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Maple syrup and sugar are the first crops of the year. The harvest is in March and early April. And the crop never was needed as it is now. The Food Controller says that Britain is on a sugar ration of two pounds per individual per month; France a little over one pound; Italy one pound. The sugar ration has not come to Canada yet. The maple can do something to stave it off. We usually consume about 75 per cent. of our total product of maple sugar and syrup in Canada. The rest we have exported to the United States, who have sugar bushes of their own, but far less than we have according to population. Quebec and Ontario are the two greatest sources of supply, with odds in favor of Quebec. Western Canada has no maple trees. A large part of the middle-Canada product goes West; and will still continue to go there—if we can increase the production in the four provinces, including Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. But we must beat all previous records and keep as far as possible away from the slumps in syrup and sugar-making when the maple was only a sentiment or a luxury. We are informed in a bulletin put out by the Dominion Minister of Agriculture that from 1850 to 1890, according to Dominion statistics, the production of maple sugar together with its equivalent in syrup increased year by year, but since that time it has steadily fallen. The average yearly production from 1851 to 1861 was about 13,500,000 lbs.; from 1861 to 1871, about 17,500,000 lbs; from 1871 to 1881, 19,000,000 lbs.; from 1881 to 1891, an average of 22,500,000 lbs. was reached During the next decade the yearly average fell to some 21,200,000 lbs., while in more recent years it has dropped to little less than 20,000,000 lbs. Even though a decrease in production is being experienced the industry still bulks large and with the more general use of modern methods and proper encouragement there is no reason why it should not return to and even surpass the high figures of the eighties. In the Maritime Provinces the yearly output has rarely exceeded half a million pounds, Quebec turns out about 14,300,000 lbs. and Ontario 5,000,000 lbs. per year.

It is estimated that this vast industry representing an annual valuation of almost two million dollars is carried on by about 55,000 growers. While many of these operate their larger or smaller wood-lots preserved upon their good farms, a vastly larger number take their sap from rough and stony areas that would have comparatively little value if the trees were removed.

INFORMER'S LIPS SEALED BY DEATH

Another Rosenthal Case in New York—Gambler Shot and Killed

By Courier Leased Wire

New York, April 1.—Seven hours before the district attorney's office was to have been informed by Harry Cohen, also known as "Harry the Yot" of the name of the "man higher up" in the prosecutor's anti-gambling crusade, Cohen was shot and killed at 6 30 o'clock this morning. District Attorney Swan immediately ordered the apprehension of Sam Schepps, who was one of the prosecution's star witnesses against Charles Becker, the police lieutenant who was executed for the murder of Herman Rosenthal, gambler, in 1912

Cohen according to Asistant District Attorney Smith had for several weeks been a secret informer. Cohen telephoned to the prosecutor some time ago and said "he had been trimmed at a crooked wheel" in a hotel and volunteered his services in helping in the gambling crusade. At daylight this morning Cohen telephoned to Mr. Smith, asking him to meet him at Fifth avenue and 36th street at 1.30 o'clock this afternoon. "Be ready to hit the mob" said "Harry the Yot" alluding to the gamblers. "I've got the goods on the main man."

The next that Smith heard of Cohen was that he was dead with three bullets in his body, in a hall lobby in the west 92nd street apartment where he lived with his wife Cohen was 35 years old.

Schepps and two other men who were with him when the police visited Schepps jewelery shop in Sixth avenue, were taken into custody a few hours after the shooting.

CANADIAN MOTOR CARS HELP TO HALT GERMAN ADVANCE

Armored Vehicles Are of Great Service in Defensive Fighting

British army headquarters in France, April 1.—Canadian armoured motor cars with rapid firers, have played an important part in checking the German rush. Up to the time of the present battle they were used but little, but in the last ten days these cars have performed valuable work. Frequently they have held up large bodies of German troops on being rushed to threatened parts of the front. Their presence has had a wonderfully steadying effect on the British lines.

One of these armoured cars found itself in a certain village filled with German infantry. All the crew were killed with the exception of the driver and one gunner. When the capture of the car seemed certain the gunner took his heavy rapid firer to the ground where he held off large numbers of the enemy until the driver was able to turn the automobile around. This done, the machine gun was thrown into the car and the two men sped away.

The battery of another car which had dismounted and was fighting the Germans with machine guns, ran out of ammunition. The Germans closed in, coming up to such short distance that they were shooting with revolvers. The situation was hopeless, but the gallant Canadians were not to be taken alive. They seized spare barrels of machine guns and charged the Germans with these weapons. They were, of course, no match for an enemy heavily armed, and all of them were killed.

Up to yesterday the daring crews of these fighting machines had slept only about twenty six hours since the second day's attack.

On the first day, these cars in considerable numbers were rushed to the right flank below the Somme, where the situation was most critical. They at once got into the thick of the fighting. At Marcourt, just north of the Somme the Germans were threatening to cut off large numbers of heavy guns and tanks. A battery of these cars gathered 150 infantrymen about it and took up a stand east of the village, remaining there until the guns and tanks were withdrawn safely, and then making off.

It Works! Try It

Tells how to loosen a sore, tender corn so it lifts out without pain.

Good news spreads rapidly and druggists here are kept busy dispensing freezone, the ether discovery of a Cincinnati man, which is said to loosen any corn so it lifts out with the fingers.

Ask at any pharmacy for a quarter ounce of freezone, which will cost very little, but is said to be sufficient to rid one's feet of every hard or soft corn or callus.

You apply just a few drops on the tender, aching corn and instantly the soreness is relieved, and soon the corn is so shriveled that it lifts out without pain. It is a sticky substance which dries when applied and never inflames or even irritates the adjoining tissue.

This discovery will prevent thousands of deaths annually from lockjaw and infection heretofore resulting from the suicidal habit of cutting corns.

WOULD LIKE TO SEND IT OVER TO FRANCE

Toronto Woman Wants Soldier Husband to Have Tanlac After What it Did For Her.

"I derived so much benefit from Tanlac that I want to send a bottle to my husband, who is with the army in France," said Mrs. Agnes Liston, of 185 Bellwoods avenue, Toronto, the other day.

"For the last two or three years," she continued, "I was terribly rundown and in mighty bad shape generally. I lost my appetite, nothing tasted right and the little I forced down seemed to tear me all to pieces. My head ached most all the time, I had an awful pain in the back of my neck and in the small of my back. Spells of weakness would nearly overcome me, everything would turn black and I would get to trembling so violently that I could hardly stand on my feet. My nerves were in such a wretched state that many a night I lay awake till almost day before I could go to sleep. I fell off to almost a shadow and had so little life and strength, and felt so miserable all the time, it was all I could do to drag myself around and do my housework.

"I heard so much about Tanlac that I got me a bottle and began to improve right from the start. By the time I had finished my second bottle my appetite had picked up so that I am actually ashamed of it. I enjoy everything I eat, nothing hurts me at all, my nerves are stronger, those pains in my back are gone and I never have a headache now. Tanlac has built me up something wonderful and I am better in every way since taking it."

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PATRIOTIC CONCERT BY WOLFE LODGE

A most patriotic concert was held by Wolfe Lodge, No. 105, in their lodge rooms, which was a great financial success. The object of the concert was to raise funds to supply comforts for members overseas who are enduring great hardships in this great struggle for freedom and liberty.

The concert was opened by the chairman, Senator Bro. J. H. Fisher, with the audience singing "God Save Our Splendid Men!" Senator Fisher rendered a most patriotic address, touching on the present war, speaking of the great battle which was now in progress. The following program was rendered:

Bro. T. England, concertina solo; Miss E. Cochrane, solo; Miss E. Baird, pianoforte solo; Miss M. Adams, solo; Miss L. Hedden, reading; Master A. Stopps, solo; the Wesley Quartette, Messrs. Ed. McKinley, N. McLeod, E. L. Mason and C. Johnson; Miss G. Garvin, solo; Mr. N. McLeod, solo; Miss L. Woodley, solo; Miss M. Smith, reading. Accompanists, Misses A. Garton, E. Baird and Jones, Messrs. George White and E. McKinley. The artists were most generous, all responding to encores.

Senator Bro. J. H. Fisher was most humorous and kept the audience in a continuous roar of laughter.

The room was beautifully decorated with Union Jacks and flags of our Allies.

The committee wishes to thank one and all who so kindly assisted in making the concert such a success.

Rippling Rhymes

Undoubtedly you've stored away about a million books; the helpful works of Bertha Clay, those Voyages of Cook's Best sellers of the days gone by, are stacked away upstairs; they gather dust on shelving high, they're burdening the chairs. Now, in the army training camps, the boys for such things plead, and there is briny in their lamps, because they've naught to read. All kinds of books will hit the spot, and sweeten evenings sour, and e'en Nick Carter's clammy rot will cheer a dismal hour. For reading matter soldiers yearn, they're yearning even now; and you have books, and books to burn, and books to feed the cow. You'll rustle through your happy homes, when you've read this, I trust, and gather up the helpful tomes that merely gather dust. You'll send them to the training camps, where heroes hold the fort; then buy more baby bonds and stamps, and be an all round sport.

Music and Drama

THE REX

Stuart Holmes, long noted for his portrayal of the evil doers of screendom, made a radical departure in "The Broadway Sport," in which he is seen at the Rex the first of this week, and in which he appears as a typical "hick" with an ambition to shine upon the Great White Way, and the gratification of that ambition forms the basis of the story, which is a clever admixture of comedy and pathos. Howell, Gordon and Company have an exceptionally clever comedy sketch, "Wild Women," which gives the innocent audience no breathing space between laughs. "A Shanghaid Jonah," a Keystone comedy, and the third episode of the rousing railroad serial "The Lost Express," add further elements of comedy and mystery respectively to the program.

THE BRANT

Neither the serpent nor the apple the fig leaf nor the Garden of Eden itself, figure in "Eve's Daughter," the Famous Players' production in which bewitching Billie Burke is seen at the Brant the first of this week. But such perquisites are mere details, for after all we have it upon creditable authority that "the play's the thing. And Eve's Daughter" is a play among plays, presented by a powerful cast. Ruth Roland is seen in the fourth episode of the series "The Price of Folly," which is winning favor on all sides. The Canadian scenic weekly is an added motion picture attraction. The Tasmanian trio are clever novelty entertainers with a highly original and pleasing offering.

TAILORS STRIKE.

By Courier Leased Wire

Winnipeg, April 1.—Five hundred journeymen tailors are on strike in Winnipeg to-day for a wage increase of approximately fifteen per cent., Saturday half holiday and time and a half overtime.

Catarrhal Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrhal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system.

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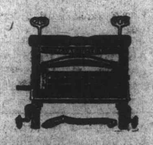

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