

Why Potatoes are \$1.90 a Bag in Ontario while they are Rotting in Prince Edward Island

(An Actual Conversation Between Neighbors)

Said a citizen recently, "I don't see why potatoes are \$1.90 a bag in Ontario while they are rotting in Prince Edward Island."

His neighbor replied: "The reason is simple. There are no freight cars available to bring potatoes from that market to this. The only way to beat the price, is to grow your own, the same as my wife and I did."

"I don't want to rub it in," he continued, "or say I told you so, but you and I could have equal sized gardens (50 ft. deep by 40 ft. wide). They are right next to each other, so it is fair to assume the soil is equally workable."

"We both have a fair amount of spare time, yet I will recall that last spring you had a lot of quiet fun with me when I was plugging away in the garden getting the ground ready to put in vegetables."

"What has been the result?"

"By a little study, and a little work, and a disposition to laugh at our mistakes and forget our disappointments, the wife and I took off that patch all the salad vegetables we needed during the summer, and we were able to put into the cellar enough potatoes, carrots, beets, onions and parsnips to last us until the end of March. Besides which, the wife made pickles and canned tomatoes and corn to last us even longer."

"We made mistakes of course, and we didn't get all we expected out of the ground, but we learned a whole lot, and we feel certain that this year we shall get better results."

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AT BAY IN MOUNTAINS.
By Courier Leased Wire.
Waverford, Q. May 29.—High up in the Laurentian Mountains, well provisioned, well clothed and armed to the teeth twenty young men of the Gatineau district are setting a defiance to the military service law.
The men are mostly shantymen, all familiar with the rough mountainous district and they are said to be encamped in the most remote and roadless region of the entire country. So bold have they become however, owing to the remarkable immunity from the law that they have thus far enjoyed, that recently a number of them came out to nearby villages to obtain provisions and even went so far as to openly state that they were heavily armed and prepared to cope with any force the government might send to apprehend them.

DECREASE IN EARNINGS.
By Courier Leased Wire.
Toronto, May 29.—A decrease of \$216,600 in the net earnings of the C. N. R. System for April 1918 as compared with the same month last year is indicated in a statement given out to-day.

STEEL VESSELS COMPLETED.
By Courier Leased Wire.
Washington, May 28.—Ten steel vessels, totaling 63,486 tons, were completed for the Shipping Board in the week ending May 25. There were eighteen launches during the week, of a total tonnage of 108,700.

A bomb laid by a German plotter injured two men when it exploded outside the city hall armory, Hoboken.

Huns Boast of Atrocities

GERMAN propagandists in Spain are circulating a document dealing with what has been "accomplished" by the German armies and which would seem to convict the Germans out of their own mouths of many of the charges of violation of international law, cruel treatment of prisoners, looting of civilians and reprisals against the civilian population in occupied France and Belgium, of which the Germans have been accused. It is evidently intended to overawe neutral countries.

The document claims that 50,000 British have been made prisoners, and admits that 124,806 German prisoners had been taken by the British. The document was circulated before the recent German offensive in Flanders and Picardy began, and these figures, including British prisoners refer to the total prior to the recent offensive. Extracts from the document were made public by the Department at Washington in this form:

"The Department of State has received a copy of a circular which is being distributed by German propagandists in Spain, setting forth claims as to what has been accomplished by the German armies. The authenticity of the document as being of German origin has been established.

"The circular, which is in Spanish, states: "Besides an untold amount of material captured on the battlefield the Germans have had possession of incalculable booty in France and Belgium, including: High-grade watches, 147; average watches, 5,016; underwear, 18,073; embroideries and woolsens, 15,312; umbrellas and parasols, 3,705; silver spoons, 1,876; bottles of champagne, 523,000.

"These figures show a large increase over those of the campaign against France in 1870-71.

"In Belgium, besides many art treasures, they have confiscated old paintings valued at 3,000,000 pesetas.

"Due to the treachery of Cardinal Mercier and other priests, who did their utmost to stir the priests against the good-hearted German soldiers, they were forced to teach a severe lesson to the Belgian and French Catholics.

"Cathedrals destroyed, 4.
"Rendered unserviceable, 8.
"Churches destroyed, 27.
"Rendered unserviceable, 34.
"Total, 73.

"In Poland also a large number of churches have been destroyed for military reasons. The figures concerning these have not yet been published."

"As a result of the stupid stubbornness of the Belgian people in continuing the struggle after their bloody and final defeat on the battlefield, the German officers were forced, against their will, to impose punishments on many rich individuals and wealthy cities. This has contributed the following amounts to the German treasury:

"Punishments, 87,000,000 pesetas; security, 18,000,500 pesetas; prizes, 15,750,000 pesetas; forced contributions, 4,320,850 pesetas; total, 125,070,350 pesetas.
"This amount includes a fine of 15,000 pesetas imposed on the Alsatian children who insisted on speaking the French language and refused to study the beautiful German language. These statistics are a most useful warning to the neutral countries.

"If there are any still thinking of siding with the allies, let them take warning from the fate of the others." It is claimed in this document that more than 50,000 British have been made prisoners, and in this connection the following statement is made:

"Although to these fingers the British oppose 124,806 German prisoners taken by them on the Western front, it must be remembered that the British treat their prisoners with notable kindness (blandura notoria), while the regime imposed on the British prisoners by the Germans is one of extreme rigor, so that the one of extreme rigor, so that the Germans, with a small number of prisoners, have secured a much superior moral effect. Besides, to the 2,264 officers and 51,225 soldiers must be added the several thousand British prisoners that have died in consequence of disease, scanty food and other accidents, in German concentration camps.

The figures regarding British prisoners, it is explained, refer to the total prior to the recent drive in Picardy and Flanders.

Siamese Superstitions.
All babies in Siam receive the same name at birth. The name of Dang, which means red, and it is the only designation vouchsafed the newborn for some months. For several years they wear no clothing, though perhaps a string of beads or bracelets or anklets as ornament. At a child's birth a cord that has been blessed by the priests is tied around the outside of the house, and three balls of rice are thrown in "lucky directions" by three old women, who are always present at such a time, and whose business it is to solicit for the little one the patronage and protection of sundry guardian angels. The cord and the scattering about the premises of a certain kind of native fruit are supposed to be efficacious in preventing the entrance of evil spirits.—E. Suffolk Gazette.

Too Risky.
Pte. Slim—Why don't you wear your helmet and keep your ears warm?
Pte. Plump—Had an accident the first time I wore it.
Pte. Slim—What happened?
Pte. Plump—Oh, mess call sounded and I didn't hear it.

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Music and Drama

FILMLETS
Carlyle Blackwell's secretly cherished ambition is to play "heavy" roles—otherwise villains. More particularly Mr. Blackwell, the beau ideal of dress clothes heroes would be perfectly happy if he could be cast for a series of tramp parts. He once played such a character for two years in vaudeville; when he quit, the "big time" powers refused to continue booking the playlet.
Warner Oland, the Pathe villain who has thrilled millions by his persecutions of fair screen stars, proves not to be such a villain after all. At a recent "triotic dinner held at the City Club, New York City, Mr. Oland adopted ten French orphans.

Charles Ray, who has been limping about the studio, due to a very rough ride he experienced on the back of a bucking bronco in his latest feature, Charlie refused a "double," knowing that he could ride the animal himself but he forgot to figure on the after-effects.

Combining two distinct and peerless brands of comedy for the purpose of raising a million dollars for more, Charlie Chaplin and Harry Lauder, the world's greatest laugh producers, have been filmed together in a 500-foot subject, which will shortly be exploited throughout this country and the other Allied nations, and the net proceeds will be added to Lauder's \$5,000,000 War Relief Fund.

Edith Storey, the versatile star of "The Legion of Death," reproduced the picturesque service uniforms as worn by Madame Vera Butchkaroff, the girl chief of the real militant women of awakened Russia and her dauntless followers.

ITALIANS ARE VICTORS AGAIN

Smart Attack on the Piave River is Attended With Success

TAKE 450 PRISONERS

Rome, May 28.—Italian troops on Monday night broke into the Austro-German defences at Capo Sile on the lower Piave front, to a depth of 750 yards. The Italians captured 450 prisoners.

The text of the official statement reads: "On the night of May 26-27 our assault parties broke into successive enemy defences at Capo Sile to a depth of more than 750 yards. In spite of the enemy's violent reaction the positions reached were maintained. There were considerable enemy losses, 450 prisoners being taken and four trench mortars, ten machine guns, several hundred rifles, and ammunition and material being captured.

"The artillery of the Italian navy contributed to the success of the operation, which cost us very slight losses. Hostile detachments were repulsed in the Orme Valley and on the banks of the Piave.

"A Cortellazzo sailor patrol penetrated an enemy trench and took four prisoners.

LIBRARY STAFF REDUCED.

By Courier Leased Wire.
Montreal, May 23.—If the City Library can do without books, it can get along with a smaller staff. It is the substance of the decision reached by the administrative commission, which has decided to give a month's notice to thirteen library employees that their services will not be required after July. As a result the payrolls will be reduced by \$8,000. It is further intimated that when the commission has completed its examination other employees will likely be dispensed with.

Prof. McElroy, of Princeton, has enlisted as a private.

Scarcity of steel is hindering the baby buggy business across the border.

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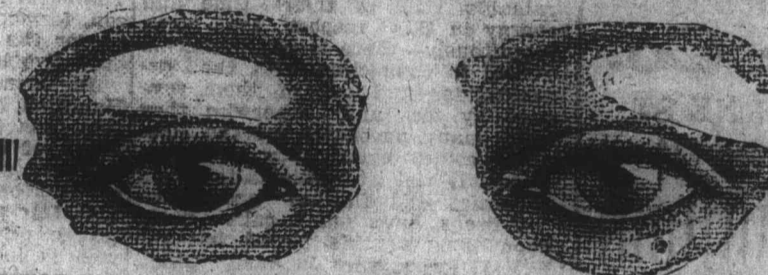
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