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"Why," continued the mother, "a big, black man with only one eye in the centre of his forehead comes along and flies with him up to the moon, and makes him pick sticks for the balance of his life. Now, you will never tell a falsehood again, will you? It is awfully wicked."—Ladies' Home Journal.

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**FLORAL AND FANCY DRESS CARNIVAL.**—By kind permission of Colonel Peake, teams may be decorated in the armouries. "Our Future Navy" and "Nature's fairest Flowers" will be especially pretty tableaux.

**P. E. ISLANDER PRISONER OF WAR.**—In the Canadian casualty list published in Ottawa on the 24th, Peter McKenzie, St. Peter's Bay, P. E. Island, previously reported missing, is now, according to a German list, reported a prisoner of war.

**SUMMERING AT VERNON.**—Mr. and Mrs. John Ross, of Charlottetown, Mrs. H. T. Ings and three children, Boston, and Mrs. A. J. McLeod, of Honolulu, who have been summering at Vernon, return to the city this week. Mrs. Ings and family intend returning to their home in Dorchester, Mass., in the early part of next week. Mr. and Mrs. Ross and Mrs. McLeod leave about Oct. 1st to spend the winter there, expecting to return to the island early in the summer.

**TO BOYS AND GIRLS.**—The three competitions open to all scholars of this province for three silver medals close next Wednesday, September 1st. These competitions are as follows: For the best poem, any subject, not more than six verses, silver medal. 2nd competition for the best essay not more than 350 words, silver medal (any subject). 3rd, for the best photograph, any size, (any subject). Silver medal. Quite a number of essays and poems have been received, but no photographs to date. The only regulation governing these competitions must be that there should be three entries in each class and open to all scholars in the province. Address all subjects to W. S. Lounson, Charlottetown, on or before the first of September.

**OFF FOR THE FRONT.**—Mrs. John McLeod, city, left yesterday morning on a visit to Montreal to see her daughter Miss Winifred McLeod who sails on Friday next from Montreal, on her way to the battle fields, as a nurse with the British Columbia Base Hospital, under the command of Lt. Col. Hart. Miss McLeod has been engaged in social service work in Vancouver for the past five years. Her sister Miss Clara McLeod is now in France, as a member of No. 3 (Mc Gill) Hospital Corps. Their two brothers John and Keith, are now in Shorncliffe, awaiting orders to leave for the scene of action. Mr. and Mrs. McLeod, therefore have the enviable record of giving two sons and two daughters to the great cause.

**FLOWER SHOW.**—Quite a large number of children attended the Flower Show in Prince of Wales College Hall yesterday on the invitation of the Committee. They were exceedingly well behaved and thoroughly enjoyed the exhibit. They were especially interested in the beehive exhibit. One little girl saying "aren't they nice, they don't sting as they do in the country." When she was told they could not get out of the glass case and was told that they could sting just the same, if molested, she said she was glad they were in a glass case. Last evening a goodly number were present to hear the splendid band concert given by the 82nd Regt. Band. The third annual Prince Edward Island Flora Association Exhibition concluded its educational work in their exhibit last evening and Professor Clark and the various committees in connection with the association deserve the hearty thanks of all citizens. There will be a meeting of the Council on Saturday evening next at 7.30 at Dr. Pethick's office for a few minutes to report the amount of money received and expended and the balance, whatever it will be, will be given to patriotic purposes. At this moment it is impossible to tell exactly how much the amount will be, but it is hoped that the donation will be in the vicinity of \$100.

**THE PURPLE PANSY BRIGADE**

One of the latest war crazes in society is the "Purple Pansy Brigade," as it is called. If you have an intimate friend or relative wounded at the front you wear a buttonhole of purple pansies. This fashion had its origin in London and quite recently Lady Diana Manners, the celebrated beauty, appeared at a Ritz luncheon wearing a huge bunch and looking quite triste to harmonize with the idea of the floral ornament.

All the ladies present wore a cluster of the sympathetic flower and some of the men did the same. The qualification for this decoration is designedly wide, for there is practically no one in the Smart Set in London who has not a friend among the casualties.

The purple pansy also serves the purpose of a useful conversation opener. "My dear, what friend of yours has been wounded?" leads to all sorts of interesting, mysterious, sentimental enquiries. A conversation-opener is vitally needed at times among young English women, their reserve being as often mistaken for dullness that the purple pansy is a great relief, although it does indicate suffering on the part of somebody else. So far as is known, this floral fad has not struck Toronto but if one should meet a young woman with a corsage bouquet of pansies no doubt the thought would at once suggest itself, "Who is wounded?"

Strange, how quickly these little fancies take hold and suggest something entirely dissociated with flowers.

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**THE WORD BASH**

(Hartford Courant)  
"Bash" was a new word for us. We ran across it twice in the same day, and both times in reports of the proceedings in London police courts. At the Dorling police court there was a case on of regard to renting a cottage. The man who wished to rent it was a rather common fellow, and the meeting finally ended in a promiscuous effort by the owner, his father, his wife—who is a Lady Abby—and their chauffeur, to pitch the fellow out. In describing these tumultuous proceedings the man who wished to take the him on the head with a stick.

The other case was at the Marylebone police court. One George Clark Cathcart, who is described as an "aural surgeon," was returning home one day in May from the London Throat Hospital, and as he walked his eye fell upon a printed poster that displeased him. This poster was against vaccination, whereas Mr. Cathcart is very much in favor of vaccination. Accordingly, having mastered its purport, Mr. Cathcart proceeded to punch the poster full of holes. But the man who magisterially watched him and who had prepared and put up the poster on or near his own premises, was also in the neighborhood, and when he saw his poster going he started for Mr. Cathcart, and Mr. Cathcart "ran," as he testified, "to get a policeman." While both were thus under foot Mr. Cathcart, as he further testified, "overheard a patter of steps behind him, and suddenly received two blows over the head from behind, bashing his hat in." It appears that the poster author was using his umbrella as a hammer, and the police magistrate said that the conduct of Mr. Cathcart was "simply tyrannical to the utmost degree, and an absolute abnegation of our most precious rights."

Thus this word "bash" was used in London on the same day by both an uneducated man and an educated man, and both mean to slap, or hit violently. All the dictionaries do not give the slapping bash, but the one in which we found it says that it also means "to knock out of shape," which explains Mr. Cathcart's anxiety about his hat, he testifying that it was "very badly damaged" and producing it in court as an exhibit. The dictionary reproduces in further explanation of its meaning the following proverbial saying:—

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**REVERE.**  
Corp. P. Doyle, Sydney Mines; Jas. Egan, Boston; A. Macdonald, Cambridge, Mass.; E. C. Ross, Charlottetown; M. McLeod, Chris Birt, Geo. Rogerson, W. MacInnis, Lawrence Curtis, Lunenburg; Me. J. Rogerson, Mexico; C. H. Townsend, St. John; Herb H. Wade, Halifax; J. W. McGovern, Montreal; J. Morrell, Moncton; Ed. Heald, Old Town; Geo. LeClair, Miss C. LeClair, Rustico; R. R. Hunter, Montreal; W. P. Thomas, Ottawa; Mrs. M. G. Mosher, Bristol; J. Watson, Fyfe, Stanley; J. L. Gillis, Kensington.

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And while you are sleeping, I'll be making you rich.  
Every farmer of pride dearly loves to provide  
For the future—the son and the daughter;  
So give me a chance, and I'll greatly enhance  
Every acre I drain if its water!

And here's my great beauty—I'm always on duty,  
Out of reach of the "bills and bears,"  
And when you're in your grave I'll continue to slave  
For your children—their children and theirs!  
My habits are good—I require no food!  
(My joints are all made without mortar);  
And I always abstain when deep in the drain  
From everything stronger than water.  
If your land is too wet, and you're burdened with debt,  
And incumbrance begins to accrue,  
Obey nature's laws—by removing the cause,  
Drain your farm—or it will drain you.  
'Tis foolish to plant where the wild goose and brant  
Might paddle from March to September;  
You might as well sow on a November snow,  
And expect seed to grow—in December.

Some farmers are falling, and weeping and wailing,  
And blame the good Lord without reason—  
When if they would stop sowing seed in the slop,  
They might raise a good crop every season.  
Most farmers lament the money they've spent  
For things only made be beguile;  
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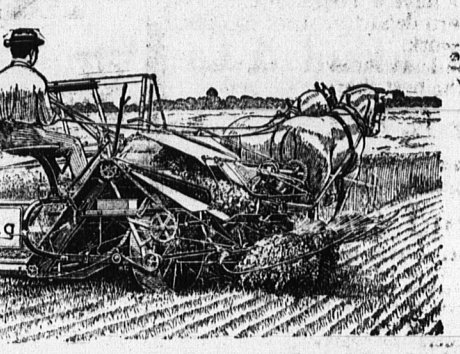
The preliminary estimate of the average yield per acre of fall wheat in Canada for 1915 is 28.10 bushels, as compared with 24.41 bushels last year and with 21.78 bushels, the average of the five years 1910 to 1914. The harvested area of fall wheat in the five provinces of Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia amounts in 1915 to 1,208,700 acres, as compared with 973,300 acres in 1914, and the total estimated yield is 33,957,800 bushels, as compared with 20,837,000 bushels in 1914, an increase in total yield of 63 p.c. In area harvested, the average yield per acre and in total yield the fall wheat harvest of 1915 is therefore expected to be the largest on record. In Ontario the total estimated yield is 27,080,000 bushels from 972,000 acres, an average of 27.86 bushels per acre and in Alberta the other large fall wheat province, the total yield is 6,225,000 bushels from 215,700 acres, and average of 28.86 bushels per acre. The estimated yield of hay and clover in 1915 is 10,589,800 tons from 7,375,000 acres, as compared with 9,206,000 tons from 7,997,000 acres in 1914, the average yield per acre being 1.34 ton, as compared with 1.15 ton in 1914. Alfalfa shows a total yield of 158,755 tons from 92,665 acres, as compared with 129,780 tons from 90,355 acres in 1914; the average yield per acre is 1.71 ton as compared with 1.44 ton.

**CONDITION OF SPRING-SOWN CROPS.**

Spring-sown grain crops continue to show an excellent average condition all being for Canada above 90 p.c. of the standard representing a full crop. Beans, buckwheat and flax are 88 p.c. of the standard, potatoes and turnips are above 90 and the remaining crops are as follows: Corn 82, man golds 89, hay and clover 81, alfalfa 87, sugar beets 80 and pasture 89. Converted into a standard wherein 100 represents the average yield per acre of the seven years 1908 to 1914 the condition of the principal grain crops at July 31, 1915, is as follows: Fall wheat 120, spring wheat 112, alfalfa 113, rye and barley 111, oat 108, flax 107. That is to say, the yield per acre of these crops, according to their appearance on July 31, are expected to be above the average yields of the previous seven years to the extent of 20 p.c. for fall wheat 12 p.c. for spring wheat, 13 p.c. for alfalfa, 11 p.c. for rye and barley 8 p.c. for oats and 7 p.c. for flax.

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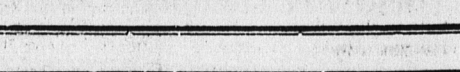
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