THE RESULT.

There was a man in our town, And he was wondrous wise. He swore by all the dogs that be He would not advertise.

At last one day he advertised. And thereby hangs a tale; The ad. was set in nonpareil And headed "Sheriff's Sale." -Midway, Ky., Clipper

In England, it is quite common instead of saying "Hello" when using the telephone to ask, "Are you there?" A Canadian who heard it for the first time, thinking some one was endeavoring to have some fun at his expense, replied "No," and hung up the receiver.



We have on hand a number of nurses. They are indispensible for farming. keeping records in the sick room. dollar a hundred, large size.



News from the Front

Special Bargains from the

Red Front Hardware

This week we have a large stock of Electric Light Globes to offer you at a reduced price, in 15, 25, 40, 60 and 110 candle power, the latest light out.

Night on the Farm

A good lantern that will not leak nor blow out is the kind the farmer appreciates Our Lanterns are Fully Guaranteed at 50c, 60c, 75c and 90c each.

Let the Folks Know

you are coming, buy a Set of Our Well-Toned Shaft Chimes 50c to \$2.50 a pair, String Bells, Open Bells and Swedish Chimes, at Low prices.

A Cold Home

Is a menace to your family do your duty and provide adequate equipment. Come in and see our line of

Heaters

Also the best Range made

The "Happy Thought'

Call and meet your friends while in Town at

The "Red Front" Hardware

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Dan McLean

LICENSED AUCTIONEER for the County of Grey

I wish to notify the Public that I have taken out an Auctioneer's License for the County of Grey, and am prerared to accept calls for Sales at any place in the County.

A past experience of over 20 years' successful service in the Auctioneers' business should be recommendation sufficient, and I only await the opportunity to prove my efficiency.

A Trial Solicited Satisfaction Guaranteed Terms Reasonable

Dates of Sales may be made at The Chronicle Office, or with myself.

Dan McLean DURHAM

MIXED FARMING.

Canada Awakening to Value of Varied Crop Cultivation.

The Dominion of Canada has long been known by the world in general as a country of immense timber areas, inexhaustible mineral wealth and the most extensive and best stocked commercial waters in the world.

It is also becoming extensively advertised as one of the foremost wheat producing countries, the 231,717,000 bushels in 1913 from only 11,015,-000 of her hundreds of millions of acres, hinting broadly of what her future will be.

, But there is a reputation more desirable to her than any of these can give, a reputation which she is seeking conscientiously to foster, which she has every right to and which will found her prosperity on a more enduring basis. That is her splendid History Charts for professional suitability for mixed or general

Mixed farming has always been Get them while they last at a the rule in the eastern provinces, where the topographical formation of the land invites variety of crop, but it has not been common on the flat western prairie until comparatively recent years. Now, however, the farmers are becoming aware through the continuous scarcity of necessities and the consequent high prices they command, that there are other roads to prosperity besides that through the wheat field.

Last year Canada imported 7.989,-269 pounds of butter, most of it from as far away as New Zealand, and for the first time in 60 years failed to ship butter to England, a condition due to the home consumption, which is estimated to be increasing at the rate of \$3,000,000 worth a year, being greatly in excess of the increase of supply. Also eggs have begun to be shipped to Canada from New Zealand.

These facts should be sufficient to fix the colonists' attention upon general and dairy farming either in the western provinces, where he can obtain a free grant of land, or in the east, where either unbroken or cultivated farms are sold at absurdly low figures as compared with those of older countries.

Where cows are kept for butter, as everyone knows, pigs are highly profitable. But, as a matter of fact, men who have gone in for hog raising have made large profits even without the aid of skim milk.

Fire-Arms-Past and Present.

An interesting collection of firearms, showing the evolution of the old match-lock pistol of 1453 into the modern death-dealing "10-shotsin-5-seconds" automatic, are contained in the private armory of W. A. Shaw, of Toronto, who has spent years in building up one of the most complete collections of antique firearms in the country. Included in the display are a smooth-bore matchlock of 1453, a wheel-lock invented about 1509, a snap-haunce of 1598, a flint-lock pistol of 1630 (many of which are used in semi-civilized countries to-day), the pill-lock pistol of 1807, percussion-cap type of 1818, and a 10 shot automatic of 1914 vintage. The most wickedlooking piece is a "knife-pistol," combining a double-barrelled "Derringer" with a stiletto-bayonet and a six-inch razor-edged knife. For long-range "pot-shots" and fancy close-up "carving," this antique artillery must have been a highly efficient weapon in its palmy days.

This Shell Game Pays. Two hundred thousand shells for the allies have already been made in Canada and 600,000 more are now in error. Carried

in process of manufacture. The British Government early in the war asked the Canadian Government what could be done regarding a supply of shells for the allies, and Gen. Hughes got a committee of experts together, including such authorities as Col. Bertram, Col. Cantlie, and Col. Carnegie, who acted in conjunction with the experts of the

Militia Department. They developed a plan to distribute the orders amongst the various shops in Canada which had the proper lathes and presses. It worked successfully, with the result that about \$8,000,000 has been distributed among the firms of Canada. The money comes from the allies.

Distributing Canada's Gift.

More than half of the stock of the Canadian gift flour received in Britain to date has been distributed, according to a statement made by an official of the local Government Board, which has the flour in charge. A good part has been placed at the disposal of the War Office and the Admiralty, as public distress is not abnormal, and there is, therefore, no pressing need for its widespread distribution to the poor. In those cases where the flour is being used for relief purposes by the local committees, the loaves baked from it are issued with a paper band, on which is inscribed the words: "This loaf is Mrs. T. McClocklin made from flour sent by the people of Canada."

Report Lots of Herrings. Reports from the winter herring fishery off the west coast of Newfoundland, now closing, indicate that the catch will be fairly large. In a good year about 100,000 barrels of the fish are taken in the three centres of the industry, Bonne Bay, Bay of Islands and Bay St. George. Of this approximately two-thirds goes to the United States and the remaining third to Canada. The herring are used partly for food purposes, when smoked, but are chiefly valuable as bait for the cod fisheries.

Mounted Police 1,278 Strong.

The Royal Northwest Mounted Police force is now the largest in its history. Since the war broke out the force has been increased by over five hundred men, many of them old members of the force. The total men on the roll is now 1,278. At the time of the rebellion of 1885, the force totalled a thousand men, + but since then has never reached that figure until this year.

THE DAY

By Henry Chappell

You boasted The Day and you toasted The Day, And now The Day has come, Blasphemer, braggart and coward all, . Little you reck of the numbing ball, he blasting shell, or the "white arm's" fall, As they speed poor human's home.

You spied for The Day, you lied for The Day, And woke The Day's red spleen. Monster, who asked God's aid Divine, Then strewed His seas with the ghastly mine; Not all the waters of the Rhine Can wash thy foul hands clean.

You dreamed for The Day. you schemed for The Day. Watch how The Day will go. Slayer of age and youth and prime (Defenceless slain for never a crime) Thou art steeped in blood as a hog in slime. False friend and cowardly foe.

You have sown for The Day, you have grown for The Day; Yours is the Harvest red. Can you hear the groans and the awful cries? Can you see the heap of slain that lies, And sightless turned to the flame-split skies The glassy eyes of the dead?

· You have wronged for The Day, you have longed for The Day That lit the awful flame.

'Tis nothing to you that hill and plain Yield sheaves of dead men amid the grain; That widows mourn for their loved ones slain, And mothers curse thy name.

But after The Day, there's a price to pay For the sleepers under the sod. And He you have mocked for many a day-Lister, and hear what he has to say: "Vengeance is mine, I will repay," What can you say to God?"

ARTEMESIA COUNCIL

The newly elected Conneil of the wusnep of Actomesia for the year 1915 vz: TR McKenzie, Reeve; own and Alex Cameron, Council

were read : Beaver Valley Telephone est points are visible. son, asking grant to Sick Children's Hospital; By-laws No 1, to appoint I to appoint high school trustee, No 5 to appoint trustee for Markdale high shool. No 6 to appoint sheep inspect ors. No 7 to permit the Beaver Valley Telephone Co to erect polos and wires on roads of this Municipality were in oduced, read and passed.

1914 his dog having died. Carried. Brown- Aldcorn - That the count of W H Thurston of \$30 60 for nation bills be paid. Carried,

Graham-Cameren -- That \$1.79 be refunded Samuel Gilbert, taxes on Lis business assessment of 1914, h having been assessed for his business Edge Hill, visited at Mr. Joseph

Cameron-Brown- That the a ount of D McTavish of \$3.60 for reairs to road grader be paid. Carried. Cameron - Aldeorn - That this

Council grant \$10 00 in aid of the Sick Children's Hospital. Carried. Brown-Cameron-That this Coun cil subscribe for six copies of the Municipal World for the use of its

members and the clerk. Carried. Cameron-Aldcorn-That having Sunday. xamined the treasurer's surety, find same to consist of a bond of the London Guarantee Company for \$4000.00 with premium paid to Noember 1915, and deem it sufficient.

Carried. meetings of this Council will be held ian Pacific. Train No 22 leaving on the first Monday of each month Toronto Union Station at 11.40 p turing the year except the month of December, which meeting will be on the 17th of said month Carried.

Council adjourned.

BELGAIN RELEIF FUND Previously acknowledged \$313.76 Varney Grange, per J. M. Leeson

The background in some poi- wa, it gives the travelling public traits is the best thing about the opportunity of spending the them-if it is far enough back.

Louis von Shaffer, a Stratford theatre and other places Austrian, well educated and well amusement, and still have plenty dressed, was arrested on suspicion of time to take the train. Sleepers of being a spy.

London Liberals will not contest the bye-election to be held February 8. to fill the vacancy caused to retire at that time. by the death of Major Beattie, M.P.

at Port Elgin, have contributed direct to their offices or appointthe equal of one day's pay to the ments immediately on arrival. Patriotic and Belgian Funds.

trian resident to take suit in the daily. carrying standard electric Canadian courts, if not regarded lighted sleepers and compartment by the law as an enemy to the car for Montreal, and sleeper British Empire, has been maintain- Toronto to Ottawa. Train is due ed by the Court of Appeals of the Montreal at 7.35 am. daily and Province of Quebec on the case of Ottawa car reaches that point at Angelo Viola vs. Mackenzie & 7.25 a m. daily. Mann, for damages for injuries. A solid night train is also oper-

SMALL TARGETS IN SEA FIGHTS

We read about naval engage ments and glory over the success Ym Adeorn, J I Graham, Fred of our victories. We have but little idea, however, what a fight las met at the town hall on Monday, at sea is like. The ships are large annery 11 b, 1915, and after each of but the distance between the opand members had subscribed and posing forces is so great as to made the necessary declarations of leave but little more than dark ffice and qualifications, took their specks to be seen on the horizon. cats. The minutes of Pecember The convexity of the ocean's surse sion, 1914, were read and confirm- face stands up between the beligd. The following communications erent vessels and only the high-

Co., asking council permission to place | The London Post's naval expert notes on highways; D McTavish, ac- says: "In a running fight becount ofor repairs for road grader, tween squadrons of high speed, S3 60; W H Thurston, account for the enemy's ships are hardly visprinting, \$30.50; A D McLeod, C lible. Their hulls would probably W Bellamy and S Gilbert applied for be below the horizon, so that the office of assessor; J Ross Robert, their masts, perhaps the tops of their funnels, and a smear of smoke would make the target, thich would appear about the size assessor, No 2 to appoint anditors No of a three-penny bit. Upon that te appoint local board of health, No tiny and moving silhouette the great guns are trained."

DARKIES' CORNERS. Mr. Murray and Mrs. C. Ritchie spent Tuesday last with Mr. and

Mrs. John Collier, Edge Hill. Miss E. A. McGregor and Miss I. Cameron-Aldcorn - That David M. Oldfield, of the High school Whyte be refunded \$1.00 dog tax of teaching staff were the guests of Miss Edna M. Ritchie to tea, on

Friday evening last. Mr .and Mrs. J. Sinclair, of Egremont, visited the end of last uniting financial statement and nom- week with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Mc-

Sorry to hear Mrs. Henry Lawrence is not improving as fast as we would like.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Anderson of Atkinson's last week.

Miss Flora McNaughton of town spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. C. Ritchie. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Atkinson spent

Sunday last at Mr. and Mrs. Dan. McArthur's. "The German armed cruiser Bluecher was sunk, about 750 lives were lost, and two others of the

enemy's battle cruisers were badly damaged." Such was the gratifying report that flashed round the world on

VALUABLE INFORMATION FOR THE TRAVELLING PUBLIC

Attention is called to excellent night service from Toronto to Brown- Graham ... That the regular | Montreal and Ottawa via Canadm. daily carries electric lighted sleepers, compartment observation car from Toronto to Montreal, and Toronto to Ottawa. This train runs via Lake Ontario Shore Line. due Montreal 8.55 am. daily, the Ottawa sleeper arriving in Ottawa 7.25 a,m daily Smoking is permitted in the lounge or observation room of the Buffet Library Observation Compartment Car Toronto to Montreal, and arrangements have been made whereby porters on this car will press clothes for passengers at very reasonable charges.

Being the last night train from Toronto for Montreal and Ottaentire evening with their families, it enables them to attend the are placed for occupancy at 10 p M. at Toronto Union Station enabling passengers who so desire

Dining car is attached at at Smith's Falls every morning, The employees of the Stevens- serving breakfast into Montreal, Hepner Co., brush manufacturers, so that business men may proceed

The Canadian Pacific operated a high class passenger train from The right of a German or Aus- North Toronto Station at 10 p.m

7.25 am. daily. Carries from first and second class coaches. Smith's Falls to Ottawa the standard sleepers for that point, leaving North Toronto at 10 p.m and the standard sleepers leaving Toronto Union Station at 11.40 p m. daily, so that Ottawa passengers may take their choice of either one of these trains, and reach Ottawa at exactly the same | H. C Cuff has resigned

Lake Ontario Shore Line route fault.

ated from Toronto Union Station | leaves Toronto daily 9 a.m for to Ottawa, leaving Toronto 10.50 Montreal, connection at Smith's p.m daily. this train carrying Falls for Ottawa, stopping at standard electric lighted sleepers important places, carrying Obserand compartment car, due Ottawa vation Parlor Car, Dining Car, and Particulars from any Canadian Pacific Ticker Agent, or write M.

Agent, Toronto.

G. Murphy, District Passenger

Brantford council because his The Canadian Limited No. 20 via property qualifications were at

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Our New Serial Story

THE MOST FAMOUS WAR NOVEL OF MODERN TIMES, SHOWING GERMANY'S RUTHLESS HAND -:- IN FRANCE, AUSTRIA AND DENMARK -:-



Under the title "Disarm" this novel won for its author, Baroness Bertha Von Suttner, the Nobel Peace Prize

The story contains some passages strangely prophetic of the present world struggle, although the final scene of the story is the Franco-Prussian War of 44 years ago. The hypocrisy of a nation adopting conscription and a policy of huge armaments and pretending to hope for peace is proven to the hilt.

IT IS A WOMAN'S PROTEST AGAINST WAR

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