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NOTE AND COMMENT

Montreal Gazette:—One big New York hotel has opened a cigarette stand which will sell only to women and be in charge of women clerks. The thing is spreading.

Though we have had in Ontario a remarkably mild winter, different conditions have prevailed elsewhere. We read that Lech Lomond has been frozen over for the first time in twenty-four years.

"George Washington was the father of his country." "Yes," replied Senator Sorghum; "and I suspect that if he could hear the off-hand way in which we mention a billion dollars he'd suspect that he had raised a large family of prodigal sons."—Washington Star.

An Orillian lately returned from New York found people there proudly wearing buttons declaring "We did it" and full of the idea that the war was won by the United States soldiers. It is a pity rumor could not be found for the further fact that the Yanks won the war at a cost of 53,000 men killed in action, whereas the English, who did next to nothing came out of the conflict with a list of killed running up to over 800,000.—Orillia Packet.

The Lewis bill, amending the prohibition enforcement act for the state of Michigan, is a most drastic piece of legislation. It is expressly provided that it shall be unlawful for any person "to import, ship, sell, transport, deliver, receive or have in his possession" any intoxicating liquors except in the case of druggists or others specifically exempted. It also makes it a violation of the law to keep or have any intoxicating liquors in any building or place except a building used exclusively as

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a private residence, which is also exempt from search without a warrant. Violation of the law is a felony punishable by a fine up to \$1,000, or a year's imprisonment.

Woodstock Sentinel-Review:—Taking the retail price of butter for a text The Ottawa Citizen proceeds to remark that the people have long since ceased to look to the Government for protection against food profiteering, "and the only interest manifested in the steady increase of food prices is a pathetic speculation as to how far these may go before the consumer is compelled to place his family on a minimum diet, beyond which it would be positively dangerous to go." Yes, and for fear the unfortunate consumer should have any escape from the high price of butter there is some talk of bringing pressure to bear on the Government to put the ban on oleomargarine again.

SQUIBS BY "DAD"

Among the industries for which Russia offers an unlimited field is undertaking.

Unless the early bird and the early worm agree on a time standard, somebody is going to get left.

Germany's monopoly of potash production is largely due to its inexhaustible supply of lies.

Wallpaper manufacturers may get suggestions for new designs when the revised map of Europe is issued.

Germany can have no reasonable objection to having things done to her that she would have done to us.

Preferring to take chances with his own tables, the Prince of Monaco is not an applicant for a seat at the peace table.

As the warm weather approaches, all attempts to limit the "spread" in the price of butter may as well be abandoned.

A sage observer thinks that the question of sinking the German fleet might be deferred until the peace conference sinks its other differences.

The prompt and systematic way in which the clocks were regulated Sunday morning is an object lesson in adjustment for the peace conference.

The rise and fall of the Roman Empire is old stuff. What the people are interested in is the rising and setting of Old Sol.

A Detroit woman who had no confidence in banks or safety deposit boxes hid her money in the victrola. After attaching a "Goodbye, Little Girl, Goodbye," record a burglar departed with the secreted currency.

In a Texas city a versatile woman is employed to entertain the kindergarten pupils with fairy tales. Many married men are said to be experts in this line, but their audience is not always in a receptive mood.

As an historic relic a number of the Virginia Legislature has proposed that a demijohn of liquor be deposited with the archives. The archivist has already reserved a place to store it.

According to the attorney-general of Alberta, sixty thousand out of a population of one hundred thousand in that province violated the prohibition act during 1918, and he considers the situation serious. They are certainly a dry bunch in this western province.

THE KNOCKER AND THE BOOSTER

When the Creator had made all the good things, there was still some dirty work to do, so He made the beasts and reptiles and poisonous insects, and when He had finished He had some scraps that were too bad to put into the Rattlesnake, the Hyena, the Scorpion and the Shunk, so He put all these together, covered it with suspicion, wrapped it with jealousy, marked it with a yellow streak, and called it a KNOCKER.

This product was so fearful to contemplate that He had to make something to counteract it, so He took a sunbeam and put in the heart of a child, the brain of a man, wrapped these in civic pride, covered it with brotherly love, gave it a mask of velvet and a grasp of steel and called it a BOOSTER; made him a lover of fields and flowers and manly sports, a believer in equality and justice, and ever since these two were, mortal man has had the privilege of choosing his associates.

FAULT FINDING WITH FARMERS

(The Simcoe Reformer.)
Writing to a newspaper, a farmer's wife, who was a city woman up to three years ago, and now has two babies to look after, condemns her country sister who writes fault-finding letters about city people. In part she says:

"I am a young farmer's wife with babies, and am not sending my own to this war to fight; but, oh, how I want to make up to those city mothers and country mothers for what they are giving. We have no help at all, but I am a good farmerette. I do all the light farm work, such as rolling the fields, discing, seeding on a riding drill, cultivating, etc. I prepare the dinner, make the beds, sweep, feed my hens, ducks, chickens and wash the dishes and separator, while my husband gets the team ready and the calves, pigs, etc., fed. Then I take a few toys for my babies and so we all go back to the fields."

"I can get the dinner at noon while he attends to the horses. We all lie down for a nod after dinner—he and I never taking more than ten minutes, but it rests us well again. The babies sleep two or three hours and I hoe in my garden or bake, iron or sew, or do any of the thousands of things needed to be done until they awaken. Then away we go again. We are never in bed—my husband and I—before 11 p.m., and always up at 5.30. I am stronger than I have been for years, as I was always doctoring up to three years ago. My garden is a beauty, too."

Doubtless there are other examples in rural parts of the Dominion where women have taken up added burdens and are bearing them successfully without complaining. Women of that spirit, whether changing from town to country, or from country to town, can be of immense service in helping forward the additional work which falls upon all. Fault-finding with farmers will not do much good, neither will fault-finding by farmers with city people do much good. A spirit of mutual helpfulness will be of far more benefit than fault-finding on the part of either those in the city or country.

People of Great Britain and U. S. Still Saving Though Fighting is Over

The people of the leading Allied countries who, under the pressure of the war began to save, fortunately have shown no marked tendency to discontinue since the actual fighting ceased. In the United States the per capita sales of War Savings and Thrift Stamps during December were about 83 cents.
In the United Kingdom during the week ending February 1, 2,308,810 War Saving Certificates were sold. More than 500,000 buyers took single, or £1, Certificates. In a recent statement the National War Savings committee of the United Kingdom says:—
"These figures prove that while a number of investors, including many wealthy people, buy larger denominations, the small investor, for whom these Certificates were primarily intended, continues to respond week by week, and five years hence will reap the benefit of the movement, which, originating through patriotic motives during the war, has found its place in supplying the financial needs of ordinary people."

The Road to Independence

Trouble comes to all of us at one time or another.
The man with a snug bank account, is fortified against the "slings and arrows of outrageous fortune."
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Si Klene on Keeping Hens

The difficulty about keeping hens in a city is the difficulty of "keeping" them. Hens are sociable creatures: they love to visit the neighbors and see what they have planted in their gardens. When a hen isn't going some place where she is not wanted, she is equally unwelcome. It doesn't matter whether a neighbor's garden is filled with lettuce beds or lumber piles, he doesn't greet the coming of his neighbor's hens with effusive cordiality. Hens have contributed more to upsetting the harmony of neighborhoods, and communities than any other known factor. One able-bodied hen, in full possession of all her faculties, can instigate more bad feelings and develop more traits of petty meanness among erstwhile harmonious neighbors than all the Italian vendettas and Kentucky feuds that ever existed. It is from the busy and officious hen that talkative and migratory ladies of uncertain years derive the designation of "old hens" from their propensity to wander about stirring up strife and ill-feeling. The main difference is that the hen makes trouble with her claws, and her prototype with her jaws.
Unfortunately, when the latter become too troublesome, it is against the law to grab them by the feet and separate their jaws from their claws by one fell stroke of the family axe.

A Sheffield (England) hairdresser who volunteered for munition work, in one week of 53 hours earned over \$85.

A Frenchman is the inventor of an electric clock that runs without attention as long as its battery is in good condition.

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 - Bandsman A. I. Small
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 - Lieut. Chas. R. Hillis
 - Lieut. Gerald I. Taylor
 - Pte. Charles Lawrence
 - Lieut. Basil J. Roche

Cigarette smoking has become so prevalent among women and girls in England that it is proposed to enact legislation to put a stop to the habit.

Scores of girls employed on piece work in the plant of the American Standard Metallic Products' Corporation at Paulsboro, N. J., earn from \$8 to \$9 a day.

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