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AS A NEIGHBOR SEES IT.

Coming as it does from a presumably religious source the following is a serious arraignment of the O. T. A.
The New York Churchman has a startling paragraph entitled "Prohibition Breeding Many Liars in Canada," and adds, on the authority of a Toronto correspondent, that "a wave of petty crime is giving good citizens anxiety."

"At the same time, a wave of petty crime, theft, perjury, lying, malingering, and many forms of contemptible conduct, has broken out throughout the country. Citizens are dishonoring their good names by seizing prescriptions of liquor for mythical ailments. Doctors are dishonoring their profession by issuing these prescriptions for a consideration. Railway operatives laughingly steal shipments of liquors, knowing that they are not likely to be investigated, as the shipments are illegal. Witnesses in court brazenly perjure themselves. A pious prohibitionist charged with enforcing the law is discovered shipping liquor to himself in carload lots, under the name of other commodities. Thus everywhere this cancer of deceit and falsehood is spreading."

THE TURNING OF THE WHEEL

An atmosphere suggestive of springtime characterized yesterday. It bred a consciousness that winter, with its austerity and vagaries, has once more gone into the mystic past and that another season, filled with long days, warmth, mellow sunsets and blooming flowers will provide us with life and nourishment.

With the morning a rain had washed the remaining evidences of snow away. It was like the vernal showers of April, and as the sun rose an imaginative mind could fancy that angelic worms might be crawling up out of the earth. As the day grew to noontide and then waned with the afternoon and early evening, the air seemed to be permeated with a sense of new birth and rejuvenation. At six p. m. the sun was still lingering well above the horizon. From the top-most branches of tall trees the robins were calling to one another and below on the streets the children were romping and pointing up gleefully to the birds.

Not all who walk abroad reflect on the moods of nature, but if you can spare a few moments one of these mild days and allow your mind to forget the common things of the hour you will see, if you look closely, that tulips are already pushing their red noses up above the musty soil, the ivy vine is looking to send out a new tendril over the weather stained wall and the winding creek, that was recently covered with ice, is gambling along with a bright glint and a new story.

Spring will soon be here, and with it new hopes and promises.

It is now stated that Sweden does not want Bill Hohenzollern as a resident. As a matter of fact no nation or person wants him, unless it be the Supreme Ruler of imperial regions.

729 KILLED IN THE ALLIED AIR RAIDS ON GERMANY
Copenhagen, March 17.—Seven hundred and twenty nine persons were killed and 1,754 were injured in aerial attacks by Allied forces on German territory up to November 6, 1918, according to official figures made public in Berlin.

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A GIFTED PULPIT ORATOR

Rev. Father Burke who is now preaching in the St. Catharines Church here during the Lenten season is one of the ablest of the young pulpit orators of the Catholic Church in Canada. Large congregations are going to hear him. It was he who pronounced an eulogy over the remains of the late Rt. Hon. Sir Wilfrid Laurier at the Basilica in Ottawa.

Father Burke is of Irish origin and possesses the dramatic temperament of his race together with a strong personality. His voice is rich, resonant and of good range. Gentle but effective gestures accompanying an eloquent speech makes his discourse impressive. He is fearless in his utterances and uses no notes whatever.

VICTORY IN HAMILTON

Passage of the Hydro Radial bylaw in Hamilton is of the utmost importance to St. Catharines, and the townships around it. They have already pledged themselves to give bonds to the Hydro Commission as a portion of the security for the construction of the road from Port Credit to the Niagara frontier. With Hamilton in favor of the undertaking it is but natural to suppose that the work will be undertaken at the earliest possible date, in fact Sir Adam Beck states that this work will be started at once on portions of the line.

The victory, hard won in Hamilton, indicates that the mass of people have come to the conclusion that if more railways are to be built and the security of the people is to be given the money might as well be spent for something which the people will own as to be given for private investment. Scores of millions of dollars have been given to private railway companies in the past and some of these railways are today the property of the State because the private builders and shareholders could not meet their obligations. The time seems to be rapidly coming when all the railways in Canada will be nationalized.

The one feature that The Journal would point out is that the directors of the National lines and the members of the Hydro Commission should get together and operate over one right of way between here and Hamilton, if possible. The duplication of rights-of-way means the outlay of vast sums of money for no particular purpose. St. Catharines should become at once vitally interested in the meaning of all this railway development. It will have great significance to its future.

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LEAVES FOR OLD COUNTRY
Ald. C. H. Nash, chairman of the Park, Cemetery and Civic Improvement Committee and one of the representatives of St. Patrick's Ward in the City Council left yesterday afternoon for a trip of six weeks to England. He will sail on the Grampian from St. John's N. B. Ald. Nash has brothers and sisters resident in the Old Country and he is anxious to see them again now that the strain of the fearful European struggle is over. It is interesting to note that a few days ago Ald. Westwood and Ald. Nash by a mere chance discovered that they both came from the same community in England the former having left there in early boyhood.

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AN OLD RECIPE TO DARKEN HAIR

Sage Tea and Sulphur Turns Gray Faded Hair Dark and Glossy

Almost everyone knows that Sage Tea and Sulphur properly compounded, brings back the natural color and lustre to the hair when faded streaked or gray. Years ago the only way to get this mixture was to make it at home, which is messy and troublesome.

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STARVING WOMEN IN CAUCASUS EAT DEAD HORSE MEAT

New York, March 16.—Thousands of men, women and children are starving to death in the Caucasus according to the first report from Dr. James L. Barton, chairman of the commission recently sent to that region by the American committee for relief in the near east, received by cable at the headquarters of the committee here today.

"There is no bread anywhere," said the report. "The government has not a pound. There are 95,000 people in Erivan wholly without bread, and the orphanages and troops all through Erivan are in terrible condition. "There is not a dog, cat, horse, camel or any living thing in all the Igdrid region. We saw refugee women stripping the flesh from a dead horse with their bare hands today. "Thirty deaths a day are reported from Ashtaragg; twenty-five from Etchmiazin. Another week will score 10,000 lives lost."

BURGLARY AT THE FALLS.

Niagara Falls, March 17.—John Matetki, who conducts a pool room at East Falls street, found on visiting his place this morning that thieves had forced a window and stolen \$300 in cash and a \$100 Liberty bond from his safe, which had been left unlocked. No trace of the burglars has been found by the police.

A handy man in Toronto who without a permit undertook to wire his residence for electric lighting purpose, was lately fined \$50.

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GEORGE M. MCFARLANE, Paris, Ontario.

The city of Montreal is planning to have a civic pension scheme for municipal employees. It is to be supported partly by contributions from the employees and partly by a municipal grant.—Monetary Times.

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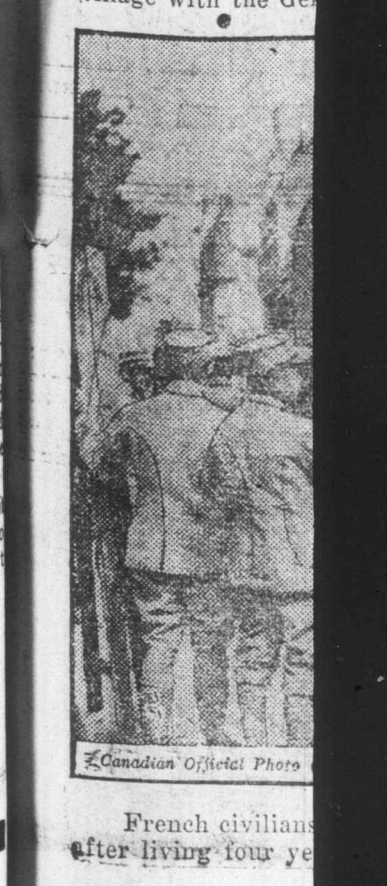
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