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ITEMS FROM FAR AND NEAR

Wise, Some Otherwise Newsy, All Readable.

Don't supopse we shall ever see beavers damming a stream, but the other day we did hear a man dam-ming a Ford.

At Toronto Fair this fall a house is to be built in 35 minutes. Yes, and after it is built they raise the rent in shorter time than that.

There are 1,256 patients in the Ontario Hospital for the Insane at London and 400 returned soldiers at the Westminster hospital.

Canadian packers have established a new "side" line. A customs report shows that during the last four years more than 83,000,000 pounds of Am-erican bacon have been imported from the United States, cured here and then shipped to England.

Are times hard? Well not so very. The people of this province own 234,-457 cars. Of this number 210,333 are passenger cars. The farmers are at the head of the list as owners. We are not so hard up as we think we are are.

Charles Hacker, of Council Bluffs, Ida., who sued a railroad for \$4,150 following a collision between his au-tomobile truck and a locomotive, was ordered by the court to pay the rail-road company \$1 for damage to the engine.

Government sale of liquor proved so lucrative in Quebec province in 1922 that a reduced price list was forecast by the Provincial Liquor Commission. Profits for the year were \$5,500,000 according to treas-ury estimates on not yet completed ury estimates on not yet completed reports.

In the Commons last week, Hon. G. P. Graham said that the approximate amount received from war taxes last year by the postal department was about \$7,400,000, and the stamp tax receipts totalled \$28,000,000, and the increase this year was expected to be one and three quarter million.

Windsor has the only court in Canada, it is believed, that is oper-ated without cost to taxpayers. The annual report of Probation Officer Winter on the work of the Juvenile Court, of which Andrew W. Bowlby is Honorary Judge, points out that, although more than 100 cases passed through the court last year, not a cent was contributed by municipalcent was contributed by municipal-ities, the small fines paid by delinquent boys' parents being sufficient to meet operating expenses.

About six thousand immigrants re expecteed to make new homes in ENTLE REMINDERS

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tin's to open. The Jesuits have a saying "A great deal of good can be accomplished if you are not too careful who geta the credit."

Bees don't whine, they hum while working, and how they co-operate . Result, Honey.

It has been said of courtesy that it costs nothing and pays the biggest kinds of dividends. And it does.

Girl Scouts in Rhode Island have developed a new game which, prob-ably to attract wide attention and 100 per cent. curosity, is called "gossip." The girls are seated in a circle. The leader whispers a sen-tence to her left-hand neighbor. She passes it on to the next girl, also in a whisper. In that way it makes the a whisper. In that way it makes the circle and the last girl tells out loud what she heard. The sentence at the end of the circle is never the same as when it started and often bears little if any, resemblance to it. This game has a greater moral than most such pastimes. It impresses vividly on the pactimes. It impresses vividly on the grint the evils of gossip, showing how stories change in the repeating, how something is added, something left out, something twisted. Less unhap-piness might be evident if every gossip who starts a story about a neighbor could have brought home to her that tale after it had been ban-died about by a score or more of per-sons. Perhaps the persistent char-acter assassins would be awed by the brutality of their crime and restrain-ed. Sometimes when the sewing circle starts talking about absent members, try this game, then cogitate the re-sult before contributing to the mor-sels of gossip.

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That a definite move toward the limitation of pastoral terms for rec-tors in the Anglican Diocese of Hur-on will be made at the coming ses-sion of the synod in London, which meets on May 14th, is now generally believed by clergymen of the diocese. Rectors of the Anglican church serve churches to which they are assigned churches to which they are assigned at the pleasure of the bishop of the diocese concerned. Since the war, however, and in this diocese, prominent laymen have expressed the be-lief that the matter of limitation of pastoral terms to six or eight years should at least be discussed. Proponents of the limited term point out that by it the efficiency of churches would be greatly increased. They state that permanent incumbencies tend towards a weakening of interest in church work in the latter part of a rector's service On the other hand rector's service. On the otl

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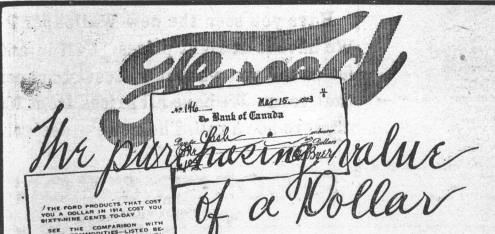
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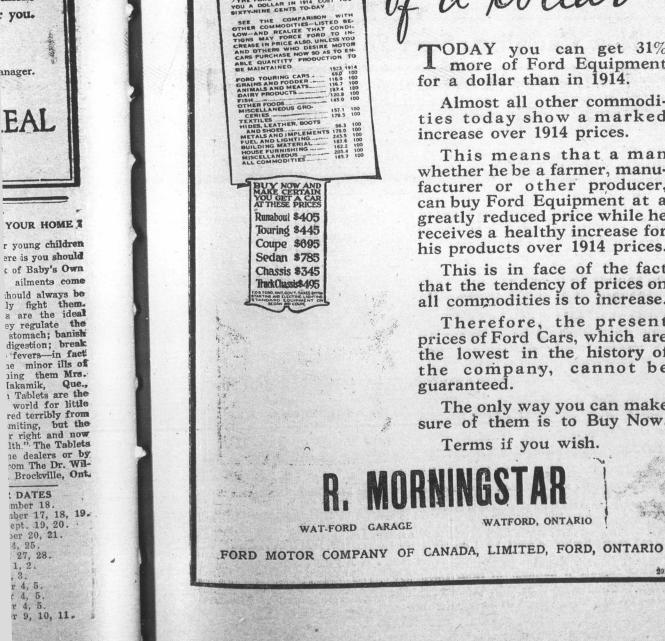
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Canada as a result of Salvation Army operations this year. Of these, 300 will be boys of working age and with some preliminary training in farm some preliminary training in farm work, one thousand boys and girls, mostly war orphans between the ages of six and twelve, for whom homes will be found with people anxious to adopt children and two thousand women, mostly domestics. The rest will be men, either farm workers or men adaptable for farm-

ing.

* In order to trace the adventures of a dollar bill, in the course of a two weeks' circulation, the Chicago Chamber of Commerce recently put into circulation a new bill, with a circular attached, asking every per-son into whose hands it came to make note of the use he had made of it. note of the use he had made of it. By the end of a fortnight, it had been spent 31 times. Five times it had gone in payment of salaries or wages five times for tobacco, five times for cigarettes, three times for meals, three times for candy, twice for meas furnishings, and once for collar buttons, automobile accessories, bacon, washing powder, garters and tooth paste respectively. It had never found its way into a church collection, or a newspaper office.

When one says Greater London spreads over 700 square miles and contains a population of 714 millions that does not perhaps convey much. Other figures must be added to emphasize the size of the world's metro-polis. Within a radius of 20 miles, for instance, from Charing Cross, the centre of London, lives one sixth of centre of London, lives one sixth of the total population of Great Britain. On London buses are carried each year 800,000,000 people, or nearly 2½ million each day. In addition, on the trams in Greater London ride 995,000,000 people each year, and on the Tubes, 700,000,000 exclusive of surburban traffic. These are the fig-ures of the House of Commons Select Committee on London traffic. They Committee on London traffic. They give some idea of the traffic prob-lems of London. Yet there is no place in the world where traffic proceeds so smoothly.

the opponents of limited pastoral terms point to the fact that under the unlimited system the Anglican church is one of the most virile religious organizations in Canada, that it would be just as logical to call for limited terms in the diosesan see as to limit the terms of pastors.

