

SPARKS FROM THE ANVIL

Constant fault-finding is like sand in the sugar. It lessens the sweetness of life and sets the teeth on edge.

Never judge a man's knowledge by the things he says.

When a young man climbs into the barber chair to be shaved for the first time he feels like a barfaced fraud.

If we could find money as easily as we find fault we would all be millionaires in a short time.

There is no higher achievement for a woman than the making of a happy home; and she can have no qualities too fine, no gifts too noble, to be utilized in this high endeavor.

Society is human nature on dress parade.

An employee is not only a "hand" but he is also brains, heart, soul, in a word, a personality.

The people who make the remark, "Oh, you know I never read a Catholic paper," are generally a disgrace to the Church. They are ignorant of their religion, give false impressions to fair-minded Protestants seeking for the truth; they love to be known as liberal Catholics.

When you have no taste for good reading, most likely you have the delirium tremens from vicious literature and good food sickens you; yet, good food assimilated is your only hope.

If history is full of examples of the fall of the strong who trusted in their own strength, it is no less full of examples of the triumph of the weak who trusted in God alone.

Let us abandon everything with entire confidence to the merciful Providence of God.

To have ideas and to be silent is wisdom. Not to have ideas and be silent is prudent.

The truest honor is the manly confession of wrong; the best courage is to avoid temptation.

There is always room for the workers in this world, and the will to advance will certainly find the way.

Those who neglect the minutes will soon find that the hours for accomplishment have fled; and if they are careful of the minutes the hours will look after themselves.

What is worth doing, is worth doing well. Don't do things by half; the half is never equal to the whole. If you can, turn out the best work.

In any struggle for freedom, the real danger begins with the moment of victory.

One cent's worth of mirth is better than a dollar's worth of anger.

One man is made of agate, another of oak; one of slate, another of clay. The education of the first is polishing; of the second, seasoning; of the third, ridding; of the fourth, molding. It is of no use to season the agate; it is vain to try to polish the slate; but both are fitted, by the qualities they possess, for services in which they may be honored.

The Man Who Saves

- He erects a bulwark against sickness or adversity.
He builds a bridge to the better job.
He takes in hand a tool to grasp opportunity.
He sets up a ladder to climb in the world.
He gains control over money and things.
He trains himself for growing responsibility.

Buy War Saving Stamps!

Foreign News

LONDON, England. — Against the pre-war price of \$20 a ton, \$80 a ton is now being paid for hay in the North of England, the poorer quality selling easily at \$50 a ton.

Canada in khaki will be perpetuated by the equipment of the reorganized Greek army with Canadian uniforms. Canadian military stores here have turned over about \$2,000,000 worth of surplus clothing, boots and leather goods to the disposal of the Greek government. This will be augmented by large quantities of surplus stores in Canada, making the total sale about \$10,000,000. The completion of the deal has been held up for some time.

Sir Auckland Geddes, minister of national service and reconstruction, informed a deputation of toy-makers recently, that the government declined to adopt the policy of a three years' embargo on any imported goods. The government information was, he said, that Germany had only a small accumulation of manufactured goods ready for export. Moreover, the cost of manufacture in Germany was rising enormously and Germany was pitifully short of raw material and coal. The minister believed that there was nothing to fear from German competition. Germany was trembling on the verge of collapse, and unless she could get her trade under way she must sink. British industry, Sir Auckland declared, would be helped rather than injured by trade with Germany.

The daily expenditure for the British navy now is half what it was the day of the signing of the armistice, according to an announcement made by T. J. MacNamara, financial secretary of the admiralty. Mr. MacNamara said the personnel of the navy had been reduced from 400,000 men to 170,000. Of more than 1,000 naval craft, mostly small vessels, which were under construction on armistice day, 583 have ceased, saving nearly £45,000,000. Of the older ships 98 had been sold and 1,500 trawlers restored to their original uses.

A crisis is approaching the Catholic Church in Belgium, where an effort is being made by the anticlericals to exclude religion entirely from education. The present government is a coalition, consisting of Catholics, Socialists and Liberals, but there, as everywhere else, Socialism is making headway. Hitherto the Belgian clergy have played an active part in the life of their country; now an effort is to be made to force them to stand aside. A short time ago the proposal to give votes to women in Belgium was defeated by the anticlericals, who know the feminine vote in Belgium would be overwhelmingly Catholic.

AMERONGEN, Holland. — Much excitement was occasioned in Amerongen on Sept. 1, when an aviator, passing above the von Bentinck castle, suddenly looped the loop and dived low directly over the garden, where the former German emperor was engaged in his daily task of sawing wood. Many of the villagers believed the ex-emperor was in danger, but the aviator merely descended to about 50 feet above the garden, leaned over the side of his plane and waved a greeting to William Hohenzollern and then proceeded on his journey. The aviator is presumed to have been Versteegh, a Hollander. The former emperor is said to have been greatly pleased over the airman's greeting.

MUNICH, Bavaria. — The trial of Bavarian communist leaders on the charge of having murdered hostages taken during the uprisings of February last, was held two weeks ago. Bernhard Pesselman, an artist, testified that Fritz Seidl, the Bolshevik commander of the Luitpold high school, was respon-

sible for the murder of hostages. Seidl carried a revolver constantly and threatened to shoot down anyone defying him. The evidence adduced against Seidl, as the first of the accused to be placed on trial, tended to show that he treated the hostages with an iron hand. He is declared to have accepted thousands of marks to grant immunity to certain of the hostages. Seidl, testifying in his own behalf, claimed, that the murders were forced upon him by Willie Hausmann, who was in command of the firing squad which executed the hostages. Hausmann threatened to kill him, if he refused, Seidl contended. As the trial proceeded, Seidl appeared to lose nerve and said he regretted the whole affair. The communist Sickerhofer declared he was against Seidl's plan to shoot the hostages. The communist Reidel was the first to admit guilt. Prof. Merkel said that each body had from four to seven wounds, the majority having been shot with their faces to the wall.

STUTTGART, Wuerttemberg. — The Wuerttemberg Government, re-adjusting the relations between Church and State, has now extended to the Catholic, the Evangelical, and the Jewish Churches recognition as independent religious corporations with taxation rights. On this understanding the Ministry of Worship has set up a department whose duty it will be to deal with ecclesiastical parishes, institutions, and societies, but it is stated that the Orders and Congregations will not come under the cognizance of this department. The department will have something to say in the matter of appointments to ecclesiastical benefices. Any concern which the government has in the administration of Church property is said to be of a provisional character only.

BOLOGNA, Italy. — The masterpiece of Francis Francia "The Madonna and Child", dating back to the 15th century, has been stolen from the Academia Delle Arti and a colored photograph of the picture was substituted in place of the original painting.

OMSK, Siberia. — A reign of terror has been started in the city and government of Ufa, according to the intelligence office of the general staff of the Siberian army. Many priests have been executed, some being slain in the churches during services. The Bolshevik also are persecuting the Musselman priests.

AMOY, China. — A great typhoon swept over the southeast coast on Monday, Sept. 8, resulting in the death of 3,000 persons, according to reports from Fuchow. The typhoon was accompanied by a tidal wave twenty-eight feet high.

MELBOURNE, Australia. — Premier Hughes has informed the cabinet that if Germany makes the first indemnity payment by 1920, Australia's share will be £10,000,000, and when the indemnity was fully paid Australia would have received nearly £60,000,000.

Every Man's Share is to do his Share to Reduce our Burden

The excessive cost of food and clothing is the chief topic in every household. The solution must be reached. Hon. G. A. Bell, chairman of the National War Savings Committee, urges every wage earner and salaried worker to "Work and Save". His is a logical argument. He believes that the war period will not be over until government obligations now carried by the banks have been absorbed through the actual savings of the people. This is a financial talk, but it is the true situation, and one every Canadian should grasp. It is an opportunity. By saving you can serve two purposes—improve your own financial status and reduce the high cost of living. War Savings Stamps should be purchased regularly. They are today, owing to exemption from all taxation, the best investment offered the general public.

Household Hints

Palms in the House.

Palms are difficult to keep in apartments, though no growing plant is more decorative than a spreading kentia. They are very sensitive to every change of temperature and they need constant moisture. Water must be given as rapidly as it is absorbed. In summer they should be watered and their leaves syringed three times a day with pure water at the room temperature, when the sun is not shining into the room. In autumn the soil should be kept moist, but much less water given than in spring and summer. In the winter when the room is heated the plant will need watering often, especially when the hot air heating system is used.

When the roots form a matted mass, yellow or dry, the palm must be repotted, but in a pot as small as possible, for the plant will not grow until the roots are touching the sides of the pot. This is because the soil is porous and the roots need air.

The younger the palm the lighter and more permeable should be the earth. In repotting, cut off the dry roots, but do not injure the larger ones. Garden earth and well rotted leaf mould is the best for them. It must be rich and bone meal or fish guano should be added from time to time.

Let the pot stand on a hollow base so that air can reach the bottom and there will be no danger of the pot standing in the surplus water that drains through, as the latter makes the roots decay. An even temperature of 50 degrees F. is the best. When above 50 it is good to let the palm stand outside for a short time, especially if it be raining. In frosty weather move it far away from the windows. Never let it stand in a draught in chilly weather, but be sure to keep the room well ventilated.

Lacto Is Like Ice Cream.

"I'd like to make some ice cream for supper tonight," said Mrs. Templeton the other afternoon, "but I can't get any good cream. If I do get it, I can't keep it sweet long enough to do anything with it."

Now Mrs. Templeton had good intentions, for the milk that she could not keep sweet would have made just as nice a frozen product as ice cream. If she had known, this milk could have been made into Lacto with no more and perhaps less work than ice cream.

Now there is just one thing that is necessary to Lacto and that is sour milk. There are commercial ways to sour milk, but there is a simpler one that works just as good at home. Take a bottle of clean fresh milk and set it away at a warm temperature until it coagulates. If the curd, that formed is smooth and solid and the aroma clean and pleasant, this soured milk can be used as a starter for more. The milk when ready to use for Lacto has a mild and clean flavor or an acidity of .7 or .8% expressed in terms of lactic acid.

The curd former must be thoroughly broken up. When this is done, we have what is known as "lacto milk". Any flavor common to ice cream can be used in making lacto. The recipes below will each make up one gallon of the finished product.

- RASPBERRY LACTO:— 2 1/2 qts. lacto milk. 2 pounds sugar. 3 eggs. 1 pint crushed fruit or concentrated syrup. Juice from three lemons.

- GRAPE LACTO:— 2 1/2 qts. lacto milk. 2 pounds sugar. 3 eggs.

Notice to Creditors. IN THE SURROGATE COURT JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF HUMBOLDT In the matter of the Estate of ARTHUR WARREN BRAGG, DECEASED. TAKE NOTICE that all creditors and others having claims against the Estate of Arthur Warren Bragg, deceased, late of the Postal District of Humboldt in the Province of Saskatchewan, are required to send in to Anna Margaret Bragg of above Estate on or before the 10th day of October 1919, their claims against the said Estate together with full particulars of such claims and a statement of the securities, if any, held by them, in respect of such claims or any part thereof duly verified by Statutory Declaration. DATED at the Town of Humboldt in the Province of Saskatchewan this 25th day of August 1919. ERNEST GARDNER, Solicitor for the Administratrix of the Estate of Arthur Warren Bragg, Deceased.

Strayed Bay Mare 5 years old, wght. ca. 1300 lbs., white face, with halter, Brand D on left hip. Liberal reward for any information leading to recovery. Mart. Braun, Lenora Lake

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