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## NOTE AND COMMENT

Weekly Sun, Toronto:—Oleo-  
margarine is still holding at the  
record price of 35c per lb at New  
York. The significant fact is that  
the recent advance has been made  
at a time when butter was also on  
the up-grade. It isn't the cost of  
production that regulates it, nor is  
it the law of supply or demand—it's  
the price of butter.

The Germans have already com-  
mitted the cardinal error of driving  
the United States into a working  
alliance with the British empire, and  
the United States was the only world  
power in a position to do the empire  
grave damage. The Kaiser has been  
a dunce at the epic job compared  
with Napoleon, who was insolent  
and brutal enough, but who shrewdly  
sold the vast Louisiana territory to  
Jefferson for a song in order to pre-  
vent the British from capturing it.  
Napoleon had no submarines but he  
had something more valuable, name-  
ly, brains.—Springfield Republican.

London Daily Chronicle:—The  
Turkish flight from Gaza to Jerusa-  
lem lie along paths familiar to Lord  
Kitchener. More than forty years  
ago he surveyed the country and left  
behind him trigonometrical stations  
on the hill tops, which were still  
visible before the war broke out.  
To this section of Palestine Kitchener  
confessed a distinct "sense of  
ownership," and so no doubt did  
Richard of the Lion Heart, whose  
headquarters were for some time  
fixed in the Philistine city of  
Gath, which lies on the Gaza, to  
Jerusalem road. "I know every  
turn of the road," wrote Lord Kitch-  
ener on coming to Gath, "and felt  
as if I had met an old friend."

## Blood and Iron

Great Bismark lay expiring, in  
trouble dread and drear; he saw this  
world retiring, and t'other drawing  
near. Biographers have written how  
spectres raked his brain; his iron  
soul was smitten by dire remorse  
and pain. "I made blood run like  
water," he moaned, again, again;  
"and I have sent to slaughter eight  
hundred thousand men. It gnaws  
me like a cancer, the thought of all  
my dead; and now I go to answer  
for human blood I've shed." As  
mad as any hatter poor Bismark  
must have been, to mind so small a  
matter—eight hundred thousand  
men! It's plain he was a martyr to  
to some imagined ill; it wouldn't  
make a starter, that lot, to Kaiser  
Bill. Such small and paltry num-  
bers as racked the man of steel,  
would not disturb Bill's slumber or  
make him miss a meal. They would  
not make him paler, or draw a longer  
breath; he's not a cheap retailer, in  
such a trade as death. When Wil-  
helm lies expiring, and from his  
royal liar, and telegraphers are wiring  
the glad news everywhere, he'll see,  
in shadow regions, the victims of  
his crime, and he will count their  
legions a million at a time.—Walt  
Mason.

A PILL FOR BRAIN WORKERS.—The  
man who works with his brains is more  
liable to derangement of the digestive  
system than the man who works with  
his hands, because the one calls upon his  
nervous energy while the other applies  
only his muscular strength. Brain fog  
brings irregularities of the stomach and  
liver, and the best remedy that can be  
used is Parmelee's Vegetable Pills.  
They are especially compounded for such  
cases and all those who use them can  
certify to their superior power.

The Annual Meeting of Experimental  
Union

The Annual meeting of the Ontar-  
io Agricultural and Experimental  
Union is to be held at the Ontario  
Agricultural College on Tuesday and  
Wednesday, the 8th and 9th of Jan-  
uary, 1918, starting at 9.30 on the  
forenoon of the 8th.

Even in spite of the great scarcity  
of labor throughout the country, it is  
interesting to note that there were  
fully one thousand more co-operative  
experimenters throughout the Prov-  
ince in 1917 than in the year pre-  
vious. This was likely due to the  
fact the farmers were anxious to  
secure pure seed of the best varieties  
as foundation stock for crop produc-  
tion, and also that they may keep in  
touch with the best methods of  
farming operations. At the Annual  
Meeting results of co-operative ex-  
periments will be presented, such as  
Varieties of Farm Crops, Mixed  
Grains for Grain Production and for  
Fodder, Quantities of Seed per Acre,  
Farmyard Manures and Commercial  
Fertilizers, the Eradication of weeds,  
the Testing of Cattle for Tuberculosis,  
Re-foresting of Waste Places, etc.

In addition to the reports on co-  
operative experiments the following  
subjects are to be discussed at the  
meeting: "Ontario's Agriculture in  
the Present Crises," "Root Seed pro-  
duction in Canada," "Seed Potatoes  
from Northern Ontario," "Agricul-  
tural Survey," "Co-operation in Wool  
Marketing," "Underdrainage and Tile  
Making," "Practical Suggestions in  
the Production of Food Materials for  
the Coming Year," etc.

All interested in Agriculture are  
invited to the Meeting. Cheap rail-  
way rates have been arranged on the  
Certificate plan. For fuller inform-  
ation and a copy of the program  
apply to.

C. A. ZAVITZ,  
Agricultural College,  
Guelph, Ontario.

\$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be  
pleased to learn that there is at least  
one dreaded disease that science has  
been able to cure in all its stages, and  
this is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly  
influenced by constitutional conditions  
requires constitutional treatment.  
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally  
and acts through the Blood on the  
Mucous Surfaces of the System thereby  
destroying the foundation of the disease,  
giving the patient strength by building  
up the constitution and assisting na-  
ture in doing its work. The proprie-  
tors have so much faith in the curative  
powers of Hall's Catarrh Cure that they  
offer One Hundred Dollars for any case  
that it fails to cure. Send for list of test-  
imonials.

Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., To-  
ledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

## A Gas Attack

"One of the most unpleasant  
things that has to be experienced  
over there is a gas attack," is the  
verdict of a man who has recently  
come home. "Of course it is not only  
when the wind is right and not too  
strong that the gas has to be expect-  
ed. Then one has to go around with  
his gas mask ready to slip on at a  
moment's notice. The first such ex-  
perience I had was early in the sum-  
mer when on petrol duty with my  
chum. We had just finished supper  
when the mournful wail of the com-  
pressed air siren announced that the  
gas shells had started breaking over  
the trenches.

"The feeling while we were wait-  
ing was uncanny. You can imagine  
that anything you smell, even onions,  
may be the gas. The chemicals in  
the masks are almost as bad as the  
gas itself.

"In about five minutes we could  
see the yellowish mist come drifting  
over the hill. We couldn't see a  
soul in sight, and as it is the worst  
thing you can do to exert yourself in  
any way when under gas we didn't  
walk around looking for anybody.  
We just stood and looked as pleasant  
as we could with those ugly snouts  
on. The eye-holes fogged up badly  
and we couldn't even see much.

"In about half an hour I walked  
slowly over to a wireless station  
some distance off. There I found  
the operator making coffee with his  
mask off. It sure was a relief to get  
mine off too and I hurried back to  
tell my chum."

THE OIL FOR THE FARMER.—A bottle  
of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the farm  
house will save many journeys for a  
doctor. It is not only good for the  
children when taken with colds or croup,  
and for the mature who suffer from  
pains and aches, but there are directions  
for its use on sick cattle. There should  
always be a bottle of it in the house.

## FIRST AMERICAN TRAITOR.

Benjamin Church Played That Role  
During the Revolution.

Benjamin Church, a graduate of Har-  
vard and a member of a distinguished  
New England family, was the first  
American traitor. Church became em-  
inent as a surgeon and as a writer of  
verse and was one of the leading  
Whigs in the years just preceding the  
Revolution. At one time he was a  
member of the Massachusetts provin-  
cial congress and became a member of  
the famous Boston committee of  
safety.

The committee's plans were consis-  
tently revealed to General Gage, gov-  
ernor of the province, but the source  
of the leak was not discovered until  
after the Revolution was fairly under  
way. At the time of the actual break  
between the colonies and England  
Church was assigned to an important  
colonial hospital. In September, 1775,  
a letter from Church to a British army  
officer, containing secrets of the colo-  
nist army, was intercepted. Church  
had entrusted the letter, written in  
code, to a woman, to be conveyed to  
one of General Gage's staff officers.  
The woman confessed her share in the  
treasonable move and implicated  
Church.

The traitor was taken before a coun-  
cil presided over by Washington, and  
he there practically admitted his guilt.  
Congress, acting on the suggestion of  
the trial council, ordered Church kept  
in close confinement in the Cambridge  
jail, "without the use of pen or paper,  
and that no person be allowed to con-  
verse with him except in the presence  
and hearing of colonial officers until  
further orders from this or a future  
congress."

Church's health failed rapidly, and  
he was permitted to undergo banish-  
ment to the West Indies. He sailed in  
a merchant vessel in May, 1776, and  
neither the ship nor Church ever was  
heard of again.

## PACKING GOLD IN KEGS.

Care Taken in Preparing the Money  
Metal for Shipment.

When a gold shipment is to be made  
by ship the necessary number of kegs  
are taken in a truck to the assay office,  
where they are received at a door in  
the rear. The gold bars are then  
placed on a hand truck and rolled to  
the kegs. In the presence of the agents  
of the shippers and of the officials of  
the assay office the bars are packed in  
the kegs, and sawdust is placed around  
them to prevent abrasion. When the  
heads of the kegs have been placed  
over the packed bars a piece of red  
tape is stretched across and fastened  
between the chime and the edge of the  
head. The seal of the shipping house  
is then attached to the head and the  
bottom of each keg.

After sealing the kegs are rolled to  
the wagon and lifted on. It takes two  
men to handle each keg, as there are  
ten bars to a keg, with a total gold  
weight of about 100 pounds. It may  
be mentioned that \$100,000 weighs in  
gold about 350 pounds, and \$1,000,000  
weighs 3,500 pounds. Some time ago  
one of the officials of an assay office  
compiled figures showing how much  
gold a man could actually handle. It  
is a singular thing that great difficulty  
is experienced in carrying gold for any  
distance. The weight seems to be  
more "dead" than that of other metals,  
although that may be an illusion.

For instance, the average man could  
carry 100 pounds of gold one mile with-  
out much discomfort. Its value would  
be about \$25,000. A strong man could  
carry, say, 150 pounds a mile, reaching  
the end of his journey with just under  
\$40,000. A very powerful man might  
carry 200 pounds, or nearly \$53,000, a  
mile without exhaustion. Carrying  
gold is almost as difficult as getting it.

## Courage in Elephants.

An elephant with a good mahout gives  
perhaps the best instance of disciplined  
courage—courage, that is, which per-  
sists in the face of knowledge and dis-  
inclination—to be seen in the animal  
world. They will submit day after day  
to have painful wounds dressed in ob-  
edience to their keeper and meet danger  
in obedience to orders, though their in-  
telligence is sufficient to understand  
the peril and far too great for man to  
trick them into a belief that it is non-  
existent. No animal will face danger  
more readily at man's bidding—London  
Spectator.

## True to His Promise.

"William, when we were married you  
promised to stop smoking."  
"So I did, my dear. You will remem-  
ber that I said to you, holding up three  
cigars I had in my pocket, 'As soon as  
I smoke these I'll quit.'"  
"Well, you haven't kept your prom-  
ise."

"Oh, yes, I have. You see those three  
identical cigars are still unsmoked. I  
have them in my desk."

As a vermicide there is no preparation  
that equals Mother Graves' Worm Ex-  
terminator. It has saved the lives of  
countless children.

It takes a wise man to write a letter to  
a woman that doesn't mean anything.

## Children Cry for Fletcher's

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Dr. H. H. Fletcher

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Allow no one to deceive you in this.  
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neither Opium, Morphine nor other narcotic substance. Its  
age is its guarantee. For more than thirty years it has  
been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency,  
Wind Colic and Diarrhoea; allaying Feverishness arising  
therefrom, and by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids  
the assimilation of Food; giving healthy and natural sleep.  
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Signaller Roy E. Acton.

## Slow Work in Arming

United States Forces

It seems strange that, although before  
the United States entered the war Amer-  
ican firms were turning out 10,000 rifles  
a day for the allies, they have since then  
been turning out only 5,000 a day for  
their own army. It is equally strange  
that although Congress, on August 29,  
last year, appropriated \$100,000,000 for  
putting the Army on a war-basis, no step  
was taken actually to turn out machine  
guns until last June. Not until next  
spring will the Browning light machine  
gun, the type of light gun with which  
the entire American fighting force in  
France is to be equipped, be turned out.  
The United States will not have its own  
artillery in the field until next summer,  
and then only guns of six-inch calibre  
and less. Until then the Americans will  
have to depend upon France and Eng-  
land for big guns.

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## And She So

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New Castle, I  
left me run down  
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