The Rotterdam correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says that because of shortage of flour the bakers in Rotterdam are making bread composed of equal parts of flour and potato. The mixture is palatable.

TWO PRIZES OF WAR.

Brest, via Paris, August 22.—(Special) — The French liner Flandre which upon the outbreak of hostilities was converted into an auxiliary cruiser, captured the German four master Barmbeck, laden with nitrate. The French cruiser Desaix took the Austrian steamer Gradac, carrying a cargo of flour and sugar. The two prizes are moored in the outer harbor.

THE FATE OF KIAO-CHOW.

London, August 22.—(Special) — Japanese newspapers that are sometimes officially inspired say that if Kiao-Chow is to be a prize of war, Japan may not be obliged to restore the German protectorate to China. Restoration, they state, would be conditional on the peaceful transfer of Kiao-Chow to Japan by Germany. "Hochi" says that the German Ambassador to Japan, Count A. Rex, will sail for Seattle on August 26. A number of German officials have already left on the steamer China for San Francisco.

There is absorbing interest in the arrival at Peking of the recently appointed Japanese Minister to China, Eki Hiroki. He is expected to bring about a friendly understanding between Japan and China.

RUSSIA HAS 5,000,000 MEN

Captain Dmitri Vassilief, naval attaché at the Russian Embassy in Washington said that Russia had 5,000,000 men ready to strike and probably they would strike soon.

MANY AUSTRIANS DROWNED

London, August 22.—(Special) — According to a Central News despatch from Rome many Austrians were drowned in their flight to the Drina River. The Serbian artillery annihilated the survivors. The correspondent says that 25,000 Austrians were killed and wounded in the battle and that 10,000 were taken prisoners.

COMMUNICATION CUT OFF.

London, August 22.—All communication between London and Brussels was cut off yesterday, and no despatches from Limbourg, Liege, Namur, Luxembourg, Brabant and Antwerp were received.

BELGIAN ARMY RETIRED IN GOOD ORDER.

Ghent, August 22.—The Belgian War Office at Antwerp issued the following statement yesterday: "The Belgian army is retiring in good order and the soldiers are having a well-earned rest, having covered all the allies' movements during the past fortnight. The Germans' advance column at Liege have suffered heavy losses."

READY FOR OFFENSIVE MOVEMENT.

London, August 22.—The Belgian legation last evening made public an Antwerp despatch saying that the Belgian army arrived at Antwerp in good order. The Belgians announce that they are now ready to co-operate with the allies in an offensive movement.

GERMANS NOW ATTACK NAMUR.

London, Aug. 20.—With Brussels the Belgian capital, in their hands, and Antwerp within striking distance of the right wing of their great war machine, the Germans in South Belgium today resumed the siege of Namur, the "Key to France."

Late despatches say the battle at this point was renewed with great vigor, following a concentration movement of the Kaiser's forces on both sides of the Meuse. This would indicate that the German "wedge" is about to project itself into France, as Namur is the only real obstacle in the valley of the Meuse north of the boundary line.

Namur is fortified almost as strong

ly as Liege, however, and a desperate resistance will be made here by the allies.

RUSSIAN INVASION OF GERMANY WELL UNDER WAY.

London, Aug. 22.—Official despatches from St. Petersburg say that the advance line in the Russian army of invasion has now penetrated about twenty miles into Eastern Prussia and extends from Gumbinnen to Lyck, both of which places have been taken—a distance of about fifty miles. This indicates that the Russian army is at last moving in force.

The Russian advance has been meeting and defeating inferior forces of Germans, who have thus far only offered resistance enough to retard the Russian advance. Nothing was heard today from the Austrian forces which are supposed to have been directed against the Russians.

RUSSIAN ADVANCE CONFIRMED

London, August 22.—(Special) — A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from St. Petersburg says: "It is officially announced that the Russian army is now advancing along the entire Austro-German frontier and successfully maintaining the offensive at every point of contact."

ITALY WILL MOBILIZE

Paris, August 22.—(Special) — A general mobilization in Italy has been decided upon and will be proclaimed in three or four days, according to a message which the Rome correspondent of the Eclair succeeded in smuggling through to his paper.

The correspondent asserts that King Victor Emmanuel, until recently, felt obliged to renounce all idea of Italian intervention in the conflict, but was won over by the arguments of his ministers.

Minister of Foreign Affairs Marquis Antonio di San Giuliano, alone of the cabinet, held to a contrary opinion.

GREAT BATTLE

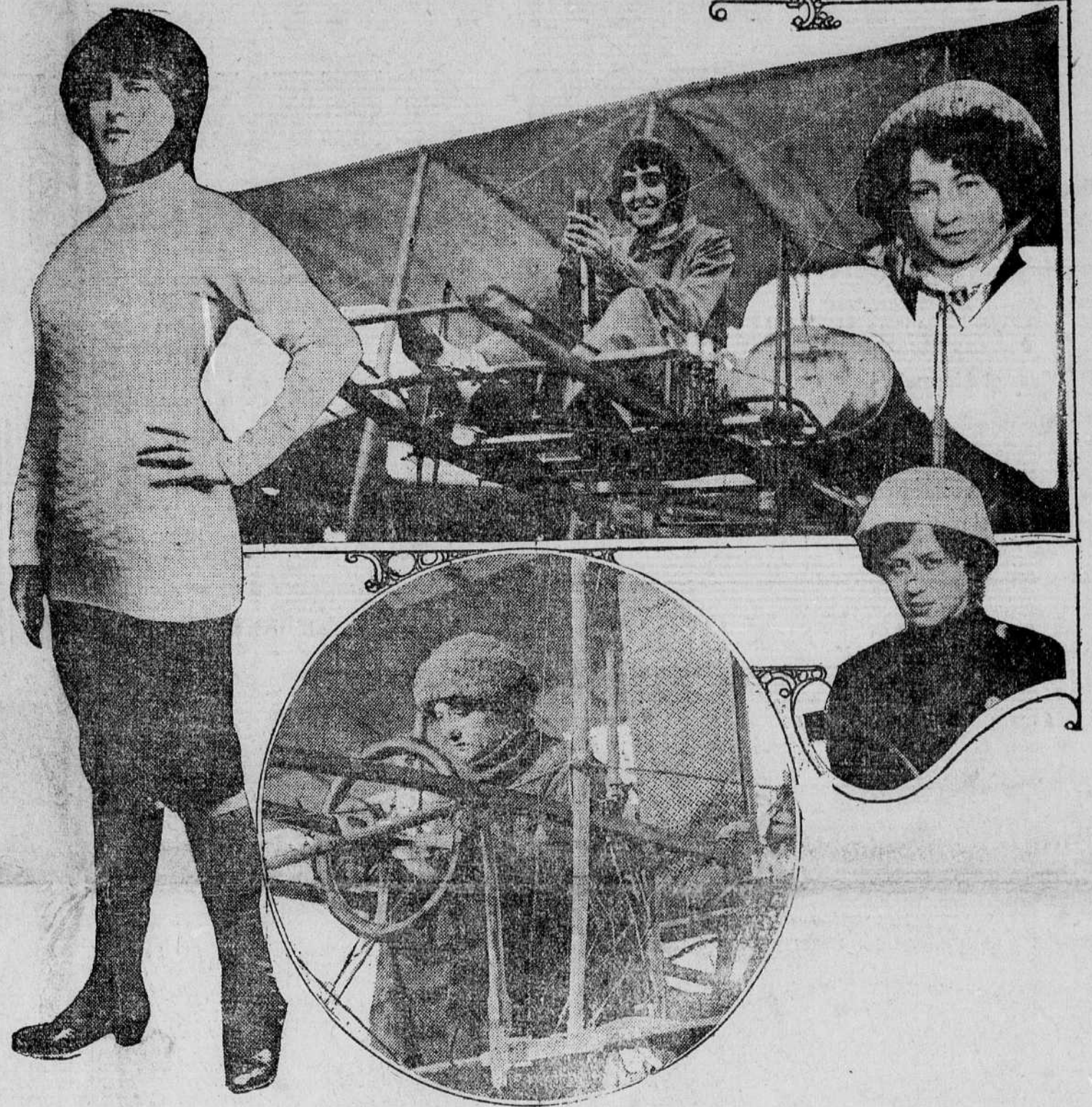
NOW IMMINENT IN BELGIUM, SAYS PARIS REVIEW OF THE SITUATION.

Paris, August 22.—The Petit Parisien's review of the war situation says: "A great battle is preparing. Belgium is to be the theatre of the most formidable shock in history, the duration of which escapes prophecy. Repulsed in the south at Dinant by the French, the Germans have been making since Tuesday a vigorous offensive movement towards the north, which on Wednesday forced the Belgians, after a fine resistance, to fall back on Antwerp. The French armies have also taken up their respective positions, and it is certain that our general staff is far from being unprepared by our adversaries' tactics. The staff has foreseen them and is prepared to deal with them under the best auspices."

DENIES ADVANTAGE FOR GERMANS.

The official news bulletin issued by the French War Office says: "Up to the twentieth day of the French mobilization, despite the assurances of German writers, even those of the German general staff, the Germans have not obtained any of the decisive advantages they counted upon. Moreover, the enemy has not been able to carry the war on to our territory. This advantage has at least a moral value which is worth noticing.

Five French Women Swear to Die Wrecking German Dirigibles.



At left in aviation costume, Lily Leeming; above, Helen Dutrien in machine, and Valentine Ducing inset; below, Broness De La Roche, at left; and Mlle. Steir.

French women, as well as Frenchmen, are going to the front to sacrifice their lives for their country. They are not nurses—nurses are plentiful. They are fighting women—and at the front with the fighting men they will take their places prepared to die by violence in mortal conflict with the common enemy. Twelve women of France, all of them aviatrices, are determined to emulate Roland Garros, the intrepid aviator who wrecked a German dirigible and died with its crew of 25 after the collision in the air. Five of the women are shown in the picture. All are qualified air pilots.

BATTLE OF MUELHAUSEN

Details of French Victory Have Come to Hand

RUSSIA ADVANCING ON AUSTRIA AND GERMANY.

London, August 22.—(Special) — The Paris correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company adds the following details concerning the battles of Muelhausen and Altkirch: "As the enemy's retreat had not been cut off they made good their escape aiding in the forest over a space of eighteen miles in extent. Our troops entered Muelhausen as night was falling to the acclamation of the people who royally feted our soldiers. Muelhausen was difficult to defend against a force coming from the north or east, and was relatively easy to retake."

The Germans attacked our position that same night coming from the forest on the right and Neu Breischen on the left, while other troops marched in the direction of Cernay to cut off our retreat from there. Cernay is on the Thur River southeast of Thann. By staying in Muelhausen and utilizing our reserves when a rally was necessary. Our left was being attacked towards Cernay by a superior force. Our centre was engaged at Muelhausen and our right was forced to remain inactive. The battle was going against us. Therefore, retreat was the only solution as the enemy was not prepared to give up the heights (Continued on Page 10)

WILL LEAVE TO-MORROW

53rd and 54th Have Received Instructions to go to Valcartier

WILL LEAVE ON THE GRAND TRUNK TO-MORROW EVENING AT 9 O'CLOCK.

The 53rd and 54th Regiments will entrain for Valcartier to-morrow evening. Orders were received to this effect at noon to-day. The men are ordered to leave by Grand Trunk from the Union Depot, at nine o'clock to-morrow night. Every citizen should turn out and bid the boys bon voyage.

SAFEST WAY
Jack—Darling, how would advise me to ask your father for your hand?
Betty—By telephone.

CANADIAN ENGINEERS

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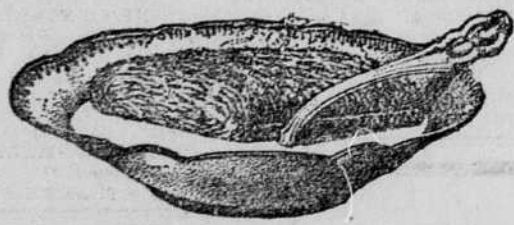
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SCOTSTOWN, Que. Hotel,	2 to 4 p. m.	"	" "	BEEBE & GRANITEVILLE				
MEGANTIC, Que. Union House,	6 to 9 p. m.	"	" "	EAST ANGUS, Willard's Hotel,	{	2 to 4 p. m. and 8 to 9 p.m.	} Majors Bayley and Blue	" "
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Daily Reports From Correspondents of What is Going on in Various Communities.

ROCK ISLAND AND DERBY LINE.

Arrivals and departures: Mrs. T. Howard, and son, of Smith's Mills, visiting friends in town; Mrs. J.T. Shearer, Mrs. Sidney Hall, and two sons, from Westmount, Montreal, staying at the Derby Line Hotel; Mr. R.N. Darby, of the firm of Caswell & O. Rourke Store Co. in Sherbrooke, spending his annual vacation; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Copp, of West Derby, visiting relatives in town; Mrs. A. M. Aldrich, and children, at their camp, at Bacon's Bay, for a few days; Rev. and Mrs. H.F. Hallett, and Mrs. Hallett's mother, Mrs. Merton, to their camp at Ashfield, Mass. The Congregational Church is closed during Mr. Hallett's absence, services to be resumed first Sunday in September; Mrs. Ernest Moulton, and brother, H.B. True, to Sherbrooke, to visit their father, who is in the Protestant Hospital there; Mr. J.B. Goodhue, and family, occupying their cottage at Lake Park; Mr. Clarence Lyn to Baldwin's Mills, spending his vacation with his mother, Mrs. Joseph Lapointe; Mr. Howard Dutton, of Barton, clerking at J. T. Flint's drug store.

The Ladies of the Mozart quartette gave the public a rare treat, aside from their concert Friday night. They remained in town over Sunday, sang at the Methodist Church three times, went to Lake Park and sang at the service there which was to raise funds for the floating Hospital and the Montreal Fresh Air Fund, and gave a special service at the Opera House Sunday evening, which could not be surpassed.

DIXVILLE

Messrs. Russell Bowen, and Gilbert, of Barnston, were judging farms in this vicinity this week.

Master Allie Lortimer, of Waterville, is spending a few days in town with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Gilson.

Mr. Lee Willis, and family, have moved this week to their new home on Parker Hill.

Miss Jessie Eggleston was hostess at a very pleasant party given at her home on Thursday afternoon for her Primary class in the Baptist Sunday School. The time passed merrily with swings, croquet and other games on the lawn, after which a very dainty lunch was served on the "Big Rock." Miss Eggleston was assisted by her mother, Mrs. Oscar Eggleston, and sister, Miss Lizzie Eggleston.

Mr. Fred. Bellows, of the C.P.R., Farnham, is spending the week in town with his family.

Messrs. J.B. and W.T. Parker motored to Beebe on Wednesday in com-

pany with Rev. J.W. Gregory, and Mrs. Gregory, of Hartford, Ont., who have been spending a few days here with old friends and acquaintances. Mrs. R.G. Smith is ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sawyer, at Coaticook.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Gilson were in Sherbrooke Thursday to visit their son, Mr. E.E. Gilson, who is ill in the Sherbrooke Hospital.

Mr. Oscar Eggleston has been spending a few days at Coaticook this week.

Mr. Stanley Mayhew, who has been spending a few months at Berlin, N. H., was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Geo. Mayhew, this week.

Mr. T.J. Grady has purchased the residence formerly owned by Mr. Lee Willis. It will be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Willis.

Messrs. Albert and J. Straw, and Messrs. Swales, are in Barnston this week judging farms and crops.

Mr. Wesley Young, of Heathton, was calling on friends in town Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen N. Eggleston, have left their home on Depot St., and moved into Mrs. Agnes Bellows' house on Chamberlain St.

Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Parker attended the "Old Home" celebration at Barnston, on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Paquin of West Derby, Vt., are spending a few days in town the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Geo. Mayhew, and family.

Mr. C.J. Wright, of Sherbrooke, was the guest of his mother, Mrs. Sophia Wright, on Thursday; Mr. Hector Howe, of Montreal, is spending a little vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eber Howe.

BROOKBURY

The Social in aid of the St. John's Church, at Mrs. G.A. Lawrence's was very successful socially as well as financially.

On Tuesday a "bee" was held at St. John's Church for the purpose of putting metallic shingles on the roof which when finished will add very much to the appearance.

During one of last week's electrical storms, the lightning struck one of Mr. Philip Towse's barns, and only for the prompt help of neighbors it would have been burned to the ground.

A good many from here attended the Liberal picnic at East Dudswell on Saturday and report a good time. Departures: Mrs. T. Pickel and daughter, of Toronto, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E.W. Tite, Enbridge, to Coaticook for Old Home Week; Miss G. Ellis, to Bury, after a visit here; Miss E. Vintiner, to Coaticook after a visit with relatives; Mrs. H.C. Turner and Miss A. Turner in Sawyerville recently; Miss C. Batley, in Coaticook on Wednesday; Miss L. Goodenough, of Angus, guests of friends here; Miss A. Coates, of Angus visiting relatives here; Miss Mattie Batley, of Manchester, home for a month with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G.C. Batley; Mrs. Bradley and daughter, Miss Evelyn, of Sherbrooke, at present guests of Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Hooker;

On Friday evening the 14th, a par-

ty was given to Mrs. Geo. Coates, Sr., in honor of her 71st birthday, the house being filled with neighbors and old friends to congratulate her and present her with a sum of money, as a token of respect and esteem. A pleasant evening was passed with games by the young people and socially by the older ones. Luncheon was served during the evening.

Arrivals: Mr. Will. McAdams, of Montreal, with his parents here; Mrs. McAllister, and son, Gordon, guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.O. Leonard, Brookdale; Mrs. Weir, in Sutton, with her daughter, Mrs. V. Welter; Mr. Auley Weir in Sherbrooke recently; Mr. McAllister, of Sherbrooke, the week-end at Brookdale.

BIRCHTON.

Rev. Mr. Bishop and Rev. Mr. Ford of Sawyerville, will exchange pulpits on Sunday next.

The S. S. Convention held in the Church last Tuesday was very interesting and helpful. The local president, Mr. M. M. Holbrook, of Island Brook, was present. The neighboring ministers who took part in the proceedings were: Rev. Mr. Pletts, Cookshire; Mr. Roy, Bury; Mr. Elliott, Sawyerville; Mr. Fulcher, Prov. Sec., and Mr. Bishop, of Birchton. The choir rendered stirring music at the evening session.

Arrivals and departures include: Mr. and Mrs. E. Orr, of Dudswell; Mr. and Mrs. E. Bridgette and Mr. Tickle, of New York; Rev. and Mrs. Roy, of Bury and Miss Ruby Goff of Cookshire, at A. E. Bridgette's recently; Mr. M. M. Holbrook and Miss E. Holbrook, of Island Brook; Miss Edith Wier, of Boston; Miss L. Johnson, of Waterville; Mr. and Mrs. Newton Lindsay, of Bulwer, at E.E. Todd's this week; Mrs. J. A. Seale, of Johnville and Miss M. Burns, of Island Brook at Mr. H. J. Taylor's; Miss Laura Kingsley, of Colebrook, with relatives and friends; Mrs. W. French, of Flanders, with Mrs. Geo. Picard; Rev. Mr. Pletts, of Cookshire and Mr. Fulcher at the Parsonage recently.

DAVIDSON HILL.

Arrivals and departures include: Mrs. Gunter, from South Durham visiting friends; Mrs. C. Tucker, from Sharon, Vt., accompanied by her three young daughters the guests of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. F. Davidson and other relatives; Mrs. F. Clark and daughters from Montreal, visiting her sisters, Mrs. Mark Davidson and Miss L. Beacon; Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Robinson from Montreal, the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Proulx and other relatives; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mallette from Bethany guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Mallette; Mrs. Bruce Standish who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Proulx, home to Keegonmont; Misses Bernice

and Gladys Lariviere and Mr. Clarence Lariviere who have been visiting relatives here and in Roxton Falls, home to Richmond.

The picnic given by the Ladies' Guild of All Saints' Church, and held in Mr. G. T. Davidson's grove on Wednesday was a splendid success. The ladies are to be congratulated for the bountiful dinner they served to the large crowd that was present, the gentlemen also for the way they assisted the ladies by waiting on the tables. After dinner speeches were given by Mr. J. Davidson, of Waterville; Mr. Bullock, M.P., of S. Roxton; Mr. Boivin, M.P., Sweetburg; Mr. Robertson, of Montreal, and Rev. Mr. Lummis. The platform that was erected by Messrs. J. N. and J. M. Proulx was well patronized both afternoon and evening by the dancers. Violin music was furnished by Messrs. W. Fleming and H. Fleck, of Melbourne. The soft drink, candy and fruit stand that was also run by the Proulx Bros., added greatly to the pleasure of all. The proceeds of the picnic amounted to nearly \$70.

DUDSWELL

A sugar party was held at the home of Mr. James A. Bell on Monday evening in honor of their guest, Miss Iva M. V. Bush. Those present were the Misses Edna and Dollie Beauvais of Lime Ridge; Miss Bernice Brown, of Bishop's Crossing; Percy Rolfe of Lime Ridge, C. Weyland and E. Stoney of Marleton and Mr. Percy Hall of this place.

Miss Iva Bush has returned to her home in Sherbrooke, after spending her holidays with her aunt, Mrs. J. A. Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Jenkinson, Masters Arthur and Alex, were visiting Mr. C. O. Jenkinson in North Stoke on Tuesday.

Miss J. S. Cromwell has returned to her home in Cookshire after visiting friends in this place.

WINDSOR MILLS

The Independent Order of Foresters will hold their decoration day on Sunday, August 23.

The Rev. J. F. Belford, Vicar of St. George's, has been appointed by the Bishop of Quebec, Rector of St. Ann's Church, Richmond, and will take up his new duties on September 1st. The Rev. Geo. P. Sydenham will succeed Mr. Belford at Windsor.

The Masonic service announced to be held in the Methodist Church on Sunday evening, August 23rd., is unavoidably postponed, owing to the Rev. Charles Huxtable's illness.

NORTH COATICOOK.

Arrivals and departures include: Mr. Fred. Dougherty, on Tuesday, from Millbrook, N.B. His arrival completes the family gathering of the Dougherty brothers, seven in number; Mrs. Rosa Stott, of Farnham; Miss Mary Ayling, of Rockland, Me., guests of Miss Beatrice Meade; Mr. Godfrey Landers, of Montreal, with Mr. S. A. Meade; Mrs. A.B. Parsons, of Waterville, at the home of her mother, Mrs. S. Shaw.



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CITY NEWS

Mr. George E. Denault, of Asbestos was in the city recently on business.

Misses Jamie and Juliette Bertrand are visiting relatives and friends in Coaticook during Old Home Week.

Mr. William P. Arnold, of New Haven, Conn., is spending some time with Mr. Clark, of North Hatley.

Mrs. J. Henry Pope and infant, from Edmonton, are visiting Hon. Senator Pope and Mrs. Pope at "Eastview," Coaticook.

Rev. R. J. Garrett and his son, Ernest, left Thursday morning for Toronto, where they will make their future home.

The Misses Doris Bassett, Louise Bailey and Gertrude Gundy have returned from Montreal after visiting friends.

Miss Jean Gauthier has returned from a visit to Richmond, accompanied by her cousins, Misses Gladys and Yvonne Hudson.

Dr. G. L. Hume has joined Mrs. Hume and Miss Marjory Hume at Old Orchard Beach and the party are expected home this evening.

The many friends of Mrs. Walter Burton, who is ill at the Sherbrooke Hospital, will be glad to hear that she is resting comfortably.

Mrs. E. L. Smith, of Montreal, is now resting at her home, 23 Sherbrooke street, after a serious operation by Dr. Chipman at the Royal Victoria Hospital.

Mrs. Jas. Boydell, wife of the Rev. Canon Boydell, of Sudbury, Ont., who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. C. Price, London street, has returned home.

A meeting of the Ladies' Hospital Committee will be held on Monday at 4 p.m. in St. Peter's Church Hall to arrange for the lunch counter at the Exhibition.

Mrs. H. E. Macfarlane and Mr. Donald Macfarlane left to-day for Knowlton's Landing for a week end with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Beach at their cottage.

Capt. Spearing and Lieut. S. E. Francis, of the 53rd Regt., will be in Bury, Scotland and Megantic on Monday, recruiting for the overseas contingent.

Miss Mahel Morrison who has been spending a few days with friends at Ayer's Cliff, was in town yesterday, the guest of Mrs. R. N. Robins, High street.

Mr. L. N. Audet, architect, of Sherbrooke, who is in charge of the removal of the parish church of Weedon to a new site, was in Weedon this week and was satisfied with the progress of the work.

Mr. F. Payette and Mrs. Payette and son, who have made a three weeks' stay at the Lake Park Hotel, Lake Scuswaninepus, have returned to their home in the city, but expect to enjoy another ten days at the lake before the close of the summer.

The Sherbrooke Patriotic Society will furnish individual lunches for the Volunteers on their way to Valcartier. The ladies who are in charge of the matter, Mrs. Mulvena, Mrs. Olivier and Mrs. E. C. Fraser, have the arrangements well in hand, and are prepared to act on very short notice.

Mr. Barkley Drummond, son of the late Dr. Drummond, of "Habitant" fame, is spending a few days in Lennoxville, the guest of Mrs. E. C. Nuttall, Lennoxville. It is understood that Mr. Drummond has volunteered with a Montreal corps for active service.

Miss Jessie McNicol arrived in the city last evening for a short visit to Mrs. T. J. Tuck, Bellevue Avenue. Miss McNicol is on her way to her home in Boston from a prolonged trip across the continent to the Pacific Coast cities and San Francisco, Cal., in the course of which she visited her brothers, Mr. George McNicol and Mr. John McNicol.

Mrs. George Johnston, Mrs. James Johnston and Miss Vida Johnston, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Sleeper at Worcester, Mass., returned by motor through the White Mountains, having a most delightful trip. Mr. and Mrs. Sleeper are spending Old Home Week in Coaticook, but will stay for a few days in town before returning home.

SPECIAL SERVICE OF INTERCES- SION.

The special services of intercession, called by the Lord Bishop of Quebec, in consequence of the European war, at all the churches of the diocese were held at St. Peter's yesterday.

Church Notices

ST. PETER'S CHURCH.
Sunday, August 23rd.
Holy Communion, 8 a.m.
Morning Prayer and Sermon—11 a.m.
Sunday School, 2.30 p.m.
Evening Prayer and Sermon, 7 p.m.
Week day services at 9 a.m. and 5.30 p.m.
Wednesday, Evening Prayer and address at 8 p.m.
All seats free.

SHERBROOKE METHODIST CHURCH, SUNDAY, AUGUST 23, 1914.
Union services are being held in this church through August, the Plymouth Congregational joining. Rev. G. A. McIntosh will conduct the service of public worship. Sermon topics: 11 a.m., "Achievements of men of Faith," 7 p.m., "The Second Coming of Christ." Sunday School, with adult Bible classes, will be held at 10 a.m. Visitors are cordially welcomed at all these services.

SERVICES AT GOSPEL TENT
Services at the Gospel tent are continuing with growing interest. Subjects for the week are as follows: Sunday night at seven o'clock:—"Heaven's Mirror," Tuesday at 8 p.m.—"Bible Memorials," Wednesday at 8 p.m.—"An evening of questions," Friday at 8 p.m.—"God's plan for the support of the Pastor and Church Missionary." As these tent meetings will close Sunday night, September 6th., all are urged to avail themselves of the few remaining services.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY.
Service at 11 a.m., Sunday, Art Building. All are welcome.

and were most impressive. There was a celebration of the Holy Communion at 8 o'clock with morning prayer at ten, also evening service at 8, at all of which special prayers and intercessions for peace and for the success of our arms in the field were said, and appropriate hymns sung by the choir and congregation.

PATRIOTIC FUND.
The treasurer acknowledges with thanks the following donations: \$102 from the residents of North Hatley, and \$74 from the cottagers at Little Lake.

J. K. EDWARDS'S NOMINATORS
The following ratepayers have signed Mr. J. K. Edwards nomination papers, asking him to be their candidate for the centre ward vacancy: Names: J. S. Mitchell, Dr. W. Lammy, A. G. D. Odell, E. S. Stevens, M. Echenberg, Antoine Gosselin, J. R. Bangerter, Fr. Godbout, Fred. H. Bradley, Camille Milette, R. E. Bradley, E. D. Bradley, L. A. Dufresne, C. F. Olivier, E. J. Page, W. E. Webster, J. W. Genest, F. Campbell, W. H. Wilson, J. M. Heney, F. O. Pelletier, J. O. Lemieux, Geo. F. Moore, Alf. Lancot, Frs. Demers, Elz. A. Bernard, N. E. Guay, J. A. Dugre, C. L'Heureux, R. Langis, A. E. Messier, Jas. R. Duncan, P. Boucher, W. Lacroix, J. W. McKee, M. J. Choquette, J. F. Kerr, A. C. Skinner, Alfred Lancot, Philias Lancot, Ed. Lancot.

WATERVILLE
A public meeting for women will be held in the Town Hall, Monday after noon, to decide as to the proper distribution of the Patriotic Fund collected.

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AUCTION SALE

IN THE MATTER OF
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—ON—
Tuesday Aug. 25th 1914

Will be sold by public auction all the assets of the above estate, as follows: 1—Stock in trade, Groceries and Shoes..... \$120.48 2—Book Debts..... 27.73 3—Rolling Stock, including 3 Wagons, 3 Sleighs, 2 Harnesses, about 100 cords of Stovewood, 1500 feet of lumber, 1 lot of Edgings, Tools, etc., etc.

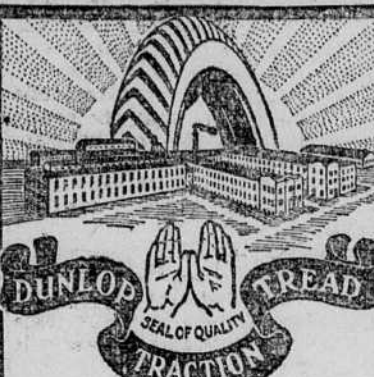
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—One piece of land, about three acres, situated about 100 feet from the station of Compton, with building thereon—private residence, store, sheds, barns. Also one well-equipped Saw Mill, with engine, boiler, machinery, shingle machine, grinder, etc., etc.

The two first items will be sold en bloc at a rate on the dollar for cash. The third item—rolling stock, lumber, etc.—will be auctioneered off separately, and for cash.

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L. E. DASTOUS,
Post Office Inspector,
Post Office Inspector's Office,
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TO-DAY!
 TRINKETS OF TRAGEDY—Two Parts. Essanay.
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 Coming Monday, KNOX BROS., Comedians, and the Fourth of Alice Joyce Series. IN WOLF'S CLOTHING—Two Parts. Kalem.

SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES.

Rural Schools Exhibit at Ayer's Cliff

All pupils of rural schools intending to exhibit may send their names and the numbers corresponding to their exhibits to J. P. Bowen, Esq., Hatley. Compositions will be sent direct to the inspector. Pupils who have taken material from Macdonald College will be expected to report to A. P. Emberley, B.S.A., Lennoxville, regarding such material. The same space used last year will be used this year in the exhibition building. J. H. HUNTER, Inspector.

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 Miss Flora A. Bryant, M.A., Principal and Teacher of the Academic Department.
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 Miss Alice C. Bullard, Teacher of the Elementary Department.
 Miss Katherine E. Owens, Assistant Teacher of the Intermediate Grades.
 TERMS:
 Academic Department, \$1.40 per month or \$8.50 per term of ten weeks. Model Department, 80 cents per month or \$2.00 per term of ten weeks. Elementary Department, 20 cents per month. Suitable places for board and rooms may be obtained at moderate rates. For further particulars apply to J. E. FAY, Sec.-Treas.

RE-OPENING OF THE Academy at Waterville

The Waterville Academy will re-open on September 2nd, 1914, with a full staff of teachers, as follows:
 Principal—Miss Alice McFadden, B.A.
 Model Dept.—Miss Gwendolin Pope.
 Elementary—Miss Etta Munroe.
 Primary—Miss Lillian Johnson.
 Special English—Miss Laura Robb.
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 Tuition—Academy Grades, \$1.25 per month; Model, 70 cents; 8rd and 4th Elem., 50 cents; 1st and 2nd Elem., 30 cents; Primary, 25 cents.
 This school is especially well equipped, fine location and maintains an excellent standing.

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 Employer—What! I've just agreed to give you every Saturday off as a holiday and now you now you want an increase of salary.
 Employee—Yes, sir; so I can enjoy my holiday.

Uncle Joe's Column

Dear People—When it comes to popularity the Kaiser has nothing on Sherbrooke's valuator.

Has anyone notified Hon. L. P. Pelletier that Sherbrooke is without a Postmaster?

War or no war, the ladies can't cut down expenses by using less cloth in their skirts.

How would our friend, Harry K. Thaw like to have strict censorship applied to his numerous press interviews?

Here is a gem from the present valuation roll. The Robertson farm, East Sherbrooke, consisting of about 100 acres, is valued at \$8,000. Adjoining it is 30 acres owned by the Edwards Realty Co., which is valued by Messrs. Simons, Dion & Wiggett at \$19,000. Can you beat it?

It strikes me that more than the speed laws will be broken if some of our motorcyclists do not slacken their pace while on our main streets.

Is there any truth that Capt. J.R. Duncan has sold his block on Wellington street for \$23,700, and that the purchasers are the valuator?

For the information of automobile owners I may say that the teams still have the right to use the main road to Little Lake. On Sunday a well known local motorist came near causing an accident through absolute recklessness.

I have failed to see the Council's answer to the "Pertinent Questions" asked by Inquirer in a recent issue of the Record. Surely an answer will be forthcoming.

This week a memorial was dedicated to the late Nathaniel Jenks, M. D., to whose energy and foresight the people of Barnston now enjoy the Valley Road. I wonder if the time will ever come when a local member of the Road Committee will have a monument erected to his memory.

It is rumored that the liquor interests will oppose the election of J. K. Edwards to the Council. The older heads, however, will probably not stand for it, realizing that it is always better to let a sleeping dog lie.

Cheer up, business is not half so rotten as you think it is.

Discontent is the "urge" towards progress. It takes a lot of "discontent" to make some of our citizens see the necessity of more modern methods of civic management.

When Municipal ownership was being advocated the poor people were not told that they were to have meters installed. If the reports submitted each year have been correct the Water Dept. does not require more revenue. It is childish for them to say that their object is to save water. What does ex-Alderman McManamy, the municipal ownership hero, think of the situation? I'll wager he is against the installation of meters.

Bismarck once said: "My greatest regret is that I have been the author of three wars in which thousands of lives were lost. When the Kaiser hoists the white flag he, too, will have something on his conscience that will disturb his peace of mind."

Last week I declared a moratorium. That's why you didn't hear from me.

UNCLE JOE.

DAILY NEWS FROM TOWNSHIPS

WILL VOTE AT LAKE MEGANTIC. Lake Megantic, August 21.—(Special.)—The meeting of the Council for the vote of the ratepayers on the borrowing of money for the construction of the hydro-electric power plant on the Chaudiere River, was held yesterday in the town hall, and a poll was demanded by about forty of the ratepayers. Voting on the by-law will now take place next Thursday and Friday, August 27 and 28.

WAR NEWS AT KENNEBEC ROAD. Kennebec Road, Aug. 22.—(Special.)—It was reported here before being announced in Saturday's Record that Germans were "mobilizing in the woods near Jackman with the intention of attacking Canada along the Kennebec Road. It is said that a few evenings ago several men got off the train at Jackman Station and in a few minutes disappeared, no one knew where. On Monday evening an auto, with several men having rifles, was seen passing through the settlement, and the question is, where did they come from? Were they poachers on a hunting expedition or were they going to mobilize? Certainly the Government should take steps to protect the settlers along the border from such men. It is said they have already destroyed bridges on the C. P. R., and on the Government railway.

BEDFORD SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS

Bedford, August 22.—(Special.)—A meeting of the Protestant School Commission was held on Wednesday evening with Commissioner Best in the chair, and Commissioners Walsh, Foster and Ewing present, as well as Mr. A. T. Gould, Secy. Treas.

It was decided to re-open the local Academy on Tuesday morning, September 1st. Mr. John Solomon was re-engaged as caretaker and Commissioner Ewing was appointed to overlook the furnace system to see that repairs if any are needed to place same in a satisfactory condition. The staff of the Academy consists of Mr. R. M. Rowat, Principal; Miss E. M. Batcheller, Model teacher, and Miss L. Stevens and Miss J. Blackwood, Elementary teachers.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION AT SCOTSTOWN. Scotstown, August 22.—(Special.)—

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In The Superior Court

No. 789.
 The twentieth day of August, 1914.
 Before MESSRS. BRODERICK & BACHAND, P.S.C.
 Gustave Langellier, of the parish of St. Felix du Cap Rouge, superintendent of the Station Experimentale de Quebec, Plaintiff,
 Vs.
 A. T. Lyster, heretofore of the town of Richmond, and presently residing in Macklin, in the province of Saskatchewan, Defendant.
 The defendant is ordered to appear within one month.
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 No reserve, as the farm is sold.
 For terms and particulars see posters. Sale at 10 o'clock. Lunch at noon.
 A. NEWMAN, Auctioneer.

Estate Auction Sale

—ON—
 Thursday, Aug. 27th, 1914
 The undersigned, under instructions from executors of the estate of the late WM. MOE, Esq., will sell by public auction at his residence, No. 5 Portland Ave., SHERBROOKE, all the moveables belonging estate, consisting in part:
 PARLOR—Piano, good instrument; Piano Stool and cover; nice Parlor Suite, good as new; Centre, Side and Card Tables, Lace and other Curtains, Portieres, Pictures, Ornaments, Mats, etc., etc.
 OFFICE—Desk, Office Chairs, Lounge, Bookcase, Books, Pictures, Ornaments, Portieres, Curtains, Rugs, Carpet, Plants, etc., etc.
 DINING-ROOM—Sideboard, Extension Dining Table, Leather Seat Chairs, Portieres, Curtains, Pictures, Silverware, Crockery, Glassware, Cutlery, Rugs, Carpets, etc.
 HALL—Hat and Umbrella Stand, small Table, Chairs, Carpet, Oilcloth, Stair Carpet and Rugs, etc., etc.
 BEDROOMS—Contents of five Bedrooms, Bedroom Suites, Iron Beds, Springs, Bureaus, Dressers, Chests, Washstands, Chairs, Curtains, Portieres, Chamber Crockery, Pictures, Mattresses, etc., etc., Pillows, Blankets, Bedding, Mats, Rugs, Carpets, etc., etc.
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Judging will include Heavy Horses, Dairy Cattle, Sheep and Swine. Three prizes being awarded in each section as follows: First Prize, \$4; Second Prize, \$2.00; Third Prize, \$1.50. Judging to commence at 10 a.m. sharp, Sept. 18th.

The three men who stand highest in this competition will be sent as a team by the Society to compete in the inter-county competition to be held at the Ormstown Fair next Spring.

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The fattening crates used in this experiment were found to be most satisfactory when crates of the following dimensions were used: 6 ft. long, 16 inches wide and 20 inches deep, inside measurements. Each crate was divided by two tight wooden partitions into three compartments, and each compartment held four chickens. The frame pieces were 2 inches wide and 1/2 inches thick. This frame was covered with slats. The slats were placed lengthwise on three sides—bottom, back and top—and up and down in front. The slats for the bottom were 1/2 inches wide and 1/2 inches thick, the back and front slats were the same width, but only 1/2 inches thick. The spaces between the slats in front were two inches wide to enable the chickens to feed from the trough. The bottom slats were put on 1 1/2 inches apart, and the slats nearest the back of the crate were 2 1/2 inches from the centre piece. The bottom slats were placed upon the top of the bottom cross pieces of the frame, to prevent the chickens' feet being bruised when the crate was placed on the ground. The top slats were two inches apart and the back slats 1 1/2 inches. The top slats were cut above each partition and six strips two inches wide were nailed under them. The three doors so formed were hinged to the rear corner piece. The crates were placed on stands 16 inches from the ground. The droppings were received on sand or other absorbent material. A light wire trough 2 1/2 inches inside was placed in front of each crate and was carried on two brackets nailed to the ends of the crate.

In fattening chickens for market it is advisable to use crates of the above description. If only a small number of chickens are to be fattened, pawning boxes of suitable dimensions can be adapted for the purpose. The open part of the box should become the bottom of the crate and one side should be removed for the front. Laths should be nailed up and down the front and also lengthwise of the crate from the floor. The laths are placed the same distance apart as recommended in the construction of the fattening crate. A board should be loosened in the top of the crate to remove the chickens, and a feed trough arranged in front.

In warm weather the crate should be placed out doors in a sheltered position. In unsettled weather it is advisable to construct a rough board shelter above the crates so as to shed the rain; or the fattening should be carried on inside a shed or barn. During the cold weather the crates should be placed in a warm building. Abundant ventilation is required at all times.

In order to have the chickens plump and well fitted for the market when they are at the most profitable age, they should be placed in the fattening crates when they weigh from three to three and one half pounds. It is not meant by this that chickens cannot be fattened properly when they exceed this weight. Suitable market chickens of any weight will

show gains in the crates. In selecting chickens for fattening those should be fattened that are of a medium size, and are of a broad square shape, with short, straight legs set well apart and above all with a strong constitution.

Fattening rations that are most satisfactory are those that are palatable and that will produce a white colored flesh. Ground oats, finely ground, or with the coarser hulls, sifted out, should form the basis of all grain mixtures. Ground corn fed in excess will result in a yellow colored flesh of inferior quality; ground peas impart a hardness to the flesh that is not desirable. Ground oats, ground buckwheat, ground barley, and low grade flour are the most suitable meals for fattening.

The ground meals should be mixed to a thin porridge with thick sour skim milk or butter milk. On the average 10 pounds of meal requires from 15 to 17 pounds of sour skim milk. A small quantity of salt should be added to the mash. When sufficient skim-milk cannot be obtained for mixing the mash, a quantity of animal and raw vegetable food should be added to the fattening ration.

The chickens should remain in the fattening crates for a period not exceeding 24 days. Some chicks will fatten more readily than others. These should be picked out a week before finished and during this last week it is well to feed a little beef tallow, shaved into their trough along with the mash, and one pound tallow to 50 or 60 chickens per day.

Before the chickens are placed in the crates they should be well dusted with sulphur to kill the lice. They should be again sulphured three days before they are killed. It is necessary to feed the chickens lightly during first week they are in the crates. A small quantity of the fattening food should be spread along the trough, and as this is eaten more food is added, but not as much as the chickens would consume. The food should be given three times a day, and after feeding the troughs should be cleaned and turned over. The chickens should receive fresh water twice a day, and grit two or three times during the week. After the first week the chickens should be given twice a day as much food as they will eat.

Chickens that are fattened in the crates sometimes pluck the feathers from one another. This habit is caused by an irritation of the roots of the feathers, and which results from either over-heated blood, or parasites. The remedy is to remove the chickens that are affected to feed the others more skim milk in the mash, or to add animal food and vegetable food the fattening rations. If the trouble is caused by parasites, the mites can be found amongst the white powdery matter at the base of the quill. A sulphur and lard ointment should be applied to the affected parts.

The chickens should be starved 24 hours before killing. This will prevent food remaining in the crop and intestines, which would decompose and spoil the flavor of the birds. Several hours after the last feed allow the chickens what water they wish to drink. They should then have a complete fast until they are killed.

For further information apply to nearest Macdonald College Demonstrator.

The Middle Course In Poultry Raising

(George Jackson)

Because poultry keepers are somewhat divided into two separate classes, of fanciers and utilitarians, there is an opening between the two for the far-sighted beginner to make better progress with lesser resistance than is possible by following either class separately and becoming an extremist. While there are many individual successes among both fancy and utility breeders, the general doing-well class are those who have taken the middle course—the moderators. The fancier breeds to win at any price, the utility man breeds to lay at the best price, and the moderate aims to combine the laying and winning qualities in the one fowl of his chosen breed, thus having a more open field and a demand from the two sources. In feeding the flock the out-and-out dry-feeding advocates call for the feeding of ground grains from food hoppers, and whole grains in litter to induce exercise, insisting that moist mash is of no special value and unnecessary. Wet mash feeders claim if dry mash is kept be-

fore the fowl all the time they will over-eat, fall to take exercise and sooner or later come to grief. Take the middle course; feed a little whole grain in litter, dry-mash in food hoppers, a portion of the mash feed moist three or four times a week, and the results will give you valuable evidence you cannot dispute.

Many extremists believe in flocks of not less than five hundred birds, many in flocks of not more than five. Some believe in large houses, others in small coops. Some are believers in extensive range and others in intensive pens. To take the middle course is to divide the large house into small pens for twelve to twenty birds using interchangeable yards in front and behind the houses. The returns will be greater for food and labor, the advantages more—at least such has been our experience—than any extreme method. In fact, we believe taking the middle course throughout the many stages of poultry keeping is safer for the beginner, and for result, than being an extremist one way or another.

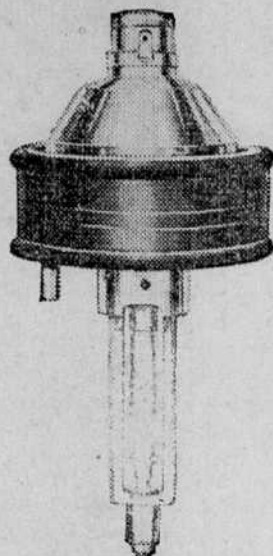
WHAT SAMPLING MILK REVEALS

A herd owner may ascertain from the creamery that his average is 40 pounds of fat per cow for the month and yet have a dim idea that some of his cows are better producers than

others, but probably few men are prepared for the veritable surprises encountered when they commence regular weighing and sampling. To take the case of two 2-year-old heifers that freshened this spring, last month one gave 30 pounds of fat, the other gave 46 pounds. One 5-year-old in the same herd of grade Jerseys gave 67 pounds of fat, and another 5-year-old gave only 36 lbs. The owner would scarcely believe that one mature cow is thus earning, with fat at 27 cents per pound, eight dollars and thirty seven cents more than her stable mate in just one month. What will the difference be for the whole year? That is the crucial test.

Between two 3-year-olds in the same herd, that both freshened in March, there was a difference last month of 19 pounds of fat, worth over five dollars. Similar differences are to be found in many herds, illustrating very clearly that it is palpably unfair to take a general average of the herd unless they are decidedly more even in production than those cited above. Records of individual production alone can give

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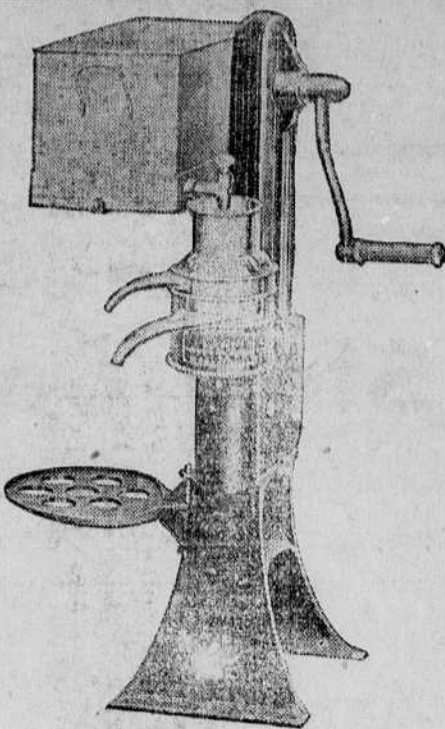
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FIELD CROPS IN CANADA

85.9 and 77 for rye against 83.7. In some cases western correspondents state that there was still time for rains to effect an improvement before harvest which would begin about the end of the first week in August. Crops after summer fallows are distinctly superior to those prepared by fall or spring ploughing. Converting the figures of the standard condition at July 31 into those of a scale wherein 100 represents the average condition at July 31 for the six years 1903 to 1913 the condition for fall wheat is 90, for spring wheat 93, for oats 89, for barley 92 and for rye 94. That is to say the yield per acre this year is expected to be for fall wheat 10, for spring wheat 7, for oats 11, for barley 8 and for rye 6 p.c. below the six year average.

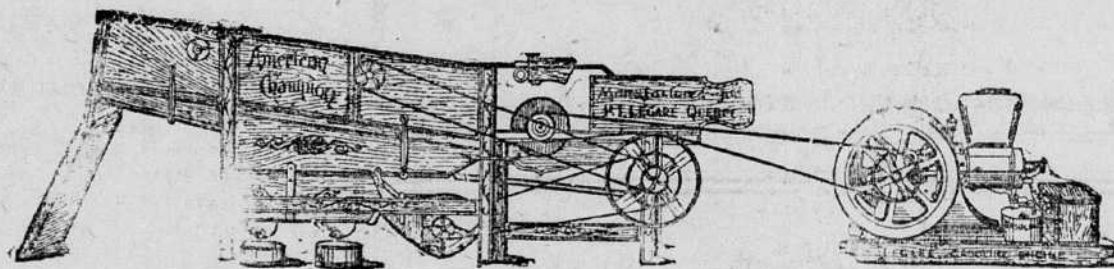
Potatoes in the Maritime provinces give an excellent promise with figures of condition ranging from 93 to 96.

A preliminary estimate of the yield per acre of fall wheat gives 20.95 bushels as compared with 23.29 bushels in 1913. For the harvested area of fall wheat in the five provinces of Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia, amounting to 973,300 acres the estimated total yield is 20,344,000 bushels as compared with 22,592,000 bushels, the final estimate of 1913. The drought has naturally affected the yield of hay and clover. The yield per acre of which for all Canada is, according to the preliminary estimate, 1.15 tons as against 1.33 ton for the final estimate of 1913. The estimated total yield is 2,206,000 tons as compared with 10,850,000 tons the final estimate of 1913. The yield of alfalfa is placed at 129,780 tons against 237,770 tons last year.

The usual monthly bulletin of the Census and Statistics Office on field crops in Canada, has been issued by the Census Department. The reports made by correspondents on July 31 show that the condition of grain crops has undergone a marked change since the last reports for June 30, due to excessive heat and continuing drought during the month of July, especially in the Northwest provinces where the bulk of the grain crops is produced.

Measured by a standard of 100 representing the promise of a full crop the average condition for the whole of Canada is returned for fall wheat as 71.5, compared with 78 on June 30 and 77.7 on July 31, 1913, for spring wheat at 77.4 against 86.3 last month and 87.6 a year ago, for oats as 77.9 against 87.3 last month and 87.4 in 1913, for barley as 77.4 against 86.2 last month and 87.5 last year and for rye as 78.5 against 84.7 and 85. In the Maritime provinces conditions show excellent and in Quebec and Ontario, though drought is reported as having shortened the straw, the grain was said to be filling well and the figures of condition, which for most of the grain crops exceed or approach 90 are not greatly different from those of a month ago. For spring wheat in Manitoba the condition is 68.2 against 82.4 a month ago, for oats it is 62 against 87.6, for barley 62 against 79.8 and for rye 68.5 against 100. In Saskatchewan the figures are on July 31 for spring wheat 66 against 90, on June 30, for oats 57.8 against 88.9, for barley 59.6 against 89.4 and for rye 74.4 against 92. In Alberta the condition is represented by 68 for fall wheat against 73 last month, 75.4 for spring wheat against 84.3, 71.5 for oats against 85, 71.5

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THE ONLOOKER COMMENTS

Shoulder to Shoulder.

A solemn thrill of approving patriotism was felt throughout Canada, when Parliament assembled and without party division united on a common platform of loyalty to the British Empire.

We have come to a serious period in our history. Unforeseen emergencies have forced problems upon a young country, which will require careful consideration. The people of the Dominion are indeed thankful that at this momentous time the deliberations of our Parliament will not be confused and hindered by party strife or political machinery.

An Ill Omen.

The Pope is dead! Across the noise and clamor of war, the message of the passing of the holy Pontiff comes. Bowed down by the heavy griefs of the many who must suffer, feeling his own helplessness to aid, his gentle soul, expostulating, pleading, has gladly gone forth from scenes, painful now, and more direful in contemplation.

The fighting kings, hungry for conquest, craving human blood, will scarce heed his passing; nor will they read in it a sign of ill-omen. His blessing he gave to none. "They are all my children," he said of the armies at war.

Adding to the pathetic significance of his death, was his expression of relief that he was dying. The forces at work, destructive of peace, were beyond his control. He acknowledged his impotence, and another sacrifice to the gods of war, passed out of the present tragedy of European discord.

Common Humanity

When the Austrian Consul left Montreal he stated that he was sorry to leave the Austrian people in Canada, without a protector. Because of their nationality, and the general difficulty to obtain work at present, many thousands of his people were without employment and under suspicion. Unless they received aid, a considerable number of them would soon be starving.

Canada offers a problem, as regards the stranger within her gates, very different from that confronting the country of one nationality. At present a nation in the making, there are all nationalities among the people, Germans and Austrians among others. With them as citizens in the Dominion this country can have no quarrel. The European war, which has made Germany and Austria enemies temporarily of England, should not be allowed to cause in the minds of any Canadians ill-feeling against fellow-residents of this country.

Several hundred Austrians in Thetford have lost their work in the mines. They cannot leave this country. With hundreds of others, of many nationalities, they will face a hard winter. Their difficulties should not be increased by meeting with distrust and suspicion from those about them.

A small boy who had been giving out sandwiches to outgoing soldiers at a station after the war commenced, passed some out to German refugees. A bystander told him to stop, as these were enemies. But the lad continued his kindly distribution, saying he was sorry for them just the same.

Canada is a young country with a "common humanity" ideal. This need not be forgotten, even in war time.

For a United Poland.

"Brothers, Poland is in need, To your standard rally; Faithful be in word and deed, God shall be our ally."

—Polish Hymn.

The extraordinary occurrence of the past week has been the proclamation of the Russian Czar, promising territorial integrity and political autonomy to Poland. As a bid for Polish loyalty in the present war, this move of Russia is of very great importance. A united Poland has been the dream of all patriotic Poles in Russia, Germany and Austria ever since their country was subjected to the indignity of being treated as common booty by these nations.

The dismemberment, or carving up, of Poland was a crime of three nations. Austria, Russia and Germany in 1772 bargained over Poland with heartless commercialism. Finally Russia took Lithuania; Austria, Galicia; and Prussia, Lower Silesia.

England, France and Sweden did not interfere. The voice of Maria Theresa alone was raised in protest. "When the whole of my possessions were disputed and I no longer knew where to sit down in peace, I placed my trust in the justice of my cause and

in the aid of Heaven," said she. "But in this affair, where injured right not only openly cries for vengeance against us, but in which all justice and sound reason are opposed to us, I must admit that never throughout the whole course of my existence have I been so pained..." Maria Theresa, however, was obliged, "with the greatest sorrow," to let the matter take its course.

So died Poland. But the spirit of Polish patriotism did not disappear with the partitioning of the country. And it is to this spirit that the Czar has appealed to-day. With overwhelming joy have the Poles received the Russian Emperor's manifesto, which promises to undo a great wrong, to expiate a great crime against a nation of people.

Poets and patriots have bewailed Poland's fate. Should a new, or rather, the old, Poland arise out of the chaotic European conflict now being waged, at least one country would be reborn to enjoy somewhat of every country's right to national independence.

Poland, to this generation, is known principally by individuals among her people who have distinguished themselves. Among these are Madame Curie, the discoverer of polonium; Sienkiewicz, the author of "Quo Vadis"; Edouard and Jean de Reszke, opera singers. Her greatest poet, Mickiewicz, is little known outside of his own country, or "country that was."

The Difference

So important seems the vast array of modern machinery that armies bring forth in war-time, that battle as fought by the ancients, in hand-to-hand combats, appears a simple test of physical strength and courage in comparison. Of maximum importance then was individual fighting. The human element was in supreme control on the battlefield.

"Napoleon," writes Maeterlinck, "of all the generals of our later wars, remains the only one who preserved the semblance of human direction. The external forces that seconded and already dominated the efforts of his troops were still in their cradle. But, in our day, what could he do? Would he be able to recapture one hundredth part of the influence which he was able to exercise on the fate of battles? For today the gods are other than those on our ranks, break our lines and scatter our squadrons, sink our ships and wreck our fortresses."

To-day mechanical force fights mechanical force, and the human element becomes an attribute, not the determining power, in a battle.

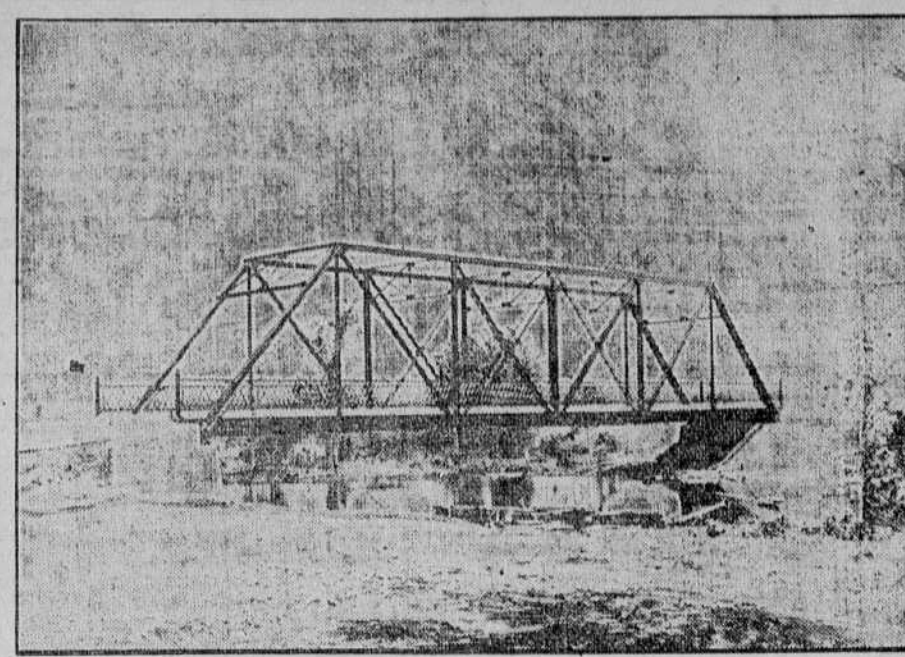
Carlyle has described in graphic words the appearance of a battlefield after the uncontrolled forces of modern war mechanism have been let loose. "Strewed with shell-fragments, cannot-shot, ruined tumbrils, and dead men and horses; stragglers still remaining not so much as buried. And these red mound heaps! Ay, there lie the Shells of Men, out of which all the Life and Virtue has been blown; and now are they swept together, and crammed down out of sight, like blown egg-shells!"

Not a pretty picture, surely. No one can defend warfare like this. Slowly, insidiously, this method of fighting, called by Ruskin scientific war, "chemical and mechanical war," has been accepted by all governments, as necessary. Yet there is no thinking man to-day, visionary or practical, who does not deplore its necessity. So long as any one nation increases armaments, others must do likewise. But these implements of wholesale killing are a shame to the civilized world.

The ancients fought differently. "The chief characteristic of the warriors of Sparta," one writer tells us, "was great composure and subdued strength. Every man put on a crown, when the band of flute-players gave the signal for attack; all the shields of the line glittered with their high polish, and mingled their splendour with the dark red of the purple mantles, which were meant both to adorn the combatant and to conceal the blood of the wounded; all fell well and decorously being an incentive the more to the most heroic valor. The conduct of the Spartans in battle denotes a high and noble disposition, which rejected all the extremes of brutal rage. The pursuit of the enemy ceased when the victory was completed; and after the signal for retreat had been given all hostilities ceased."

"Such was the war of the greatest soldiers who prayed to heathen gods," comments Ruskin. "And what is the relative cost of life in pagan and Christian wars, let this one fact tell you: the Spartans won the decisive battle of Corinth with the loss of eight men; the victors at indecisive Gettysburg confessed to the loss of 30,000."

—Onlooker.



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Illuminating Article by a
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GERMAN MAIN ARMY IS CENTERED WEST OF LIEGE—FRANCE ABIDING TIME FOR DECISIVE BATTLE

(By an Associate Editor of the Army and Navy Journal)

New York, August 22.—The smashing plunge of the German army on the allies' lines from Brussels to Waterloo has pushed them back on the strong defensive lines of the River Dyle, and is more clearly developing the German plan of operations. It is a principle of military tactics that an army launched on a movement must be pushed through. Any vacillation results in confusion. The battle now going on may be expected to continue until the Germans have broken through and separated the Belgians from their French and British allies, or until they have met an allied force strong enough to drive them back.

While the news is fragmentary, it shows certain definite military moves. The presence of the guard corps and of the German air apparent is significant. For reasons of policy and sentiment it is customary to attach the guard corps to the most important army of the country. This indicates that the move through Liege embraces the principal part of the German active army. The rail system of Germany also tends to this conclusion. The main lines of railroads from all north Germany lead to the Dusseldorf-Cologne district. This means that the German armies can be most quickly moved to this district, and can be most readily supplied there.

Five German army corps—the fourth, seventh, ninth, tenth and the Guard Corps—have been located West of Liege. The length of line occupied indicated that at least eight corps are on the main line and probably ten corps. This would make a force of 350,000, which by now is being daily increased by reserve organization.

LESSON OF 1870 WELL LEARNED

The piece locations of the French Army indicate that France could readily move eight corps to oppose this German advance. Until the arrival of the British reinforcements the French were in danger of being outnumbered by the German forces. The withdrawal from the line of the Dyle and the abandonment of Brussels to the Germans indicated that France has taken to heart the lesson of 1870 and that she is depending upon her main line of resistance close enough to home territory to allow her army to get thoroughly organized before the deciding battle.

In 1870 France endeavored to concentrate her forces and to organize her armies on the German border so as to make a rapid invasion on Germany. Due to the careful planning of Von Moltke, the Germans concentrated more rapidly than the French, and on August 6th, eighteen days after the declaration of war, the third German army decisively defeated the first French army under MacMahon at Worth before it could get properly organized.

The German capture of Brussels at first reading would seem to be a great military advantage, but two things lead me to believe that no decision has as yet been reached in the battle between the opposing armies in the district.

First, American refugees were not only allowed to take trains from Paris to the British Channel, but were allowed to go all the way across France from Switzerland during the concentration of the French army at the border. This would indicate that the French army moved to the front rapidly and satisfactorily according to the plans previously made.

France should, therefore, have now in the theatre of operations the army deemed necessary to stay the German advance, also placed in a defensive line selected for this end.

The second reason is that it has

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

THE CIVIC SITUATION.

Editor of Record:

Dear Sir,—At the last series of public meetings which were held by the citizens of Sherbrooke to discuss the advisability of voting for or against the by-law to borrow \$200,000, I for one, drew the attention of the public at one of the meetings, to the fact that our valuation roll for 1915 was increased about 25 per cent. I asked there and then of the several aldermen present, to give us the reason why they ordered the valuations to make such an increase on the value of the citizens' property, and Alderman Ewing claimed that the valuations were never instructed to do anything of the kind. "They were not ordered to raise valuation." Now as we all know, one of the present valuers was a valuator last year as well, and why should he not be asked to give the press his reasons for raising the value to such an enormous price, when property values have dropped at least 25 per cent. I will take the opportunity of pointing out to the City Fathers the inadvisability of raising funds by humbugging the people and making them richer than they really are. Would it not be preferable to raise the taxes and make every citizen pay his equal share. Let the privileged ones, such as the Quebec Central, Rand, Drill and C.P.R., pay their equal increase of our city expenses, as well as the ordinary taxpayers, which they will not do on increased valuation as their valuations are fixed. If a mill or two, or three are called for, it would be a very easy matter for the city fathers to explain why they call for this extra tax, but under the present system none of the ratepayers know what taxes he will have to pay the coming year. I trust that every ratepayer who shares my views will say something through the medium of the press. I also trust that the ratepayers as a whole will unite in a great protest meeting against this outrageous raising of the valuation.

Yours truly,

M. ECHENBERG.

Sherbrooke, Aug. 21st, 1914.

been known for many years that Belgium has not planned a prolonged resistance in the field for the passage of a hostile army. In 1837 the Belgian Council of Defence decided that Belgium could count only on holding Antwerp until allies could come to her aid. Antwerp was defended by a continuous bastioned line. This has since been further strengthened by a line of detached forts entirely surrounding the city, so that Antwerp is now one of the strongest fortresses in Europe.

BELGIUM THE BIG SURPRISE

As a further defence similar lines of forts were constructed about Liege and Namur in 1887 to 1891, in order that a garrison holding them might deny the valley of the Meuse river to the enemy. It is very probable that the French general staff in their plans for a war with Germany have counted on very little assistance from Belgium. The resistance put up so far has been a surprise to all military students, and the delay of the German advance has been of enormous value to the French. The retirement of a portion of the Belgian army to Antwerp will guard the present capital of the country from capture by Germans, and will also threaten the German flank in case of further advance, requiring the Germans to detach an equal force to oppose the Belgian garrison.

The announcement that three British corps, 90,000 men, have landed on the Continent, may be taken as indicating that a much larger force has been despatched. Great Britain has an able and forceful Secretary of War in General Kitchener, who undoubtedly will send the last man of Great Britain's regular army of 300,000 men to defend the British shore by keeping the German army busy on the Continent.

It is believed that the Germans will carry their advance still further until the lines where the French, reinforced by the British and by the remnants of the Belgian army, will count the odds in their favor to turn back the German invasion by this route.

WAR AS VIEWED IN OLD COUNTRY

Extract From Interesting Letter Received in Sherbrooke.

WONDERFUL RESPONSE TO CALL TO ARMS—WAR AGAINST GERMAN AGGRESSION

Extract from letter received by T. J. Parkes from his brother, *G. W. Parkes St. Annes, England, *dated August 8th, 1914.

"I have hardly been able to write since his gigantic and awful war has been forced upon us; morning, noon, and night it oppresses me like an awful dream and it's hard to get one's breath. The bolt is so sudden, so tremendous, and so far reaching that I feel paralyzed to a certain extent and out of sheer necessity have to try and keep cool—business almost at a standstill, securities gone down or not realizable, large stocks and large remittances due from all over the Continent which are lost or held indefinitely, and the same in other countries but with a better prospect; accounts owing suspended and, worse still, accounts due suspended (bad luck to it); our household looking round to see how they can reduce cost of upkeep to the lowest limit, grudging or hesitating whether to buy a 4 or a 3 pound of sugar or tea, holidays off, new clothing off; and as we hear a gun or guns firing away, possibly testing at Barrow, wondering if St. Annes is going to be wiped out and ourselves incidentally. However, Britain says, 'Steady, boys, steady, let's take stock of the situation and don't get into a fit.' And so we have done what seemed an impossibility fourteen days ago—agreed without a word to find £100,000,000 sterling of money, 500,000 more troops, 60,000 more naval men, just to be going on with; and to me, —the most astonishing thing of all, to be told to do this or to do that by a council composed only of soldiers—Roberts, Kitchener and French and we shall have to do it, and to a man we will not walk to do it, but jump, scramble and fight to be the first. We are going to see this thing through, and France is going to see it through. The response to the Government's efforts to meet the situation has been electrical. Britains are generally inclined to hit back when they are hit. I rather fancy you are. Well, many of us thought we were going to be hit and wanted some time ago to get in the first blow, and there has been a very large number who laughed at the idea and called us 'Jingos.' Well, they have been hit and whilst they are wiping their noses and eyes they are thinking how to repay the blow with compound interest, and they and we, all being well, will see that the German Empire is going to be reduced to a number of small states and the German fleet cleared off the waters forever. No more will we submit to the chance of being slain by them, and after this big fight is over, the world will be the better for it. The Kaiser, the Kings, the Emperors, all will have to realize, that you and I, and similar you's and I's are not going to be ruined or slain because they want to extend their Dominions. These ideas are of the middle ages and whatever the suffering may be those ideas are going to be exploded. I have always liked the Kaiser and I like him today more than I ever did. He is a man and believes he is in the right and gives himself and his seven sons and all in fighting for that right. Can a man do more? And if down he goes, as I hope the Lord Almighty will make him, I should like history not to distort him but to paint him in shining armour, doing his best and dying like a man, a bold, brave, and gallant knight."

On the envelope is written:—"Well done, Canada."

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KILTIES GO 1,107 STRONG

Ottawa, August 22.—Col. J. A. Currie, M.P., of the 48th Highlanders, of Toronto, who made his appearance in the Commons to-day in his service uniform, stated that his regiment will go to the front 1,107 strong. Four hundred men will be left behind as a reserve under Captain Donaldson. Col. Currie will go in command of his regiment. The men will wear the regular kilts with khaki apron. The second in command will probably be Major Marshall. Among the other majors will be the son of Lieut.-Governor Sir John Gibson, and among the captains will be the son of the Minister of Railways, Hon. Frank Cochrane.

MONTREAL ITALIANS TO OFFER A BATTALION OF EXPERIENCED SOLDIERS.

Montreal, August 22.—At a meeting of the executive council of the Italian Club, "Circle Victor Emmanuel," held at its headquarters, 435 St. Lawrence Boulevard, it was unanimously decided to offer to the Canadian Government a battalion of Italian volunteers. The officers of the club will to-day begin to enroll Italians who are naturalized British subjects, in good health, aged from 23 to 40, and who have already served in the Italian army. The offer will be made to the Minister of Militia as soon as a sufficient number of experienced soldiers and officers have applied to serve in that way their adopted country.

HER FEAR.

"Why did Maud choose a single life?"
"She was afraid of getting a husband who would lead a double one."

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THE TREY O' HEARTS

Louis Vance's Great Story which will appear in weekly installments in the Sherbrooke Record. This great story may, also be seen in Photo Play at His Majesty's Theatre, Sherbrooke.

The Record offers to its readers to-day the first installment of Louis Vance's Great Story, "The Trey O' Hearts." Subsequent chapters will appear in the Record on Friday or Saturday issues until concluded. The story will, also, be shown in moving pictures at His Majesty's Theatre, as announced elsewhere.

2.—The Message of the Rose.
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Lapped deep in the leather-bound luxury of an ample lounge-chair, walled apart from the world by the venerable solitude of the library of London's most exclusive club, Mr. Alan Law sprawled lazily on the nap of his neck, and, squinting disconcertedly down his nose, admitted that he was exhaustively bored.

Now the chair he filled so gracefully stood by an open window, some twenty feet below which lay a sizable walled garden, an old English garden in full flower. And through the window now and then a half-hearted breeze wafted gusts of warm air, suave and enervating with the heavy fragrance of English roses.

Mr. Law drank deep of it, and in spite of his spiritual unrest, sighed slightly and shut his eyes. An unspoken word troubled the depth of his consciousness, so that old memories stirred and struggled to its surface. The word was "Rose," and for the time seemed to be the same neither of a woman nor of a flower, but oddly of both, as though the two things were one. His mental vision, bridging the gap of a year, conjured up the vision of a sweet silhouette in white, with red roses at her belt, posed on a terrace of the Riviera against the burning Mediterranean blue.

Mr. Law was dully conscious that he ought to be sorry about something. But he was really very drowsy indeed and so, drinking deep of wine-scented roses, he fell gently asleep. The clock was striking four when he awoke, and before closing his eyes he had noticed that his hands indicated ten minutes to four. So he could not have slept very long.

For some few seconds Alan did not move, but rested as he was, incredulously regarding a rose which had materialized mysteriously upon the little table at his elbow. He was quite sure it had not been there when he closed his eyes, and almost as sure that it was not real.

And in that instant of awakening the magic fragrance of the rose-garden seemed to be even more strong and glowing sweet than ever. Then he put out a sinigrally hand and discovered that it was real beyond all question. A warm red rose, fresh-plucked, drops of water trembling and sparkling like tiny diamonds on the velvet of its fleshy petals. And when impulsively he took it by the stem, he discovered a most indisputable thorn—which did service for the traditional prick.

Convinced that he wasn't dreaming, Alan transferred the rose to his sound hand, and meditatively sucked his thumb. Then he jumped up from the chair and glared suspiciously round the room. It was true that a practical joke in that solemn atmosphere were a thing unthinkable; still, there was the rose.

There was no one but himself in the library. Perplexed to exasperation, Alan fled the club, only pausing on the way out to annex the envelope he found addressed to him in the letter-rack. It was a blank white envelope of good quality, the address typewritten, the stamp English, and bore a London postmark half illegible.

Alan tore the envelope open in absent-minded fashion—and started as if stung. The enclosure was a simple playing card—a trey of hearts!

As for Alan Law, he wandered homeward in a state of stupefaction. He could read quite well the message of the rose. He could not soon forget that year-old parting with his Rose of the Riviera: "You say you love me, but may not marry me—and we must part. Then promise this, that if ever you chance your mind, you'll send for me." And her promise: "I will send you a rose."

But the year had passed with never a sign from her, so that he had grown accustomed to the unflattering belief that she had forgotten him.

And now the sign had come—but what the deuce did the Trey of Hearts mean?

When morning came London had lost Alan Law. No man of his acquaintance—nor any woman—had received the least warning of his disappearance. He was simply and sufficiently removed from English ken.

II.—The Sign of the Three.

Out-of-doors, high brazen noon, a day in spring, the clamorous life of New York running as fluent as quicksilver through its brilliant streets. Within doors neither sound nor sun-

beam disturbed a perennial quiet that was yet not peace.

The room was like a wide, deep well of night, the haunt of teeming shadows and sinister silences.

Little, indeed, was visible beyond the lonely shape that brooded over it, the figure of an old man motionless in a great, leather-bound chair.

His hair was as white as his heart was black. The rack of his bones, clothed in a thick black dressing gown with waist cord of crimson silk, from the thighs down was covered by a black woollen rug. He started unblinking at nothing; a man seven-eighths dead, completely paralyzed, but for his head and his left arm.

Presently a faint clicking signal disturbed the stillness. Seneca Trine put forth his left hand and touched one of a row of crimson buttons embedded in the desk. Something else clicked—this time a latch. There was the faintest possible noise of a closing door, and a smallish man stole noiselessly into the light, paused beside the desk and waited respectfully for leave to speak.

"Well?"

"A telegram, sir—from England."

"Give it me!"

The old man seized the sheet of yellow paper, scanned it hungrily, and crushed it in his tremulous claw with a gesture of uncontrollable emotion.

"Send my daughter Judith here!"

Two minutes later a young woman in street dress was admitted to the chamber of shadows.

"You sent for me, father?"

"Sit down."

She found and placed a chair at the desk, and obediently settled herself in it.

"Judith—tell me—what day is this?"

"My birthday. I am twenty-one."

"And your sister's birthday? Rose, too, is twenty-one?"

"Yes."

"You could have forgotten that," the old man pursued almost mockingly. "Do you really dislike your twin sister so intensely?"

The girl's voice trembled. "You know," she said, "we have nothing in common beyond parentage and this abominable resemblance. Our natures differ as light from darkness."

"And which would you say was—light?"

"Hardly my own: I'm no hypocrite. Rose is everything that they tell me to be."

"But you, as while I—the girl smiled strangely—"I think I am more your daughter than my mother's."

A nod of the white head confirmed the suggestion. "It is true. I have watched you closely, Judith, perhaps more closely than even you knew. Before I was brought to this—the wasted hand made a significant gesture—"I was a man of strong passions. Your mother never loved, but rather feared me. And Rose is the mirror of her mother's nature, gentle, unselfish, sympathetic. But you, Judith, you are like a second self to me."

An accent of orofound satisfaction informed his voice. The girl waited in a silence that was tensely expectant.

"Then, if on this your birthday I were to ask a service of you that might injuriously affect the happiness of your sister—"

The girl laughed briefly. "Only ask it!"

"And how far would you go to do my will?"

"Where would you stop in the service of one you loved?"

Seneca Trine nodded gravely. And after a brief pause, "Rose is in love," he announced.

"Oh, I know—I know!" the father affirmed with a faint ring of satisfaction. "I am old, a cripple, prisoner of this living tomb; but all things I should know—somehow—I come to know in course of time!"

"It's true—that Englishman she scraped acquaintance with on the Riviera last year—what's his name?"

"Law, Alan Law."

"In the main," the father corrected mildly, "you are right. Only, he's not English. His father was Wellington Law, of Law & Son."

She knew better than to interrupt, but her seeming patience was belied by the whitening knuckles of a hand that lay within the little pool of blood-red light.

And presently the deep voice rolled on: "Now and I were once friends. Then it came to pass that we loved one woman, your mother. I won her—all but her heart: too late she realized it



"AND THEN IT CAME TO PASS THAT WE BOTH LOVED ONE WOMAN—"

was Law she loved. He never forgave me, nor I him. Though he married another woman, still he held from me the love of my wife. I could not sleep for hating him—and he was no better off. Each sought the other's ruin; I came to an open duel between us in Wall street. One of us had to fall—and I held the stronger hand. The night before the day that was to have seen my triumph, I walked in Central Park, as was my habit to tire my body so that my brain might sleep. Crossing the park, I saw a motor car running at high-speed without lights. I was picked up insensibly and lived only to be what I am to-day. Law triumphed in the street while I lay helpless: only a living remnant of my fortune remained to me. Then his chauffeur, discharged, came to me and told me the truth: it was Law's car with Law at the wheel that had struck me down—a deliberate attempt at assassination. I sent Law word that I meant to have a life for a life. For what was I better than the rest of men? I would have the life of his son. He knew I meant it, and sent his wife and son abroad. Then he died suddenly, of some common ailment—they said; but I knew better. He died of fear of me."

Trine smiled a cruel smile. "I had made his life a reign of terror. Ever so often I would send Law, one way or another—mysteriously always—a Trine signifies a group of three. Alan and every time he received a trey of hearts within twenty-four hours an attempt of some sort would be made upon his life. The strain broke down his nerve."

"Then I turned my attention to the son, but the distance was too great, the difficulties insuperable. The Law millions mocked all my efforts; their alliance under the Rothschilds placed mother and son under the protection of every secret police in Europe. But they dared not come home. At length I realized I could win only by playing a waiting game. I needed three things; more money; to bring Alan Law back to America; and one agent I could trust, one incorruptible agent. I ceased to persecute mother and son, lulled them into a sense of false security, and by careful speculations repaired my fortunes. In Rose I had the lure to draw the boy back to America; in you, the one person I could trust."

"I sent Rose abroad and arranged for the should meet Alan. They fell in love at sight. Then I wrote informing her that the man she had chosen was the son of him who had

murdered all of me but my brain. It fell out as I foretold. You can imagine the scene of passionate renunciation—pledges of undying constancy—the arrangement of a secret code whereby, when she needed him, she would send him a single rose—the birth of great romance!"

The old man laughed sardonically. "Well, there is the history. Now the rose has been sent; Law is already homeward bound; my agents are watching his every step. The rest is in your hands."

The girl bent forward, breathing heavily, eyes aflame in a face that had assumed a waxen pallor.

"What is it you want of me?"

"Bring Alan Law to me. Dead or alive, bring him to me. But alive, if you can compass it; I wish to see him die. Then I, too, may die content."

The hand of hot-blooded youth stole forth and grasped the icy hand of death-in-life.

"I will bring him," Judith swore; "dead or alive, you shall have him here."

III.—The Trail of Treachery.

But young Mr. Law was sole agent of his own evanishment; just as he was nobody's fool, least of all his own. The hidden meaning of the trey of hearts perplexed him with such distrust that before leaving London he dispatched a code cablegram to his confidential agent in New York:

"What do you know about the trey of hearts? Answer immediately."

The answer forestalled his arrival in Liverpool:

"Trine's death sign to your father. For God's sake, look to yourself and keep away from America."

But Alan had more than once visited America, incognito and unknown to Seneca Trine via a secret route of his own selection.

Eight days out of London, a second-class passenger newly landed from one of the C.P. steamships, he walked the streets of Quebec—and dropped out of sight between dark and dawn.

The hidden hamlet of Belle St. Paul, apparently a very tenderfooted American woods-traveller chaperoned by a taciturn Indian guide picked up heaven knows where.

On the second noon thereafter, trailward and weary, he lay as their depleted packs, the two paused on a ridge-pole of the wilderness up back of the Allagash country, and made their midday meal in a silence which

if normal in the Indian was one of deep misgivings on Alan's part.

Continually his gaze questioned the northern skies that lowered portentously, foul with smoke—a country-wide conflagration that threatened all northern Maine, bone-dry with drought.

Only the south offered a fair prospect. And the first were making southward far faster than man might hope to travel through that grim and stubborn land.

Even as he stared, Alan saw fresh columns of dun-colored smoke spring up in the northwest.

Anxiously he consulted the impassive mask of the Indian, from whom his question gained Alan little comfort. Jacob recommended forced marches to Spirit Lake, where canoes might be found to aid their flight; and withdrew into sullen reserve.

They travelled far and fast by dim forest trails before sundown, then again paused for food and rest. And as Jacob sat idly about, preparing the meal, Alan stumbled off to wiggle the little trail-side stream for trout.

Perhaps a hundred yards upstream the back-lash of a careless cast by his wary hand hooked the State of Maine. To that end even to remember the appropriate words, Alan scrambled ashore, forced through the thick undergrowth that masked the trail, found his fly, set the State of Maine free—and twinging on his heel brought up, nose to a spring, transfixed by a rectangle of white pasteboard fixed to its trunk, a trey of hearts, of which each pip had been neatly punctured by a 22-calibre bullet.

He carried it back to camp, meaning to consult the guide, but on seeing and thought, held his tongue. It was not likely that the Indian had overlooked an object so conspicuous on the trail.

So Alan waited for him to speak—and meantime determined to watch Jacob more narrowly, though no other suspicious circumstances had marked the several days of their association.

The first half of the night was, as the day, devoted to relentless progress southwards; thirty minutes of steady jogging, five minutes for rest—and repeat.

No more question as to the need for such urgent haste; overhead the north wind muttered without ceasing; thin hells of smoke drifted through the forest, hugging the ground, like some weird acid mist; and ever the curlew heaven's glare, livid with reflected fires.

By midnight Alan had come to the bounds of endurance; flesh, bone and sinew could no longer stand that

strain. Though Jacob declared that Spirit Lake was now only six hours distant, as far as concerned Alan he might have said six hundred. His blanket once unrolled, Alan dropped upon it like one drugged.

The sun was high when he awakened and sat up, rubbing heavy eyes, stretching aching limbs, wondering what had come over the Indian to let him sleep so late.

Of a sudden he was assailed by sickening fears that needed only the briefest investigation to confirm. Jacob had absconded with every valuable item of their equipment.

Nor was his motive far to seek. Overnight the fire had made tremendous gains! And ever and anon the wind would bring down the roar of the holocaust, dulled by distance but not unlike the growling of wild animals feeding on their kill.

Alan delayed long enough only to swallow a few mouthfuls of raw food, gulped water from a spring, and set out at a dog-trot on the trail of Spirit Lake.

For hours he blundered blindly on, harking to the trail mainly by instinct. At length, pausing, gasping, half-blinded, he staggered into a little natural clearing and plunged forward headlong, so bewildered that he could not have said whether he was tripped or thrown; for even as he stumbled a heavy body landed on his back and crushed him savagely to earth.

In less than a minute he was overcome; his wrists hitched together, his ankles bound with heavy cord.

When his vision cleared he found Jacob within a yard, regarding him with a face as immobile as though it had been cast in the bronze it resembled.

Beyond, to one side, a woman in a man's hunting costume, stood eyeing the captive as narrowly as the Indian, but unlike him with a countenance that seemed to glow with a fierce exultation over his downfall.

But for that look, he could have believed here the face that had brought him overseas this mortal pass. Feature for feature, even to the hue of her tumbled hair, she counterfeited the woman he loved; only those eyes, aflame with their look of inhuman ruthlessness, denied her the two were one.

He sought vainly to speak. The breath rustled in his parched throat like wind whispering among dead leaves. "Thrusting the Indian roughly aside, the woman knelt in his place by Alan's head."

"No," she said, and smiling cruelly, shook her head—"no, I am not your twin. But I am her sister, Judith, her twin, born in the same hour, daughter of—can you guess whose daughter? But see this!"

She flashed a card from within her hunting shirt and held it before his eyes. "You know it, oh? The name, your father's enemy, and yours, and—Rose's father and mine! So now, perhaps, you know!"

A gust of wind like a furnace blast swept the glade. The woman sprang up, glanced over-shoulder into the forest, and signed the Indian.

"In ten minutes," she said, "these woods will be your funeral pyre."

She stepped back, Jacob advanced, picked Alan up, shouldered his body, and strode back into the forest. The Indian, in the clearing, he dropped the helpless man upon a bed of dry logs and branches.

Then, with a single movement, he disappeared.

IV.—MANY WATERS.

Overhead, through a rift in the foliage, a sky was visible whose ebullient darkness called to mind a thundercloud.

The heat was nearly intolerable; the voice of the fire was very loud.

Two minutes had passed of the ten. Something was digging uncomfortably into Alan's right hip. The automatic pistol in his hip pocket, of which Jacob had neglected to relieve him. Then a sharp, spiteful crackling brought him suddenly to a sitting position, to find that the Indian had thoughtfully touched a match to the pyre before departing. At Alan's feet the twigs were blazing merrily.

It would have been easy enough acting on instinct, to snatch his limbs away, but he did not move more than to strain his feet as far as their bonds permitted. Conscious of scorching heat even through his hunting boots, he suffered that torture until a tongue of flame licked up, wrapped itself round the thick hempen cord and ate it through.

Immediately Alan kicked his feet free, and

outbreak. He is fulfilling his lecturing and preaching engagements in the provinces.

IMPEDIMENTA.

"Excuse me, sir," said the strap-hanger, "but would you mind moving your portmanteau from the gangway?"

"Is that so?" said Jenkins, "then perhaps you would pile them on above the other?"—Western Mail.

When he roused, it was with a shiver and a shudder. Rain was falling in torrents from a sky the hue of slate. Across the lake dense volumes of steam enveloped the fire that flamed beneath the deluge. A great hissing noise filled the world, muffled even the roar of the spillway.

But in his hand, tattered and bruised by the downpour, he found a rose.

(To be Continued.)

lifted to a kneeling position, and crawled from the pyre.

As for his hands—Alan's hunting knife was still in its sheath belted to the small of his back. Tearing at the belt with his hampered fingers, he contrived to shift it until the sheath knife stuck at the belt-loop over his left hip.

Withdrawing and conveying the blade to his mouth, he gripped it firmly between his teeth, and sawed the cords round his wrists against the razor-sharp blade.

Before Alan could turn and run he saw a vanguard of flames bridge fifty yards at a bound and start a dead pine blazing like a torch.

And then he was peering like a madman across the smoke-filled clearing, and in less than two minutes broke from the forest to a substantial dam, through whose spillway a heavy volume of water cascaded with a roar rivaling that of the forest fire itself.

Two quick glances showed Alan two things: that his only way of escape was via the dam; that there was a solitary canoe at mid lake, bearing swiftly to the farther shore Judith Trine and the Indian—the latter wielding the paddle.

In the act of turning toward the dam he saw Jacob drop the paddle. The next instant a bullet from a Winchester .30 kicked up a spurt of pebbles only a few feet in advance of Alan.

He quickened his pace, but the next bullet fell closer, while the third actually bit the earth beneath his running feet as he gained the dam.

Exasperated, he pulled up, whipped out his pistol and fired without aim. At the same time, he saw the dam and the distance between dam and canoe had lessened perceptibly, thanks to the strong current sucking through the spillway.

His shot flew wide, but almost instinctively his finger closed again upon the trigger, and he saw the paddle snap in twain, his blade falling overboard.

And then the Indian fired again, his bullet dropping past Alan's ear.

As he fired in response Jacob started, dropped his rifle and crumpled up in the bow of the canoe.

Simultaneously earth and heavens rocked with a terrific clap of thunder.

He turned again and ran swiftly along the dam, toward two heavy timbers that bridged the torrent of the spillway.

Then a glance aside brought him up with a thrill of horror; the suck of the overflow had drawn the canoe within a hundred yards of the spillway. The dead Indian in its bow, the living woman helpless in its stern, it swung swiftly onward to destruction.

His next few actions were wholly unpremeditated. He was conscious only of her white, staring face, her strange likeness to the woman that he loved.

He ran upon the bridge, threw himself down upon its innermost timber, turned, and let his body fall backwards, arms extended at length, and swung, braced by his feet beneath the outer timber.

With a swiftness that passed conscious thought, he was aware of the canoe hurtling onward with the speed of wind. Its sharp prow apparently aimed directly for his head. Then hands closed round his wrists like clamps; a tremendous weight tore at his arms, and with an effort of inconceivable difficulty he began to lift, to drag the woman up out of the foaming jaws of death.

Somehow that impossible feat was achieved; somehow the woman contrived to clamber over him to the timbers; and he in turn pulled himself up to safety, and sick with reaction, sprawled prone above the screaming abyss.

After he became aware that the woman had crawled to safety on the farther shore, and pulling himself together, imitated her example.

In a ghastly twilight in which the flaming forests "on the other shore burned with unearthly glare, he discovered the man writing a face at Judith Trine close to his, and he heard her scream:

"You fool! Why did you save me? I tell you, I have sworn your death!"

The utter grotesqueness of it all broke upon his intelligence like the revelation of some enormous fundamental absurdity in nature. He laughed a little hysterically.

Darkness followed. A flash of lightning sent a fire across the crashing thunder, he lapsed into unconsciousness.

When he roused, it was with a shiver and a shudder. Rain was falling in torrents from a sky the hue of slate. Across the lake dense volumes of steam enveloped the fire that flamed beneath the deluge. A great hissing noise filled the world, muffled even the roar of the spillway.

But in his hand, tattered and bruised by the downpour, he found a rose.

(To be Continued.)

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WHERE RELIEF MUST BE GIVEN

British Reservists Going From Here Leave Large Families

IMMEDIATE AND CONTINUOUS AID IS REQUIRED.

It is probable that the greatest immediate call for assistance of families and dependents of soldiers will come in the case of families of British reservists.

There are a number of cases in this district which call for immediate attention.

Among the English reservists who have responded to the British mobilization order from this section are: J.H. Williamson, of Eustis, who leaves at Eustis, a wife and four children, without means. The children range from six years down to a child in arms. This family is living in one of the houses of the Eustis Mining Co. Williamson received his mobilization order last Tuesday and left immediately.

Robert Cooper, of Eustis, another English reservist, has, also, responded to the call. He leaves a wife and three children. This family desires to return to relatives in England and it is understood the Patriotic

DR. BELAND IN WAR ZONE

London, August 22.—The Inter-Parliamentary Congress at Stockholm, to which Hon. G. H. Perley and Hon. Dr. Beland were appointed delegates, and due to open Thursday, has been cancelled. No news has been received here of Dr. Beland, who was last heard of in Belgium after his marriage.

Rev. H. Tippet, of Cleveland, Ohio, who formerly held pastorates in Montreal and Toronto, is in London. He crossed the Atlantic as a delegate to the National Brotherhood Conference, called for September, but now abandoned because of the war's

Association will make arrangements in this connection.

Robert Cato, a third English reservist, was employed at the Weedon mines. He leaves a wife and two children.

Other English reservists have gone from the Eastern Townships who have not been reported.

This suggests a wider scope for the work of the Patriotic Associations.

The families of these reservists call must be and ought to be looked after.

Some localities outside of Sherbrooke have organized for relief. Others should do

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MODEL SCHOOL TEACHER WANTED for the Kinneair's Mills Model School, to commence September 1st. 1914. Please apply and state salary at once to H. A. Lowry, Sec.-Treas., Kinneair's Mills, Que.

TEACHER HOLDING PROTESTANT elementary diploma, wanted to teach Gilbert Mills School, Term, five months. Salary, \$30 per month. Commence September 1st, 1914. J. W. Bennett, Sec.-Treas., Bury.

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Tenders will be received until noon of the 31st day of August, 1914, by the undersigned at his office.

The highest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

The purchaser will have the option of continuing the present lease, which was made on very favorable terms.

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HAVING MADE A CHANGE IN MY business, all accounts due me must be settled at once. P. Swanson, Waterville, August 22nd, 1914.

CANADA, PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, district of St. Francis, in the Superior Court, No. 191, the 20th day of August, 1914, before Messrs. Broderick & Bachand, P.S.C., William Copeland Finley and James Reynolds Smith, both doing business at Montreal in partnership, under the firm name of Finley, Smith & Co., hereby acting by W. C. Finley, plaintiffs, vs. Flora A. Gannon, of the city of Sherbrooke, district of Saint Francis, wife separate as to property by marriage contract of Firmin H. Hebert, of the same place, carrying on business as tailor and cutter, and the said Firmin J. Hebert to authorize his wife for the purposes hereof, defendants. Having seen and examined the petition of the plaintiffs and the affidavit of William Morris, Esq., K.C., for a meeting of creditors of defendant, Flora A. Gannon's estate, we, the undersigned prothonotaries, in the absence of the judges from the district, do order the creditors of said defendant, Flora A. Gannon, to appear at the Court House, in the city of Sherbrooke, on the 1st day of September next, at the hour of 10 of the clock in the forenoon, to give their advice touching the appointment of a curator and inspectors to the estate of the defendant, Flora A. Gannon, and upon all matters which may be legally submitted to them, the notice of the said court of said defendant, Flora A. Gannon, to be inserted in the Sherbrooke Daily Record, and the creditors, whose names are known, to be specially notified by registered letters.

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NO CAUSE FOR ALARM

Medical Officer of Health Says
Citizens May Safely Drink
City Water.

BAD TASTE ONLY TEMPORARY,
AND DUE TO CLEANSING OF
PIPES.

During the last few days several citizens have complained of the bad taste of the water, and have enquired whether it was safe to drink it or not.

The Medical Officer of Health has collected seven samples in different parts of the city and has submitted them to chemical analysis. The quantity of organic matter contained in the samples collected in the city was found to be noticeably inferior to that contained in the samples collected at the drop-off and at the reservoir. This seemed to show that the trouble was merely in the pipes, and the supposition was proven correct.

It was found that Mr. McKeon had been rinsing out several dead ends in the city, and this accounted for the bad taste, on account of the sediment in the pipes being disturbed. The disturbance can only be temporary and no fear need be entertained by the citizens.

HOUSE DAMAGE THROUGH FIRE

Firemen Had to Tear Down Ceiling To Fight the Flames

OUTBREAK OCCURRED IN AUGER'S SHOE STORE ON KING HILL—STOCK WAS SAVED.

A fire which resulted in a few hundred dollars' damage occurred early on Friday morning in the building owned by Edmond Morin, on King Hill.

The flames caught between the floor and the ceiling in the part occupied by Geo. Auger as a shoe store. Considerable damage was done to the building, owing to the firemen being compelled to tear down the ceiling to get at the seat of the fire. Very little damage was done to the stock.

Mr. Geoffrey Edgell has been appointed sergeant in the Sherbrooke 53rd Contingent.

CITY NEWS

Miss Bernice Sears is spending a few weeks at Waterloo, with her grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Sears.

The Harmony Band will play at Racine Park to-morrow night at 8 o'clock. In case of bad weather members are requested to meet at the band room at 2 o'clock.

Mr. Teel has generously offered the use of His Majesty's Theatre on Thursday afternoon and evening for the benefit in aid of the Patriotic Fund being conducted by the Ladies of Sherbrooke. A committee composed of Mrs. J. H. Walsh, Mrs. W. E. Paton, Mrs. N. C. Pilcher, Mde D. Lottinville, Miss McWilliams, Mrs. T. E. Read, Mde. Poutre, met Friday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. C. H. Bowen, the President, to make the necessary arrangements.

We trust that the people of Sherbrooke will patronize the theatre on this day, and have no doubt that everyone will extend a helping hand for the good cause.

FLAGS AT HALF MAST.

Flags are at half-mast throughout the city, in token of regret on the death and respect to the memory of the late Pope Pius X., who was revered and beloved for his beautiful character and saintly life by all Christians. At St. Charles Seminary the yellow flag bearing the Papal Arms, is conspicuous.

USING EXPLOSIVE BULLETS.

London, August 22.—A despatch to the Daily Telegraph from St. Petersburg says that explosive bullets are reported to have been discovered among the ammunition captured from the Austrians by the Russians during the fight at Sokal.

The Celebrated Hackney Stallion

EARLTH ENTERPRISE will make the season at the Lennoxville House. Terms, \$10 to warrant.

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Financial and Market News**PRICES AT THE SHERBROOKE MARKET**

A GOOD ATTENDANCE—NO ADVANCE IN MEAT—BUTTER IS UP—POTATOES AND POULTRY DOWN.

This morning's market was very largely attended and business was brisk.

Meat prices remained unaltered. Butter has advanced; poultry and potatoes are cheaper. An immense quantity of fruit was on sale.

Butter, lb. 30-32c.
Eggs, doz. 28-30c.
Cuckumbers 4 for 10c.
Butter Beans, qt. 5c.
Black currants, qt. 10c.
Raspberries, qt. 10c.
Green peas, peck 20-30c.
Domestic cheese, per lb. 18c.
Lamb 15-25c.
Pork, per lb. 12-18c.
Ham, per lb. 22c.
Carrots, three bunches 10c.
Maple sugar, lb. 12c.
Summer Squash 5c.
Oranges, doz. 20-40c.
White currants, qt. 10c.
Green Onions, 3 bunches 5c.
Mint, bunch 5c.
Spring lamb per qt. \$1 1/2-2 1/2
Cut flowers, bunch 5-10c.
Celery, per bunch 5-10c.
Beef, in quarter 8-14c.
Beef hides, salted 13c.
Beef hides, green 12c.
Lettuce, bunch 5c.
White Beans, 3 qts. 25c.
Pork sausage, 2 lbs. for 25c.
Blood Sausage, per lb. 15c.
Broiling chickens 80c.
Mutton, per quarter 10-15c.
Beef, per lb. 8-12c.
New potatoes, bushel 75c.
Cauliflower 5-10c.
Poultry, per lb. 15-18c.
Pork, in carcass 12-13c.
Shelled Peas, qt. 15c.
Chicken, lb. 20-25c.
Red currants, quart 15c.
Beets, gallon 10c.
Tomatoes, per lb. 5-6c.
Radishes, 3 bunches 5c.
Live hens, 1 yr. 75c.
Ducks, 1 yr. 75c.
Rhubarb, 3 bunches 5c.
Vegetable Marrow 10c.
Veal, lb. 6-15c.
Beet greens, 2 bunches 10c.
White turnips, 3 bunches 10c.
Honey, per lb. 25-30c.
Best sirloin steak 20-25c.
Honey, in comb 25c.
Strained honey, lb. 25c.
Parsley, bunch 5c.
Cabbages 5-10c.
Calf skins 14-15c.
Buttermilk, per qt. 5c.
Cream, per quart 25-35c.
Apples, per peck 20-50c.
Bananas, doz. 20-25c.
Lemons, doz. 30c.
Grapes, lb. 15c.
Blueberries, 2 qts. 25c.
Peaches, doz. 35c.

DAIRY PRODUCE

Montreal, August 22.—The butter market is quiet but firm, notwithstanding that the demand from the Coast and West has fallen off for the time being, and we quote prices slightly easier as follows:

Finest creamery, 27c to 27 1/2c; fine creamery, 27c to 27 1/2c; seconds 26 1/2c to 26c; dairy butter Manitoba, 22c to 23c; Western, 23c to 24c.

CHEESE

Montreal, August 22.—The market is quiet and a shade easier in England, Liverpool cables quoting Canadian cheese at 68c to 71c against sales last week at 74c. We quote: Finest western, 13 1/2c to 13c; Finest Eastern, 12 1/2c to 13c; seconds 12 1/2c to 12c.

TORONTO LIVESTOCK

Toronto, August 22.—(Special)—Cattle: Trade in fat cattle was practically dead, and there are about 35 car loads that have been there since Tuesday and are still unsold. Choice heavy steers, well finished, are still worth \$8.75 to \$9, but all other classes are 30c to 40c lower.

Choice butcher steers, \$8.75 to \$9; good, \$8 to \$8.40; medium, \$7.50 to \$7.80; common, \$7 to \$7.25; choice heifers, \$8 to \$8.25; choice cows, \$6.75 to \$7; good cows, \$6.25 to \$6.50; canners, \$3.00 to \$4.00.

Feeders and Stockers—Light supplies met a steady trade: Choice steers \$7 to \$7.40; medium steers \$6.50 to \$6.75; stockers, \$5.25 to \$6.25.

Milkers and Springers—None of any account offered and trade dull at \$45 to \$50 each; bulk sold at \$60 to \$70 each.

Calves—Not enough to make a market were on sale; choice veals, \$10 to \$10.50; common to good \$5.50 to \$9.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts moderate and trade easier, especially for lambs: Sheep, \$6 to \$6.50; culls and rams, \$3 to \$4.50; lambs, \$8 to \$9; yearlings, \$6.50 to \$7.50, the bulk selling at \$8.50 to \$8.75.

Hogs were selling at higher value. Selected, fed and watered \$10 to \$9.50 f.o.b. cars, and \$10.25 weighed off cars.

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147-149 Wellington St.

POPE'S SISTER IS STILL ALIVE.

Rome, August 22.—The Pope's sister, Anna, who was reported to have died from the shock of the Pontiff's death, is still alive, it is stated at the Vatican. She was in a state of collapse for several hours.

Stanstead County Agricultural Society

Sixty-ninth Annual Exhibition

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More than the usual attractions.

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Sec.-Treasurer.

BATTLE OF MUELHAUSEN

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of Alsace without a struggle and had brought up a large force for its defense.

The battle front was less extended than on the previous week. The German line of retreat lay by the canal leading to the Rhine. When the attack commenced Thann and Dannemarie were the objective points. The fight was sharp and decisive and the Germans were driven out. They set fire to the greater part of the towns before leaving.

General Pau next gave an order to attack in the direction of Muelhausen and at the same time our left began an attack in the direction of Colmar and Neu Breisach, and our right began its march on Altkirch. Our left and right also menaced the line of the German retreat before Muelhausen. Four German batteries were abandoned and our men limbered up their guns, captured 24 of the enemy's guns.

RUSSIANS ADVANCING.

London, August 22.—(Special)—In a despatch from St. Petersburg, the correspondent of the Renter Telegram Co. says that the Russian general advance, both on Austria and Germany, is progressing without interruption.

A big cavalry engagement by the northern army on Friday, was a severe blow to the Germans in East Prussia. An entire German battery was captured. Aviators are throwing bombs on the German entrenchments and military buildings.

Three Austrian army corps are engaged in the Austro-Serbian theatre of war. They are engaged at the junction of the Drina and Vadal Rivers. In a battle of four days duration the Serbians captured sixty Austrian guns.

CONCLUDING FESTIVITIES

Yesterday Was French Canadian Day at Coaticook

REUNION OF ACADEMY STUDENTS—OTHER ATTRACTIONS

Coaticook, August 22.—(Special)—Yesterday was French Canadian Day of Old Home Week and concluded the public festivities in connection with the celebration. Everybody appears to be well satisfied with the results.

The popular St. Hyacinthe band arrived by special train in the morning and pleased everyone by their splendid performances.

STREET PARADE

A grand street parade took place shortly after ten. This was with slight exceptions a repetition of Thursday's parade and was fully appreciated. The 26th Dragoons who shone so conspicuously on the previous day were of course absent but the St. Jean Baptiste Society joined the procession and filled the vacancy from a numerical standpoint. The only other change was in the band.

REUNION OF ACADEMY STUDENTS

A reunion of Coaticook Academy students took place in the Guild Hall in the evening. The hall was crowded and the gathering was in reality a 'Masten' event. Mr. G. L. Masten was principal from 1876 to 1900 and last night, before the happy crowd separated, all the 150 former students present formed a welkin ring around him, and sang "Auld Lang Syne."

Dr. W. L. Shurtleff presided in characteristic fashion, and gave an interesting sketch of the educational history of Coaticook. Addresses were delivered by Mr. Masten, Messrs. Chas. Baldwin (collector of customs), P. L. Baldwin, Trustee; Miss Annie Wadleigh, now of Alberta; Dr. Trenholme, Eugene Baldwin, J. W. McKee, Sherbrooke; W. Light, A. A. Woodman, A. Jenks, E. F. Tomkins, Trustee, and Principal L. Moore.

An apology for inability to be present was read from Judge Lest of Montreal, a former Principal.

Vocal selections were most acceptably rendered by Miss Sleeper, Mrs. W. E. Stanley, of Westmount, and Mr. P. T. Thomas, Miss Amy Tomkins, the well known reader, took part in the programme and delighted the audience. Everyone was in a happy reminiscent mood, and the slogan of the evening was "Do You Remember?" The guests were received by the trustees: Dr. Shurtleff, E. F. Tomkins, P. L. Baldwin, and the venerable ex-principal. Interesting features of the evening were the presence of

PATRIOTIC COMMITTEE

Meeting to Organize Men's Committee Called

WILL CO-OPERATE WITH WOMEN'S COMMITTEE IN PATRIOTIC WORK

A meeting of citizens is called for Monday afternoon on the 24th, inst., at four o'clock, at the City Council Chambers for the purpose of naming a men's committee to join in and co-operate with the women's Patriotic Committee already organized.

A full attendance is requested. The Mayor will preside.

eight pupils of 40 years ago, and the taking of a flashlight picture.

On the motion of Mr. A. Jenks, seconded by Mr. J. W. McKee, it was resolved to form a committee to perpetuate the Old Home week reunion of Academy Students. The committee was appointed as follows: Eugene Baldwin, J. W. McKee, W. L. Shurtleff, F. Lovell (convenor), Miss Wadleigh, G. L. Masten, Miss Cora Davis and Mrs. Dr. Stenning. The reunion will be held every third year.

BANDBOYS' REUNION

Another interesting event was the reunion of the Coaticook band boys, past and present. A meeting was held at the Town Hall in the evening and a procession was formed to the Coaticook House, where a musicale was given on the balcony, followed by a dinner. Mayor Lovell acted as toastmaster. Mr. Lewis Murphy, leader of the original band of forty years ago again wielded the baton. Among the old boys present were John Wilson, J. N. White, E. L. Sleeper, A. Norton, P. Desaulnier, M. T. Barnes, J. Howitt, J. Leithead, J. N. Cushing, E. Patneaud, E. Bowen, L. G. Moulton, E. N. Trenholme, A. A. Hall, L. Vandonague, H. A. Norton, P. J. Meade, E. A. Akhurst, C. C. Edwards, J. Terrill, H. B. Lovell, C. E. Christie, Dr. D. A. Robinson, B. N. Robinson, N. G. Stevens and H. Wilson.

OTHER ATTRACTIONS

A dance was also held at the golf house, and a dramatic and musical entertainment was provided at the new Nidner Hall by the Zouaves of St. Hyacinthe.

BASEBALL MATCH

The baseball game between Barnston and Coaticook played in the afternoon on Meadow Park, ended in a draw, 6 to 6 in ten innings.

PARADE PRIZES

The prizes awarded for the parade are as follows: Decorated floats: 1 Daughters of Rebeekah; 2 Golf Club. Decorated teams—1 Miss Carrie Ar-

Driver William James.



of the 9th Toronto Field Battery. He saw service in South Africa with the 2nd C.M.R. and has enlisted again.

mitage: 2 Master and Miss Malouin. Trade teams: 1 Lovell Bros; 2, B. J. Smith & Son, 3 A. Hall & Son.

NOTES

An informal dance will be held in the Nidner Hall this evening. To commence at 8.

The ever popular Old Boys Minstrels received a great deal of attention.

The dance on Wednesday evening and the drama "Forced to the War" given on Thursday evening drew the largest crowds ever assembled in the Coaticook Hall.

The whole week's entertainment emphasized the fact that Coaticook is one of the most attractive towns in Canada.

An interesting feature of the Old Home week was the first reunion in 23 years of seven Dougherty brothers. Coaticook band has had a hard week's work. It was quite equal to the occasion.

The police arrangements in the hands of Chief Boudreau were excellent.

Those who took part in the drama on Thursday were: John N. Cushing, J. Bruhmuller, S. C. Smith, Dr. A. J. Cronwell, Harold Howitt, G. Emptage, Henry Lovell, Archie Sisoo, Brittol Smith, J. S. Heath, Miss Amy Sorel, Miss Pearl Andrews, Miss Verian Lovell.

Horses Wanted for Military

Bring them for inspection to my stable, Monday afternoon.

B. B. CRANE,

Coaticook.

FOREIGN FRIENDS FOR FRANCE

18,000 VOLUNTEERS FROM NINE NATIONALITIES ARE MUSTERED IN.

Paris, August 22.—The great square fronting the Invalides in Paris yesterday presented a striking spectacle when 18,000 foreign volunteers assembled in orderly formation under the flags of their various nations to be mustered in. There were 4,500 Jews from all countries who desired to serve as a separate command; there were also 3,000 Belgians, 4,500 Italians, 2,600 Russians, 2,000 Swiss, 1,000 Spaniards, 600 Roumanians, 333 Luxemburgians and 125 Americans.

All these volunteers were obliged to wait until the complete mobilization of the French regular forces had been concluded, which was accomplished Thursday. In the meantime, 30,000 foreigners resident in France have inscribed their names provisionally on the rolls of a committee calling itself "The Friends of France." Only those volunteers resident in Paris

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