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### Cown and Country Potes.

MAIDSTON

The family of the late Lieutenant-Colonel Stonham, the Harley-street specialist, have presented to his old school, the King's School, Canterbury, his collection of British birds The Collection comprises your too cases. collection comprises over 200 cas and is reputed to be the finest of kind in existence.

Arising out of a remark made by the Hon. Henry Hanten to a recent applicant before the Maidstone Military Service Tribunal, does it necessarily follow that a man is Irish heature, before the maintenance of the Maidstone Honoscope an Irish name? A man must not be considered a sheep because his name is Mutton.

Kent is not an uncommon family name, and Maidstone is occasionally met with. But a man whose name is Kent is not necessarily Kentish, nor is the name Maidstone a guarantee that the holder is a Maidstonean. Generally Kent may be a Kentish name just as Hannen is an Irish name, but who is prepared to go so far as to maintain definitely that family names are exclusively generic?

"It (the Baths Committee) asks for a total of £1,275, as against £770 twelve months ago, putting forward as a justification a wild estimate of receipts increased a hundredfold." The quotation is from my notes in last week is issue on the Maidstone Corporation rate estimates. "Hundredfold" was a pretty obvious slip of the pen. I should have written "a hundred per cent."

The necessity for watchfulness in the matter of adulteration continues to become greater as the prices of commodities advance. In his last quarterly report to the Kent County Countil the County Analyst (Mr.F. W. F. Arnaud) states that the total number of food and drugs examined during 1915 exceeded the number examined in 1914 by approximately 200, and the percentage of adulteration was also higher, the difference in the rate amounting to 1 per cent.

"No doubt," says Mr. Arnaud, "the increase in food adulteration is largely due to the increase in the value of food stuffs, and the greater inducement, therefore, to make additional profit by substitution." Greed must be counted as one of the baser passions let loose by war. It rears its bead in unexpected directions, often overcoming professed sanctify. Even in peace time, das, professed sanctify is rather apt to succumb where profit making is concerned.

"No foreign fruit was detected in the 13 samples of jam examined," says the County Analyst in one passage in his report. The meaning of the term 'foreign' here should not be misunderstood. To decide whether the fruit in jam is all British, or an admistrate of British and foreign fruit, is, "we may take it for granted, quite beyond analytical science."

There is a movement on foot for de Germanising street names. In London the process has already begun, and Wiesbaden Road, at Stoke Newington, has become Beatty Road. It is sug-gested that the names of our Cathedral cities, of which several are already in

use for London squares, should be further drawn on for re-christening Brunswick and Mecklenburgh Squares

Maidstone has an opportunity of taking a hand in the de-Germanising process. Brunswick Street may be a lowly place of residence, but it is not on that account undeserving of a good English, name. Nelson Street.would be acceptable and would be a reminder of the fact that, as explained in this column last week, there is a link between Kent and the hero of Trafalgar.

### FORTHCOMING MARRIAGES.

### HUNTING

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## HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

TICKHAM FOXHOUNDS

av, March 29 Rainhau
, April 1 Warres Stree

At 12 noon, BAST KENT FOXHOUNDS

THE WEALD OF KENT HARRIERS.

# HOP IMPORTS.

PROHIBITION UNDER CONSIDERATION

In the House of Commons on Thursday Ma Runciman informed Mr. Ronald Mvatil has the question of the prohibition of the impor-tion of the prohibition of the impor-tor of hops was under consideration, but that hop-bound not be included in the next Proclama-tion, which would deal with manufactures goods.

Scots.

Nr. A. G. Link, C. Tunbridge Wells, we exceed the control of the control

A lengthy discussion took place the annual meeting of the Hop Trade sociation, on Monday, egarding imports foreign hops, and it was unanimously solved that Mr. Runciman should be asked receive a deputation representing the A citation to discuss the matter.

### BOROUGH HOP MARKET.

The market remains quiet; buyers and sel rs await developments.—Messrs. Thornton and Manger.

Manger and Henley.

There is no alteration to note on t ket. The few orders that arrive Jay are being filled from merchants' stock are being much depleted thereby.—Me H. and H. Le May.

### KENT COAST RAID

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The Secretary of the War Office on Saturday issued the following amountement:

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METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS AT MAIDSTONE.

Taken daily at 9 a.m., March 21st to March 27th

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### WEST KENT APPEALS TRIBUNAL.

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### YESTERDAY (MONDAY)

A BAILIFF'S SON.

A BAILIFF 8 60N.

Mr. Brennian supported the appeal of Walter Wheeler, who asked that his grandson, Walter Martin, 18; estockman, Hope House Farin, Sandhurst, should be exempted. The lad's father Halling the state of the state

will not be wanted, and n now co-quired.

FATHER TOO OLD TO WORK.

Ernest and Sidney Mercer, the former wag-goner and shepherd and the latter head stock-goner and shepherd and the latter head swok-ser. To have been supported by the state of the 270 acres, occupied by their father, who

t attested.

At transpired that the tenant had received, the to quit Folly Farm at Michaelmas. The At Tribunal considered Ernest was not in the At Tribunal considered Ernest was not in milk round in place of Sidere, and the milk round in place of Sidere, against the place of th

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Hata we shall be exemption, which includes successful to months, was given.

AN INVALID FATHER.

Arthur Styper, Three Chimneys, Cranbrook, whose brother had obtained conditional exemption, saled for similar treatment, as the two men managed a 60 acre farm for their annexes to Mr. Beennan, applicant stated—that but for his duty to his father he should have joined the Army long ago—one month's exemption was allowed.

EMPLOYER SERVING IN THE BELGIAN

THE POSITION OF MARIED MEN.
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Ebenezer Baken, 27. grocer, High Street,
Cambrook, was refused by the local Tribunal
because he admitted the business had been
conducted 40 years by a woman and he had
a qualified woman there now.
The position of t

Bekin consented to a sine die adjourn

CONSCIENCE Goudhurs.

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Percival Poster, Frog's Hole, Goudhurs,
as a conscientous objector, who had been
ettified for non-combatant service. This he
ectined to accept, if it meant releasing anther to fight.—The appeal was refused.
The following appeals were also dealt

villiam Alfred Joiner, 40, house decorator, tabrook, the sole support of his mother, month's exemption; Charles Thomas Turk, rice, idea Green Farm, Benenden, refused in Wilson, schoolmaster at Bethany House cool, Goudburst, one month; Thomas Luther ritin, earling contractor and dairy farmer, Pembury, two monthis; Horace William ps, 23, horseman and stockman, Goudburst, peace, retused, here out the real peace of the peace of the real p

vorker, Swattenden, Cran and Frederick William Un tall holder and lay read Tawkhurst, one month; Ro

# LOCAL TRIBUNALS.

### MAIDSTONE RURAL

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scapionires, who had been found to be shall be supported by the support of the su

was refused.
Thomas F. Smith, 27, single, stockman and shepherd, in the employ of Mr. Scott, farmer of Staplehurst.—The application was refused. Edgar William Smith, 35, married, ballifund shepherd employed by the executors of Mr. S. Day, of Marden, was conditionally expured.

(Local Tribunals continued on Page 6.)

### BEARSTED POLICE COURT.

ARMY OFFICER'S HEAD LIGHT. tain James Stanley Richardson, A.S offiwallis Road, Maidstone, was cl ornwalls Road, Maidstone, was charged using a head-light on his motor car, at sy, on March 17th. Mr. A. J. Ellis de-

in diary kiner which of the two switched the substitigation of the two switched the substitigation. Addressing the Bench, Mr. Ellis said capitals included and the substities of the time since the war began; he included the substitution of the time since the war began; he included the substitution of the s

and expense.

Superintendent Mepsted said he could then
have saved witnesses coming to Court.
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# DEATH OF HOLLINGBOURNE STATIONMASTER.

HALF A CENTURY ON THE LINE.

The death occurred at his home on Saturday orening of Mr. W. H. Rose, Stationmaster day orening of Mr. W. H. Rose, Stationmaster and the state of th

### HOME FROM THE TRENCHES.

YOUNG OFFICER "MAKES AN ASS" OF

SEQUEL TO A MOTORING INCIDENT

Before the Major (Councillor II: G. Tyrwhittrake) and Alderman W. Morling, Councillor C. T. Epps. and Messes. F. Laurence and F. J. pilver, at Maidstone Police Court on Saturday, Cyril Joseph Colling, a young Army officer, I is, Guildford Road, Tunbridge Wells, was narged with being drunk and disorderly in ombruige Road on March 25rd; and rurther to the council of the cases of th

ombridge Road on March 2013; and to several the obstructing P.C. Hall in the execution of 16 UULY, also was preceded by one in which William Woodward (90), of 34 Campiden Road, bubridge Weils, was cnarged with being renk in charge of a motor car in Tombridge Weils, was charged with being renk in charge of a motor car in Tombridge Office of Woodward, and sain to was quite willing a stimit the question of his being drunk, but police saw their way to amending the charge the case would have to go on. The Gierk (Mr. Ellis). The police say they The Gierk (Mr. Ellis) are police as they are the care to the part of the car in the parented opposition of the care of the car in the parented opposition of the care of the car in the parented drunk, the car is the car in the papeared drunk, and the car is the car in the papeared drunk, and the car is the car in the papeared drunk, and the car is the car in the papeared drunk and the wheel car in the papeared drunk are well and the got out of the car, a drunk car, seeing he was drunk— 

nk? itness: He smelt very strongly of drink staggered. I arrested him and took him the station and charged him with being nk in charge of a carriage. He made no

Dolly winding or starting the handle of the body winding or starting the handler—There was only the legue, on the ori side of the ear, winding the handler—There was only the legue, on the ori side of the ear, of the original of the legue, of the original of the legue, of the original origin

it went up agains, and ...... ng? sen: I could not properly see in the

You cannot say?—No. As soon as the car yas against the wall the officer came out, and You cannot say?—No. As soon as the car was against the wall the officer came out, and the officer wont again to the handle and started the car. The car stopped again, and the officer went again to the handle and started the car. The car stopped again, and the officer pushed the car off the pavennent. The constable asked that gentlemen to come was the constable asked that gentlemen to come was twice very and he resthest lift the very constable. The large of the constable asked that gentlemen to come was twice very and he resthest lift the officer in the care of the constable. The large is the constable in the large is the constable. The care is the constable in the care is the constable of the constable in the constable in the constable is the constable in the care is the constable in the constable in the constable is the constable in the constable is the constable in the constable in the constable is the constable in the constable in the constable is the constable in the constable in the constable is the constable in the constable in the constable is the constable in the constable in the constable in the constable is the constable in the constable in the constable is the constable in the constable in the constable is the constable in the consta

wice.

Wild Mr. Woodward was on the wheel?—

Mr. Brucher said the defence was that defendant had never been in charge of a motor car in his life, had never had a hienne, and the said of ie Mr. Woodward was on the wheel?-

air.
The Bench dismissed the case.
Accused was called back, and the Police
rought a charge against him for being
rought a charge against him for being
low which he pleaded guilty
Mr. Bricher said up full this Woodward had
never had a charge against him. He was a
reyr respectable tradesman carrying on business in Trunbrüge Wells and hore an entirely
good obstractor. The Bench imposed a fine of

good character. The Bench imposed a fine of Section 1 and 1

Mayor (to defendant): When did you back?

is coming to the distribution of the Bench had conferred with the the question was put to the Chief Conwhether he as prosecutor withdrew the of drunkenness, and Mr. Mackinshed to do so.

chearge of drunkenness, and Mr. Mackintosh consented to de gashus. Leat. Colling of ob-The charge against Leat. Colling of ob-traction of the drunk was then proceeded with the constable deposed that at the time of arresting Woodward the Lieutenant came round the side of the car and pushed him out of the way, swing; 'Ged out of the b— way, and in charge of this car.'

did he pull him?—He was pulling over the road. did he catch hold of him?—His arm.

And as he continued obstructing me I arrested

And as he continued obstructing me I arrested him.

Mr. Bracher: You say he said "I am in charge of this car".

For the control of the contro

We have not heard about that before; are you calling any witnessest—I have another witness here. In the control of the control

### FOR POLICE ORPHANS.

Robert on his beat is mortal, re. Dying for want of more y-imes leaves children dependent ul world. At Redhill there is thich takes in such deserving played by
Pte. R. M.
Miss Mat

# Week-end War Summary

According to official news from Petrograd deserate struggle is in progress in the lake istrict to the morth of Vilna. Fighting is iso reported near Jacobstadt, between Riga and Dvinsk, and to the west of Dvinsk. No intentry attacks are reported at Verdun wins the week-end.

### NORTH SEA ENCOUNTER.

RMFD MERCHANT CRUISER v. GERMAN RAIDER.

The Admirally publishes details of the engagement in the North Sea between the armed German ratiset "Greft" and the oarmed merchans and the state of the state of

# GERMAN AIRSHIP SHEDS

BRITISH SEAPLANE BAID.

On Saturdays morning British seeplance at-tacked the German airchip shock cast of the Island, and Spit, in Schleswig Hodelam. Arrived Schuller, and Spit, in Schleswig Hodelam. The tween this circuits of the shock of the con-cept in the course of which two German respit in the course of the course of the tripody destroyer. When summer the course of the course of the course of the course of the which another destroyer, and there are seen to be a sidery, though no sanitely in full as jot the loss of the course.

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## MONEY MARKET.

CITY. Monday.

The Stock Markets are quiet. Consols, 572; London, Brighton and South Coast A Stock, 592; London, Chatham and Dover Ordinary, 8; South Eastern Deferred, 242.

A striking illustration of the great the of medical men in consequence of the we just been given at Letesster. The applied the position of resident medical offit the Poor Law Infirmery were a Welsim Japanese, a Belgian, an Indian, and a district of the Conference of the Conference