

159,000 CASES OF TYPHUS FEVER

One-third of These Were Reported to Russian Gov't for Month of Jan.

RAPIDLY FELL OFF

Cholera Scourge in the Volga Worse in July With 74,700 Cases

SAMARA, Russia, Oct. 31.—In the first seven months of the present year 159,000 cases of typhus were reported to the Russian government.

Cholera raged chiefly along the Volga in the famine districts of Oufa, Saratoff and Samara. In all 128,760 cases were reported up to September 1. July was the worst month with 74,700 cases.

While the disease was subsiding in the Volga area it was still on the increase in certain sections of Siberia.

Moscow had only 239 reported cases in all and most of these were persons who had just arrived in the city.

AMERICAN WAR MOTHER TO GREAT BRITISH WAR MOTHER

MONTREAL, Oct. 31.—Special arrangements have been made by the Canadian Pacific Steamship Co. to permit Mrs. Blanche Bellak, head of the Philadelphia branch of the National American War Mothers, to board the liner Metagama at Quebec and accompany the British War Mother, Mrs. Julia McCudden, to Montreal.

Permission was granted by officials on account of the international significance of the meeting between a representative of American gold star motherhood and Mrs. Julia McCudden, who lost three sons and her husband in the war, and who comes as representative of the British people to lay a wreath on the tomb of the unidentified American soldier in Arlington cemetery on Armistice Day.

When Mrs. Bellak boards the steamer in Quebec she will present Mrs. McCudden with a huge bouquet of white carnations in the name of the Philadelphia chapter. The white carnation is the official flower of the war mothers.

REAPED TWO CROPS

Durham County Man Reaps Two Crops of Peas of Same Field

Oshawa.—To grow two crops of peas from the same field, thrash them and sell them in five months, is the feat of Mr. Fred W. Smith, of Enniskillen, Darlington Township, Durham County, a farmer who is well known to many in Oshawa.

Miller's Worm Powders are the medicine for children who are found suffering from the ravages of worms. They immediately alter the stomach conditions under which the worms subsist and drive them from the system.

CANADIAN PACIFIC "VANCOUVER EXPRESS"

Whitnapp - Calgary - Vancouver Passengers for Western Canada will find the "Vancouver Express" leaving Toronto .00 p.m. daily, a most convenient train, stopping at and connecting for all principal points.

Equipment consists of First Class coaches, up-to-date Standard and Tourist sleepers, Compartment Observation Dining and Colonist cars.

For Tickets, reservations and full information apply to any Canadian Pacific Ticket Agent, or S. FITZBARRS, City Ticket Agent, Belleville.

Fire of unknown origin did considerable damage to the store and stock of J. Cook, butcher in Ingersoll.

'Virginia Page Says'

What Shall I Do?

HOOKS! Question.—Dear Miss Page: We are country Hicks and we want your advice on several questions. If girls turn down boys' invitations to a dance, is it right for them to ask other girls, and would they be called second fiddles? Is it 8:30 p.m. too late to ask a girl to go to a dance? If you are broke is it proper to borrow money to take your girl out? The orchestra plays music dated in '32. How can we take them into jazz artists? Should an old man of 45 use powder and rouge? Thanking you in advance for your kind advice.—Four Anxious Hicks.

Ans.—The second violin is as important in the orchestra of life as in other orchestras. If you can tactfully keep it from being known that she is the second girl, by all means do so. Ordinarily 8:30 would be too late, but it depends on the circumstances. Kindness and good sense will ordinarily settle these matters as they arise. As a rule it is hardly the thing to take your girl out on borrowed money, but all rules have excellent exceptions. If yours is one, and you can find a friend to accommodate you, go ahead, but return the money soon.

THE PROVING OF FRIENDS

"Just a Sister" kindly sent this bit of verse for the consolation of many of our readers who are "cut by a one-time friend because some one has gossiped: "I never lost a friend in all my life, in joy or grief, in smiling peace or strife. Though some in troubled days have stood aloof, And shown themselves unequal to the proof, They were not truly friends, but shadows mere. Whose friendship were a glittering veneer That could not stand the acid test of trouble to prove the gold on metal base below."

STEADY—BUT NOT TOO STEADY

We have a letter from our steady friend, who writes: "I do close it with one more letter—a thoughtful statement by 'True Blue':"

Dear Miss Page: I am a constant reader of your column and think it very interesting. I have noticed lately there has been considerable discussion in regard to "steadies" and I would like to give my ideas on the subject. I agree with you absolutely when the people involved are 17 or 18 years of age. However, above that age my belief is different. In this day and age I divide the girls into two classes; there are extremes in both classes, but I speak of the average. First, the girl whom I call the "butter-fly" type who "steeps out" with Tom, Harry, John, etc. She allows these so-called "kiss collectors" to caress and kiss her. This girl meets all sorts of fellows, some real men and some "not so nice." She has some good times and some very much the opposite, chance as to what sort of a good time she will have. Some of her friends like good entertainment, others "ragged edged" plays, and she naturally goes to all of them to cater to her friends. The girl who is steady with "steady" knows the fellow, his habits, hobbies, and ways of doing things, and if she likes his method she goes with him. Her chances of having a good time are better than the other type because he is interested in her and caters to her. This all leads to real pals and real friendship.

EVAPORATOR RUNNING

Many Attend Convention Held in Foxboro Methodist Church

Foxboro.—Quite a number attended the convention held in the Methodist church here on Tuesday evening of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Neil Davis and children spent Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilnot Rose. Mrs. George Gowell, of Cornwall, who has been the guest of Mrs. Susan Gowell for the past two weeks returned home last week. Mrs. Arthur Ward spent last Friday at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. R. Prentice. Miss Audrey Wall spent Monday evening with her chum, Miss Vera Cook. Mrs. John Gowell and son, Everett, spent last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Will Gowell. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Betherington, who have been spending the last three weeks with Mr. and Mrs. John Sprague, Coe Hill, returned home last week. The work is still going on at the evaporator here. Mr. G. Prindle, of Garmel, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Leonard Snider. A. A. Wade has been appointed pool and dog tax collector for Owen Sound.

Every Woman's Realm

GREEK PRINCESS' HONEYMOON IN ENGLAND.



Princess Xenia, of Greece and her husband, Mr. William Leeds, the American millionaire, photographed on a channel steamer on their way to England. They were married in Paris and are spending the first part of their honeymoon on a houseboat touring the English canals.

THOSE "GODSPEED" CARDS

It was a brilliant idea—that of Lady Astor, her new associate, Mrs. Margaret Wintingham, Mrs. Philip Snowden, Mrs. Fawcett and Miss Made Ruydon—to have every woman and every girl over fourteen send a postcard with the word, "Godspeed" written thereon, to the Premier or the chief British delegate to the Washington conference on disarmament.

Suppose, conservatively, that one million cards were sent. Twelve thousand cards would go to a mail bag—80 pounds of cards in short. A little mathematical calculation will show that the Premier or his representative would receive something like 6,700 pounds of postcards. It would take 80 men working all day to handle a million cards.

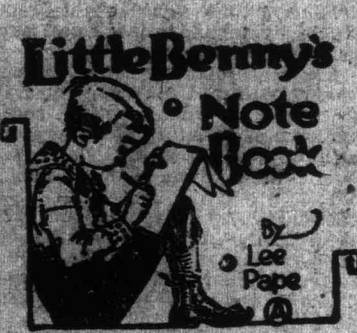
Perhaps Mr. Lloyd George is thinking not only of the grave difficulties of the Irish situation, but also of the proposed detente of feminine correspondence planned to await him as he boards ship. Perhaps here we have the real reason for his hesitancy in leaving home.

We shudder to think of the consternation of the post-office officials surveying the mountains of post-card mail. Extra hands would surely have to be employed, and perhaps this is what Lady Astor and her friends has in mind when they thought out this brilliant scheme of theirs. But, after all, it would be but a drop in the bucket as far as the unemployment situation is concerned. Lady Astor and her friends must think up a better plan than this, if unemployment alleviation is what is "at the back of their minds," to use an English expression. In any event, the experienced postal employees would have to bear the brunt of the day's congestion, and it is to be feared that their thoughts, as they paused to mop the perspiration from their heated, aching brows, would be anything but non-combatant.

BEFORE RETIRING.

The one time of the day when a beauty treatment is most beneficial is the one time least likely to be devoted to it. That is, the time immediately before going to bed. These busy days we are apt to be so tired at night that we tumble into bed in the shortest possible time, and think comfortably that tomorrow morning is all right for any neglected little duties.

Suburban and County News



Yesterday I didn't have anything special to do and I was looking around the store room thinking maybe I might find something I didn't know I had, and I found a letter with a old fashion stamp on it like they used to put on letters to make them go, and after supper me and pop and ma was in the setting room and I read, Hay pop, listen to this letter I found, hay ma, listen to this. And I started to read it, reading Dearest of the dear, I miss you so much it seems as if the day must have 1000 hours instead of only 24 like it is supposed to.

FASHION NOTES SAY:

Fur cuffs are often eliminated on the fall coats being shown in London. Silver flowers and fruit are one of the favorite millinery tricks of the autumn. Velvet and duvetyne are leading materials in shades of red, rust, copper, taupe, fuchsias and tan.

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Black predominates in evening gowns from Paris, but uniformity is avoided by embroidering these black gowns with great flowers or simple blocks in colored silks or silver thread, and uneven length single panels and borders of fur lend variety to these gowns. A big colored flower posed on the hip of the evening frock of black is smart, and the flower is sometimes surrounded by a little shower of black tulle—placed in a sort of frill of the tulle, almost like the old-fashioned frill of paper that was put around bouquets.

SECRETARY TO BRITAIN'S PREMIER.



Miss Stevenson, who will accompany Lloyd George to Washington. She has been with the Premier since he entered politics and climbed to the top of the ladder.

me helping her by telling her the ones I knew.

MUST HAVE NICE GOWNS

Britain Gives Dress Allowance to Pretty Girl Clerks

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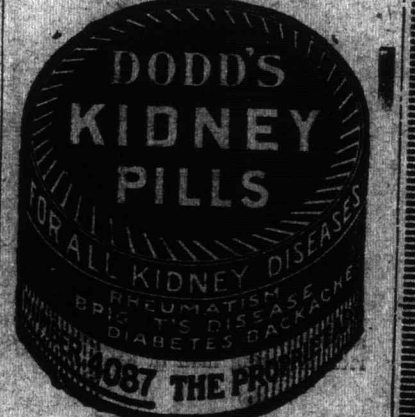
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Ste. Cecile de Whitton, Que., Oct. 31. (Special).—A friend of Dodd's Kidney Pills of long standing is Mr. James Hatton, one of the grand old men of this place. Mr. Hatton, eighty-two years of age, but his memory is still clear and he tells how some years ago he used Dodd's Kidney Pills for his heart trouble and violent pain in the back, and how satisfied he was with the result.

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