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Hiram Lodge, No. 490, G. R. C. Markdale, meets in Masonic Hall, McFarlane Block, on Tuesday evening on or before the full moon every month. Visiting brethren cordially invited. Rev. R. M. Phalen, W. M.; H. C. Duff, Secretary.

C. O. C. F., No. 399.
Court Markdale, Canadian Order (Chosen Friends, No. 399, meets) (Fourth Tuesday in the month in Ennis' Hall at 8 o'clock. Mrs. R. R. Smith, Chief Councillor; R. W. Ennis, Recorder.

SAUGEE LODGE, No. 327, I. O. O. F.
Meets every Friday at 7.30 p.m. in their hall, Main Street. Visiting brethren always welcome. W. J. Howard, N.G.; W. C. Davis, Sec'y.

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Meets every second and fourth Wednesday of the month in Mathews' Hall at 8 p.m. Visiting brethren always welcome. W. Anderson, C.R.; A. McEachnie, Fin. Sec.

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Graduate of the Ontario Veterinary College, Faculty of Veterinary Science, University of Toronto, (Dominion Civil Service Veterinary.) Office in Artley block. Phone 86. 99-25.

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A reliable, safe, and effective medicine for all ailments of the digestive system. Sold at all drug stores, or mailed to any address. The Scott's, Ltd., St. Catharines, Ontario.

Synopsis of Canadian North-West Land Regulations
The sole holder of a family, or any man over 18 years of age, may homestead a land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at the District Office or Agency or Sub-Agency for the District. Entry by proxy is not allowed. Entry by proxy is not allowed. Entry by proxy is not allowed.

What Spies Were Told.
We hear on the best authority, says the British Weekly, that the German spies who have been shot in England spoke with great anger of their Government. They were told: "If you succeed, well and good. If you are caught, the English will never kill you. They will imprison you, and in a few months we shall be over to release you."

HAS TEN SONS SERVING IN THE EMPIRE'S CAUSE
A despatch from London says: One of the most remarkable records of family patriotism is possessed by Captain Alfred Pope, National Rifle Service, of Wrackeford House, Dorset, who has ten sons and a son-in-law serving in the King's forces.

THE KING'S AIDE-DE-CAMP IS KILLED IN FRANCE
A despatch from London says: The name of Brigadier-General Hugh Greig, Pitton, Aide-de-Camp to the King, appears among the killed in the casualty lists from the British front in France published on Sunday.

BRITAIN IS READY TO DELIVER BLOW GERMANY MUST FEEL

Now in Fighting Trim, She is Determined to Police Up the German Military Menace

A despatch from London says: In an interview given here on Monday David Lloyd-George, Minister of Munitions, declared that Great Britain is preparing to deliver a blow that must be felt by Germany. He called attention to the organization of one of the world's greatest armies by England, in addition to her already overpowered fleet. England, he said, has undergone an industrial reorganization as well. According to Lloyd-George, Britain as a nation had not been equipped for war, but is now in fighting trim and determined to police up the German "military menace." This, he said, Mr. Lloyd-George differentiated with rare consideration from the Germany of industry and science. Mr. Lloyd-George was confident of the outcome of the war: Reminded of a prediction of victory made a year ago, he remarked that he was still of the same opinion. "England," he said, "is planning to put her whole weight into the war, and Germany will feel it very shortly. It is an effort such as England has never made before—a truly prodigious effort. In the days before the war she had the greatest fleet in the world, but now she has one of the greatest armies; and in a very short time it will be about the best equipped army in the world."

GROSS CASUALTIES OVER 14,500,000

Estimates of the Losses Accredited to a Prominent Statistician.
A despatch from London says: The gross casualties in the war up to the beginning of January exceed 14,500,000, according to the computations of a prominent statistician and student of war estimates. The basis for the figures is official and other reliable information. The number of killed is estimated at one in every five; prisoners taken average one in every seven or eight. The experts estimate the gross casualties suffered by each warring nation as follows:

Russia	4,000,000
Germany	4,000,000
Austria-Hungary	2,800,000
France	2,300,000
Great Britain	500,000
Italy	300,000
Belgium, Serbia, Bulgaria and Turkey	1,000,000
Grand total	14,900,000

In the present war at least 21,000,000 men are under arms. Figures furnished by previous wars show that in the Balkan struggle of 1912-13 350,000 men were killed out of 1,500,000 engaged. In the Russo-Japanese war, 558,000 were killed out of 2,500,000 engaged.

BRITISH-GUNS SHELL THE FOE'S TRENCHES

Mine Exploded Near St. Eloi—Patrol Fires Into German Position.
London, Jan. 24.—The following official communication was issued Monday evening:
"Last night we exploded a mine near St. Eloi, damaging the enemy's trenches considerably. A small patrol passed through the enemy's wire near Verlorenhoek, and fired into a trench which was strongly held, retiring without casualties. The artillery on both sides has been active about Loos. We carried out a successful bombardment on the enemy's trenches north-east of Armentieres, doing considerable damage. There has been a bombardment about Hooge, St. Jean and Pilkeim (in the vicinity of Ypres). Near the latter place we silenced the enemy's trench mortars with our artillery fire."

BRITISH RESCUE FORCE IN FIERCE ENGAGEMENT
General Aymer Attacks Turkish Position in Effort to Reach Kut-el-Amara
A despatch from London says: Gen. Aymer's relief force last Friday attacked the Turks, who are strongly entrenched at Essian, six miles east of Kut-el-Amara, where the main British army to whose aid the relief force is trying to hasten, is bottled up. A violent battle ensued, in which success alternated between Britons and

A King Without A Country

King Peter of Serbia is in worse condition than the King of the Belgians, in that he is "without a country," the enemy being in sole possession.



KING PETER OF SERBIA. There is some doubt as to the whereabouts of King Peter of Serbia. It has been reported to be in Italy, but the latest news advises the King of Greece.

FRENCH LINES ARE PIERCED BETWEEN ARRAS AND LENS

German Forces Captured Trenches but Counter-attack Recovered Greater Part

A despatch from Paris says: Heavy fighting has been in progress in France, a French advanced position on the road between Arras and Lens being attacked by strong German forces. The infantry attack was preceded by mine explosions and a violent bombardment, and the Germans captured a first line trench on a front of several hundred yards. French counter-attacks were immediately inaugurated and a portion of the captured trench was retaken. The Germans, however, at the close of the day occupied about 200 yards of the advanced trench which formed a salient in the French lines. Twenty-four French aeroplanes made a raid on the railway station

Canada's Wealth.

1914.		1915.	
Crops	\$638,590,000	\$ 788,919,535	
Forests	176,672,000	175,000,000	
Mines	128,863,675	128,000,000	
Fisheries	31,264,631	31,250,000	
	\$975,380,006	\$1,123,169,535	

CONSUMPTION TAKES HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE

Hundreds of people succumb to consumption every day. Science proves that the germs only thrive when the system is weakened from colds or sickness, overwork, confining duties or when general weakness exists. The best physicians point out that during changing seasons the blood should be made rich and pure and active by taking Scott's Emulsion after meals. The cod liver oil in Scott's Emulsion warms the body by enriching the blood; it peculiarly strengthens the lungs and throat, while it upholds the resistive forces of the body to avoid colds and prevent consumption. If you work indoors, the easily felt languid or nervous Scott's Emulsion is the most strengthening food-medicine known. It is totally free from stupefying drugs. Avoid substitutes.

A LIFETIME OF SICKNESS

Worn Out, Thin and Miserable Until She Took "Fruit-a-tives"

"Palmaros, June 20th, 1914."
"Stomach Trouble and Disressing Headaches nearly 'drove me wild.' Some time ago, I got a box of 'Fruit-a-tives,' your famous fruit medicine, and they completely relieved me. Today I am feeling fine and a physician, meeting me on the street, asked the reason for my improved appearance. I said, 'I am taking 'Fruit-a-tives.' He said, 'If Fruit-a-tives make you look so well, go ahead and take them. They are doing more for you than I can.'"
Mrs. H. S. WILLIAMS,
606 a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size 25c. At dealers or sent postpaid by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

INTERNATIONAL LESSON.
JANUARY 30.
Lesson V.—The Lame Man Leaping, Acts 3. Golden Text: Acts 3. 6.

Verse 1. Ninth.—There were three hours of prayer, forenoon, noon, and afternoon. It should be remembered that these terms of our are quite as precise as "third, sixth, and ninth hours"; accuracy could be secured only by the use of a sundial, and only a few people cared to define time by intermediate hours.

2. Beautiful.—We have no information as to the gate thus described, though the epithet was appropriate to more than one.

3. Fastening.—his eyes. See Act. 1, where the same word appears. With John—who characteristically takes the subordinate place.

4. What I have.—"What she could"; they both remained as of the transcendent value of what we have overlooked utterly by those whose instinct is to count up what they have not. I give—More exactly, "I offer," all depended on his accepting it. In the name—See Acts 2: 38. The man had presumably heard of the lame man when Jesus had healed him. Jesus' name therefore could produce the thrill of faith which made the healing possible when Peter gripped his hand and showed that he really meant nothing less than a complete cure.

5. Feet and ankle-bones.—The words are among the medical terms characteristic of the Lukan books—a well-known corroboration of the early tradition that assigns the writing to Paul's "beloved physician" (Col. 4: 14).

6. The picture is most vividly the first spring followed by a moment's standing as if to test the new power, then with continued walking, an ecstatic leaps and shouts of praise. Then shall the lame man leap as in Mark 2: 12, the miracle was too great to admit of praise to any but God.

7. Wonder and amazement.—A combination of the two effects of a superlative to produce a more powerful effect. The picture is a colonnade marked after the royal founder of the first temple.

8. Answered.—The form in the Greek is at this period restricted to formal and solemn responses, and especially speeches of counsel in law courts. It is appropriate for this great aplogia which takes the case of Jesus of Nazareth to a court of appeal above the Sanhedrin. Why—A superfluous question, we might think; but of course the people were already giving the wrong answers; they were crediting the two apostles with the deed. Our own power.—There is a climax, the apostles as magicians in their own right, then as men of saintly life whose prayers have power with God. Neither is true; this is one of the things which Jesus did (see Acts 1: 1). The suffering "Servant" of God who is still at work among them in "glory" shining out in deeds like these.

A WOMAN'S MESSAGE TO WOMEN.
If you are troubled with weak tired feelings, headache, backache, bearing down sensations, bladder weakness, constipation, catarrhal conditions, pain in the sides regularly or irregularly, bloating or unnatural enlargements, sense of falling, displacement of internal organs, nervousness, desire to cry, palpitation, hot flashes, dark rings under the eyes, or a loss of interest in life, I invite you to write and ask for my simple method of home treatment, with a few days' trial entirely free and postpaid also references to Canadian ladies who gladly tell how they have regained health, strength and happiness by this method. Write to day. Address: Mrs. M. Summers, Box 1, Windsor, Ont.