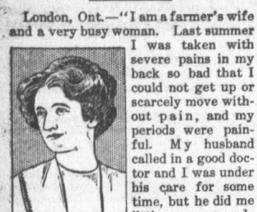


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NOTE AND COMMENT.

The prediction comes from Chicago that before very long the price of the best beef cattle will be up there to twelve cents a pound.

In Ohio, men are now required by law to wear skirts on their bathing suits. See what happens when women get the vote.

Germany's use of the territory of Luxemburg as a way of getting into France without taking French forts is an absolute violation of a European treaty that is older than the present German Empire. It was agreed to by the great powers and by Holland, Belgium and Italy in 1867.

The Ontario Department of Agriculture informs us that careful investigation extending over many years shows that 95 per cent. of the lightning rods in this province are efficient. In Ontario out of every two hundred farm buildings insured, forty-two are rodded, yet out of every two hundred struck by lightning in 1913, only three were rodded.

Revenue stamps as a means of paying duty in advance on certain articles in the customs tariff are

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shortly to be adopted by the customs department. At the last session of Parliament in connection with the budget, the necessary authority was given and the regulations with respect to their use are now being prepared by the department. The stamps will be available for the payment of duty on periodicals, catalogues and other articles enumerated in item 178 of the tariff.

War has come suddenly, in the sense that it was precipitated by a cold-blooded assassination. In the larger sense it is the natural outcome of conditions which have been long years in preparation. For a decade continental nations whose borders march for hundreds of miles have been increasing their armaments on land and sea on an unprecedented scale, and it should have been obvious to the blindest observer that a disastrous conflict awaited only occasion or accident.

To staff the proposed hospital ship for one month will require one head surgeon, one hundred nurses, twenty-five doctors and twenty-five orderlies, with assistants.

A teaspoonful of curdled milk contains hundreds of millions of bacteria. Yet there is no more wholesome drink than curdled milk. It is well to be cautious about the unknown, and most bacteria must yet be thus regarded, but scares about diet in common use for ages show an excess of timidity.

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FRANK J. CHENEY, Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6 day of December, A. D. 1886.

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The Cost of War

When a city burns down we only want to know if the insurance companies can stand it. If they can we esteem it as only so much cashing in. We do not realize that it is just so much value taken from the saved capital of the world, and that by the brotherly principle of insurance the loss is spread to the ends of the earth. The money must be found and it is drawn from industry everywhere. The chariot wheels of industry and progress drag the heavier the world over. But this is infinitesimal compared with the effect of war. When a war breaks out, we fondly think it is good for trade, and very profitable for those who keep out of it. We do not consider what it costs mankind and how well the burden is distributed. Of such a war as this, with all the great powers involved, it would be a very long estimate to put the direct cost to the public treasuries at ten million dollars a day—twenty would be a better guess—besides all the destruction of life, limb and property, that would not come into this count. Someone has said that Sir Edward Grey had told Mr. Bonar Law that he saw small chance of averting a war that would last twenty years. Supposing it only lasted twenty months, at a cost of only twenty millions a day, counting all forms of destruction, including the capital value of the useful abilities of the persons slain or injured, that would be twelve thousand millions of the world's savings burned up—savings that would have given life to industry in a thousand forms, and would probably have doubled themselves before long in the shape of progressive human betterments, making all men more comfortable and prosperous.

They Cleanse While They Cure.—The vegetable compounds of which Farinole's Vegetable Pills are composed, mainly dandelion and mandrake, clear the stomach and intestines of deleterious matter and restore the deranged organs to healthful action. Hence they are the best remedy for indigestion available today. A trial of them will establish the truth of this assertion and do more to convince the ailing than anything that can be written of these pills.

The Blind Child Should Attend School

The expenditure of public money upon "schools and school-masters" is regarded by our legislators, and by the people who elect the legislators, as a good investment. The educated man is more useful to the community than his illiterate neighbour; his labour is more productive, he lives a happier and more contented life, taking an intelligent interest in the various questions that come before him for decision; he is not easily misled by the demagogic agitator, and he knows better than to yield to temptations in a criminal direction. For these and numerous other equally good reasons, it "pays the state" to provide facilities for education for all the children of the people, whether born here or coming from a foreign country to make their homes among us—hence our free school system, reinforced to some extent by compulsory education laws. For the blind who cannot be taught to read by sight, a system for reading by touch has been devised, the printed characters representing letters, etc., being embossed on the paper, instead of being indicated by a difference in colour. Having learned to read and write, the education of the blind person can be continued to any desired extent, including the subjects taught in public schools for the seeing, music and several handicrafts. Happily the blind are not sufficiently numerous to necessitate the equipment of many schools for their accommodation, so the scheme of taking the blind child to the free school instead of bringing the free school to the blind child has been adopted. The Ontario School for the Blind, located at Brantford, admits as pupils blind persons of both sexes, between the ages of seven and twenty-one, without charge for board, tuition or books, but parents are expected to provide clothing and pay travelling expenses. It is a school—not a "Home," nor a Hospital, nor an Asylum—and among the pupils are many who though not entirely blind, have sight so defective that they cannot receive an education in the ordinary public schools. If any reader of the Guide-Advocate has a child so afflicted, or knows of one in his neighborhood, a letter or post card, addressed to H.F. Gardiner, Principal, O. S. B., Brantford, giving the name and postoffice of parent or guardian, will help the school to do all the work for which it was established and is maintained by the Government.

Who Makes War?

We used to hear that it was kings made war, and that if it were left to the people there would be no war. And so it would seem still when we note the fervid and at times violent opposition to militarism of those engaged in the labor movement, and their declarations that they will strike against war. But when the trumpet blows there never lacks popular support. A midsummer madness seems to seize upon men. Mob frenzy asserts itself as though the explosive force of ever heaping up arsenals had proved too strong for the cumulative reasoning which has clearly foreseen and earnestly foretold, though of course it has been unable to measure, the magnitude of the evil. It may be necessary to have wars to upset autocratic thrones. It may be that war has a mission to bring in the coming era of peace with a bridal dawn of thunder peals. But, so far as can be seen, the very opposite has been, and must be the fruit of war. Autocracies have always fallen back on war as their natural reviver, and war has always left trails of vengeance behind it.

An oil for all Men.—The sailor, the soldier, the fisherman, the lumberman, the out-door laborer and all who are exposed to injury and the elements will find in Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil a true and faithful friend. To ease pain, relieve colds, dress wounds, subdue lumbago and overcome rheumatism, it has no equal. Therefore, it should have a place in all home medicines and those taken on a journey.

London, Aug. 6, 11.50 p. m.—The passage of a war budget for \$500,000,000 in the House of Commons today without a dissenting voice, and the granting of an army increase of 500,000 men, in accordance with the wishes of Lord Kitchener, the new Minister of War, shows that Great Britain has put her hand to the plow. The naval estimates provide for 67,000 additional officers and men, which will make the navy's strength 218,000 men.

Many mothers have reason to bless Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator, because it has relieved the little ones of suffering and made them healthy.

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