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We Are Living in a Wonderful Time

These are tremendous times. The days that have come upon us are too near us to be seen in perspective—they are too close to us to be measured as against other times of which history tells us. Yet it must be evident enough to any man who reads the news of the day with a map of the world spread out before him, that the greatest war ever waged on this planet is now in progress; that the contending forces are not only vastly the greatest ever assembled in war, but that the per capita efficiency for destructive purposes of these modern armies is many times greater than in any previous war.

Not only is this war tremendous in its scope, but the issues at stake are in value beyond man's power of estimate. The outcome of this war will determine whether the world for the next century or so, will be governed by the soldier or the citizen.

The military instructions issued to the conquering army that poured into Belgium swept away in a night all the human teachings that had spread over the world in the course of three centuries. The war is being fought with a ferocity for which there is no parallel unless we search far back in history. Not only are whole regiments and armies slain, but civic populations as well. Cities, towns, villages and whole provinces are smashed and left in utter desolation—eminent amid the ruins being old buildings that had survived the wars of eight hundred years.

From the character of the war one gets some idea of the issues at stake in it. If the rapacious forces that have demolished Belgium could proceed in the way they began, if they could do to all France what they did to part of it, if they could do to England what they did to Belgium and could afford to talk to the United States as they feel inclined to talk, even as it is—one can form some idea of the military autocracy that would bully the world from Berlin.

These are tremendous times, but people do not realize the fact as yet. The next generation will know better than we what these years, these months, meant in the history of mankind.

For years Mother Graves' Worm Expeller has ranked as the most effective preparation manufactured, and it always maintains its reputation.

"Quidnunc" is an old term for news-monger, or one who pretends to know everything.

Windsor Church Bought German Organ

The congregation of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church at Windsor will hold a meeting shortly to decide on some plan whereby they can get back \$4,000 paid as part payment on an organ to a firm in Germany before the beginning of the war. The congregation contracted for a \$10,000 organ, and were required to pay part down to show good faith. On the declaration of war between England and Germany, the firm could not ship goods to any of the English colonies and the order was held up. Even though they might get the organ eventually, it is feared many members of the congregation would stay away from the church on account of the organ being made in Germany, so the congregation has decided that they will not take the organ, but will cancel the order and try to get their money back. All German firms of small capital who did business with the English colonies before the war were required to keep a deposit of \$10,000 or \$20,000 with some banking house in England to show their good faith and to protect the English provincials in case of the liquidation of the German firm. It is understood by the St. Andrew's congregation that the German firm selling the organ had, at the beginning of the war, such a deposit with a banking firm in England and that therein lies their chance of recovering their money.

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Loss by Forest Fires Reaches \$9,536,867

Quebec, Que., Oct. 21.—Throughout the Dominion last summer, forest fires caused losses valued at no less than \$9,536,867. The loss by forest fires is considerably lower this year than it was previously.

Quebec province, during the eight first months of 1915 lost through forest fires \$2,254,115, which is a great deal lower than the losses of Ontario were, although the forest areas are considerably smaller than Quebec, losses by fire reached the figure of \$3,694,823.

British Columbia with its vast forests only lost \$913,125, due largely to its forest fire-fighting organization.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

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Scientific Farming

WHEN TO SOW ALFALFA.

Some Farmers Prefer Spring and Others the Fall.

The soil for alfalfa should have plenty of humus. A deep, rich, sandy loam will grow alfalfa to perfection. The land should be well drained, for alfalfa will not be a success on swamp land, says a contributor to Farm Progress.

There is a difference of opinion as to when alfalfa should be sown. Some prefer the spring and others the fall. I think one should be governed by conditions of climate and soil. In those sections where there is little moisture in the fall and the winters are exceedingly cold spring seeding is preferable. Soil that tends to bake on account of



A FAIR ALFALFA FIELD.

drought will give better results when seeded in the spring. When seeded in the fall the roots go into winter quarters very tender and are apt to be winter killed.

When there is plenty of moisture and soil is alluvial and sandy and winters light, fall seeding is recommended because the alfalfa can be sown after the season's crop is harvested. When planting in the early spring one should be certain to wait until all danger from frost has passed. The soil should be harrowed and disked until it is like an ash bank, then packed until it is firm below. Lack of thorough preparation of soil is the cause of more failures to get a stand of alfalfa than anything else.

When alfalfa is planted in the spring it should have a nurse crop. Oats are considered the best nurse crop in certain sections. They shade the ground and protect the young plants from the hot summer sun and at the same time give a profitable crop. The ground should be full of moisture when planting the seed so that it will come right up and start to growing.

Washing Dairy Utensils.

To thoroughly clean milk utensils they should first be rinsed with cold water to remove all particles of milk. Then they should be thoroughly scrubbed with a brush in warm water to which a small quantity of good washing powder has been added. A washing powder free from grease is much to be preferred. After this they should be steamed or at least rinsed in boiling water. No wiping cloth of any kind should be allowed to come in contact with them after the scalding process. Sunlight is one of the best disinfectants, and when possible all utensils should be placed in good sunlight and pure air.

BEEES IN SEPTEMBER.

September is a month that often brings hope to discouraged beekeepers who for one reason or another have failed to secure a crop of honey from the earlier sources, such as the clovers. Experience has proved that often the fall flow exceeds the earlier one.

This may be the result of two causes. It may be that the colonies were so weak from winter losses or spring dwindling that they were not strong enough in numbers to take advantage of even an abundant flow, or the lack of an early crop may have been the result of real lack of nectar secreted by the flowers.

There is an ever increasing number of progressive beekeepers who during September take from the hives every

drop of honey, not only from the supers, but from the brood nest as well, and in its place they feed sugar sirup and make the bees depend exclusively upon it, and there is much to be said in favor of this plan.

The honey from the fall flowers is full of pollen grains, and too much of this eaten by the bees during the winter is liable to cause dysentery, especially if the bees are kept in winter repositories, and by giving the hives clear sugar sirup in place of the honey taken there is a decided gain, not only in the health of the colony so treated, but a gain in dollars, as the honey we take from them will sell for more than the sugar sirup will cost.

CLEANING HINT.

How to Remove Grease Spots Effectively With an Absorbent.

In removing a grease spot it is best to try an absorbent, for the absorbents are all harmless to materials and easily applied. Flour or cornstarch sprinkled on linen immediately will remove all spots. It should be left on for several hours, but a warm iron placed on a cloth over the powder and left until cold will hasten the process.

Turpentine or any of the other solvents may be used with an absorbent powder to make a paste for spreading over the spot. When sponging a spot if one commences at the outside and works toward the center spreading of the grease is avoided. It is always safer to test the cleanser on a scrap of the material to see that the color is not affected. The use of a piece of the material for a sponge also lessens the liability of changing the color. The sponging should be completed by rubbing with a piece of dry cloth.

Chloroform and ether are best for removing grease from delicate fabrics. Alcohol also dissolves grease, but often affects colors. A mixture of equal parts of the three is often most effective. Kerosene does not evaporate completely, so must be followed by an absorbent or soap and water. Gasoline is best for most purposes, since it is inexpensive, quickly effective and evaporates rapidly. All of these solvents are highly inflammable and must be handled with great care.

QUICK BREAD RECIPES.

There are various substitutes for bread, other than muffins, that can be made in a remarkably short time. Here are some of them, excellent for breakfast, luncheon or Sunday night supper.

Cinnamon Buns.—Sift the following dry ingredients: Two cups flour, two teaspoonfuls baking powder, one-half teaspoonful of butter or other shortening and enough milk to hold together, about a quarter of a cup. Roll out on a floured board, brush with two tablespoonfuls or less of melted butter and sprinkle with two tablespoonfuls each of raisins and nutmegs and half a cupful of brown sugar and a little cinnamon. Roll like jelly roll and cut in slices about two inches thick. Bake in a greased pan for about twenty minutes, then brush with hot milk and molasses and brown.

Maple Roll.—Roll out a sheet of baking powder biscuit dough an inch thick. Spread with a thick layer of butter and shaved maple sugar, roll, cut into two inch lengths and cook until brown. **Quick Cinnamon Bread.**—Sift together twice half a teaspoonful each of salt and cinnamon, three teaspoonfuls of baking powder, a cup of flour and half a cupful of sugar. Then add a beaten egg mixed with half a cupful of milk and four tablespoonfuls of melted butter. Spread in a sheet in a big layer cake tin and sprinkle with cinnamon and sugar. Bake in a quick oven and serve warm.

Matter of Precedence.
A discussion once arose in the University of Cambridge whether doctors at law or doctors in medicine should hold precedence. The chancellor asked whether the thief or the hangman preceded at an execution. Being told that the thief usually took the lead, "Well, then," said the chancellor, "let the doctors in law have the precedence and let doctors in medicine be next in rank."—London Standard.

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