### CANADA'S FUTURE

Will Foreigners Eventually Dominate

It is pretty much the custom in this country for married couples to decide that they will have only one child. One wonders if they ever consider what the ultimate result of this will be to the nation. For example :-

Sixteen Canadian married couples each have one child-

Eight Boys and Eight Girls. The eight boys marry the eight girls, result eight children-

Four Boys and Four Girls These marry, and each couple has one child, four children in all-

Two Boys and Two Girls.

These marry, and result is two children One Boy and One Girl. They marry and have one child-

A Girl. She must either marry a man from son other country or remain single What, then, will be Canada's future

a nation Evidently Canadians pay little attention to the Psalmist, who refers to children as arrows and says: "Happy is the man that hath his quiver full of them; they shall not be ashamed, but they shall speak with the enemies in the gate."

#### NOTE AND COMMENT

The Department of Agriculture states that Americans are eating eight per cent. less meat than they ate 20 years ago.

The Bank of England has the right to sell beer without a license. This privilege was granted to the bank in its charter of incorporation under date of July 27, 1694.

The retail price of granulated sugar has already been raised \$2-a hundred by the wholesale grocers, and a retail price of about 20 cents a pound is likely. The Board of Control wanted to demonstrate the benefit of price control by it, and has succeeded admirably. But the consumer who pays four cents a pound more, and before the season is over, may pay 25 cents a pound for sugar, will ask the necessity of the demonstration.

The sending of a commission to ascertain the true facts regarding Russia's economic position has been decided on by the Supreme Council. One report says that Russia has an excess of foodstuffs in certain parts, owing to a great harvest in 1919, and another says that Russia will have to import two billion roubles worth of foodstuffs. If the latter is true, it would be better to let Russia stay as she is until the world has had two or three more crops and can spare the food.

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The policy of the temperance workers of Ontario relative to the application of Dominion temperance legislation for Ontario will be, it is expected, outlined and decided on at a convention of the Dominion Alliance to meet in Toronto on March 9, 10 and 11. There will also be discussions regarding the best means to have legislation enacted whereby a limit will be put on the amount of liquor a person may have in his or her cellar and to prevent a host entertaining his friends at his own house

# MARCH WEATHER DANGEROUS TO BABY

with spirituous liquors.

Our Canadian March weatherone day bright, but sloppy, the next blustery and cold—is extremely hard on children. Conditions make it necessary for the mothers to keep the little ones indoors. They are often confined to overheated, badly ventilated rooms and catch colds which rack their whole system. To guard against these colds and to keep the baby well till the better, brighter days come along, a box of Baby's Own Tablets should be kept in the house and an occasional dose given the baby to keep his stomach and bowels working regularly. The Tablets re a mild but thorough laxative which never fail to regulate the stomach and bowels and thus they relieve colds and simple fevers and keep the baby fit. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

### PALE, WAN CHEEKS A SIGN OF ANARMIA

To Have Good Color and Health the Blood Must be Kept Red and Pure

Many women who had good color and bright eves in their girlhood grow pale and colorless and loose much of their charm when they become wives and mothers. Why is it? When the fading color in the cheeks and lips is accompanied by a loss of bright-ness in the eyes and an increasing heaviness in the step and a tendency to tire easily, the cause is to be sought in the state of the blood.

Many causes may contribute to the condition of the blood known as anaemia. Care of the home, overwork, lack of outdoor exercise, insufficient rest and sleep, improper diet, are a few of them. The important thing is to restore the blood, to build it up so that the color will return to the cheeks and lips, brightness to the eyes, and lightness to the step. To do this, nothing can equal Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They begin at once to increase the red capsules in the blood, and this new blood carries strength and health to every part of the body. The appetite improves, digestion becomes perfect, and energy and ambition return. Proof is given in the statement of Mrs. Alex Archambo, Cornwall, Ont., who says:-Two years ago my health began to fail. I was suffering from headaches, pains in the back and sides, and a constant tired out feeling. I had used a lot of medicine, but instead of it helping me I seemed to be growing weaker. My friends urged me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and while I felt disheartened at my experience with other medicines, I decided to do To my great joy I soon found the pills were helping me, and their continued use for a time fully restored my health. I feel that I would be ungrateful if I did not give my experience with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, in the house that it may point

sufferer."
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# CURE FOR SMALLPOX

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## SARNIA PRESBYTERY

A meeting of the Presbytery was held in Sarnia on Tuesday. Rev. J. A. Shaver, of Strathtoy, was elected moderator for the ensuing six months, Rev. J. T. Paterson, of Sarnia, will represent the presbytery at the presbyterial meeting on April

Delegates to the general assembly are Rev. Messrs. Richardson, of Brigden; Hall, of Sarnia; McLeod, of Wyoming; and Moore of Burns Church, with the ruling elders of Thedford, Wyoming, Watford and West Adelaide.

Arrangements were made for the induction of Rev. A. McVicar, at Inwood, on the 16th. Rev. J. D. McRae, of Petrolia, is interim moderator, and Rev. J. A. Shaver, Strathroy, and Rev. R. McKay, of Alvinston, will carry out the induction

The report of the convener of finance in the Forward Movement showed that with an allocation of \$60,000 the Presbytery had raised \$52,000. Several congregations have not reported, and it is expected the amount will ultimately reach

A vote of thanks was tendered Rev. I A. Shaver for his faithful work in connection with the Forward Movement, Mr. Stirrett, Petrolia, will represent the presbytery at the provincial prohibition convention at Toronto next week.

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#### Dad's Squibographs

After a man who contemplates building a bungalow figures up the cost he is inclined to eavy the cave men.

Brown sugar is so expensive that it is likely to affect the supply of "pure" naple syrup.

Exchange will be higher than ever when the new 22-storey office of the New York Stock Exchange is completed.

Some of the baseball fans think the "bone-drys" are going to extremes when they propose to abolish the spitball.

Italy is considering a tax on laziness, which, if strickly enforced in any country, would go a large way toward wiping out the war debt.

the way to health to some other poor There will be general agreement with the Boston specialist who says that the best thing to take for influenza is to take care not to get it.

As an illustration of the thriftiness of New York hotel keepers, one of them is reported to have put in a bill for the es-caped gas that asphyxiated a guest.

Stilt-walking in a new fad with Paris girls. After their experience walking on French heel shoes it will not take them long to become experts at the exercise.

A young man with a fad for figures estimates that the cost and upkeep of a linen collar for one year, includig replacements, amounts to \$6.40. No allowince is made for time lost in chasing collar buttons.

A banking office has been opened on one of the Atlantic liners. It ought to be a great convenience for passengers who wish to float a loan or ascertain what they are worth when they get in-side the three-mile limit.

One official that is badly needed in Russia is a state coroner who would issue an authoritative certificate of death when noted statesmen or generals depart this lite. It is contusing to read of their be-ing "killed" one week and engaged in their usual activities the next.

A corps of "Little Dutch Cleansers" is A corps of "Little Dutch Cleausers" is busily engaged in removing the dust and rust that has accumulated in the Carnegie Peace Palace at The Hague during the war. The emblems of peace have grown a trifle shabby, but they understand how to restore the old masters in Holland and after the vaccum cleauer passes over the doves of peace they will look as good as new.

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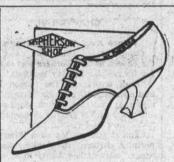
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