

### UKRAINE CUSTOMS.

**Ages Old, but Still in Common Use.**

The Little Russian costume became fashionable for women in the Ukraine after the formation of the republic; red boots, short skirt, allowing the embroidery of the chemise to be seen; a pretty apron, jacket without sleeves. Around the neck large beads of many-colored glass, always in great numbers. The married women wear on their heads a kind of fichu arranged as a diadem, the unmarried girls a simple Ukrainian kerchief, the betrothed, flowers.

They have an amusing custom: After the marriage celebration the whole procession goes to drive, adorned with broad red ribbons; even the horses are abundantly provided with them. That is a sign of the bride's virtue. If the contrary is the case, she has neither ribbons nor music, not even a white veil, because the Pope refuses to bless the marriage.

The Little Russians are very superstitious. At midsummer they light a large fire of ferns. The young people jump over the fire. Those who succeed in not touching it will marry within the year. If anybody puts it out, it is a sign of death. Everybody tells fortunes with cards, predicts what will happen in the future. On the eve of

Saint Andrew somebody places mysteriously under the bed a pond or a bridge (a saucer filled with water and a few pieces of wood). Without knowing it one sleeps "on the bridge." Then one may be sure that the dream of the night will come true. If one wanted to act according to the rules one ought to spend the night on a bridge above a real pond and look at the water; there you would be able to read your whole future life.

In the country some of the old barbarian customs are still in force; the konokrades, or horse thieves, are condemned to be quartered, or to be attached by a rope to a horse's tail and dragged until death follows.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

### Why Salt Causes Thirst.

When we eat an excessive amount of salt thirst is created by the demand of nature that we also take a proportionate amount of water and dilute the salt of its proper relative amount. Any food that tends to absorb the moisture of the body will cause thirst for the same reason—that our physical welfare requires a balanced quantity of water.

### Guilty of Assassination

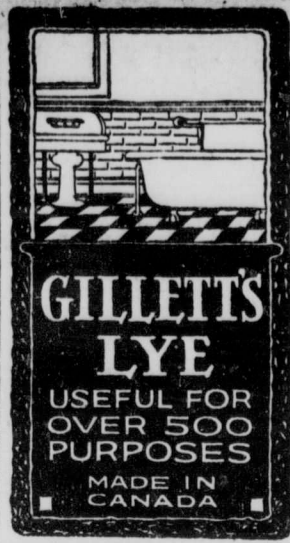
A man, razor in hand, was caught by his wife assassinating not an enemy, but a corn—what he needed was Putnam's Corn Extractor; it's painless and sure. Try "Putnam's" cures so fast, 25c at all dealers.

### ON LOFTY ARARAT.

**Beautiful Mountain is a Long-Extinct Volcano.**

The recent appeal made by the newly established republic of Ararat for recognition by the United States will be better understood, at least geographically, when it is explained that the region in question is a province of Armenia.

It takes its name from the mountain on which the ark made a landing after the flood—Ararat meaning Noah's mountain. The whole world, according to the



### Lizards Protect Sugar-Cane.

The chief menace to sugar-cane in the West Indies is the frog-hopper, an insect that sucks the sap from the root and leaves of the sugar-cane, and that owes its name to its ability to take prodigious leaps. In recent years the insects have multiplied enormously, especially in Trinidad, where their natural enemies—frogs, toads and lizards—have been nearly exterminated by the mongoose, originally brought from India to kill the rats and snakes. Wherever the mongooses were plentiful the lizards disappeared and the frog-hoppers flourished. Five years ago a leading planter, after exterminating as many mongooses as possible, placed thousands of ground lizards in his cane-fields, with the result that the frog-hopper has almost disappeared, and the sugar yield is greatly increased and improved. Other large sugar-cane growers have since started a lizard farm, where the lizards are brought in hundreds and encouraged to thrive and multiply for the sole object of combatting the frog-hopper pest. Thousands of bats, too, are kept for the same work.—Family Herald.

### Breathe Deeply, Then Listen For That Bronchial Wheeze

**Dangerous to Neglect Troubles in the Chest, Throat or Nose At This Season.**

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### David Was a Wise Youth.

The ignorance of some elements of the rising generation as to the Bible is often deplored; but occasionally the young men of to-day display an aptness of comment on Scriptural subjects that is gratifying. Here is an example quoted by a subscriber of Outlook: The young artilleryman had said that Germany was a bully and a coward and carried her defeat in her make-up. The Biblical commentator, "instanced, as proof of this, Goliath in full armor parading up and down and cursing the Israelites, while the "young and inexperienced" David slew him with a smooth stone from the brook. To this the artilleryman rejoined: "Don't believe for a moment that David was ignorant or inexperienced. He knew perfectly the value of the projectile. He knew that armor and a spear with a shaft like a weaver's beam were clumsy and useless offensives against well-selected and well-aimed projectiles!"

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

### Denmark's National Flag.

The flag of Denmark, a plain red banner, bearing on it a white cross, is the oldest flag now in existence. For over 300 years both Norway and Sweden were united with Denmark under this flag. In the year 1212 King Waldemar, of Denmark, when leading his troops to battle against the Livonians, saw or thought he saw, a bright light in the form of a cross in the sky. He held this appearance to be a promise of divine aid, and pressed forward to victory. From this time he had the cross placed on the flag of his country and called it the Dannebrog—that is, the strength of Denmark.—Family Herald.

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### History Repeats Itself.

A charming little incident has taken place in Doctor Johnson's house, Gough square. A party of soldiers visited the Mecca and they got a colored member of the party to read aloud from the famous dictionary. He did so in excellent style. An inquiry revealed the fact that he was a native of Jamaica. All lovers of Johnson will remember it was Francis Barber of Jamaica who was the doctor's faithful servant, to whom he left a handsome bequest. And Barber once went to sea. The coincidence of a Jamaican sailor reading aloud the dictionary in the old house was certainly curious.—London Daily Chronicle.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.



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### FARMS FOR SALE

**200 ACRES — ONE OF OXFORD'S** best farms; two sets of splendid buildings; situation A1; price \$21,000. W. S. Hastings, Woodstock, Ontario.

**\$4500 — 10-ACRE FRUIT, NEAR NI-** beach, aprons on the lake; apple, peach, plum, quince, small fruits and berries; 2 acres clay loam, 2 acres sand; 2-story frame house, 9 rooms; barn 20x40; 2 small out-buildings, all in good repair. J. D. Biggar, 206 Clyde Block, Hamilton, Ont. Regent 934.

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**\$20,000 — 150 ACRES, ON STONE** road, south of Grimsby; solid brick house, 10 rooms, bath, hot water, furnace, full-size cellar, 2 cisterns and wells; good barn, 60x80, hip roof, stone stabling and silo; drive shed; outbuildings all painted; 4 acres grapes, 2 acres orchard; apples, pears, cherries and small fruits; 25 acres pasture, 3 acres bush; clay loam; good state of cultivation; rural route; telephone, etc. Will take some city property in exchange. J. D. Biggar, Regent, 934, 206 Clyde Block, Hamilton, Ont.

**100-ACRE FRUIT FARM; 60 ACRES** planted; 10 acres wheat; 2 elaborate homes with grounds and shrubbery; 4 tenant houses; 4 10-foot cisterns; elaborate office building; large barn and silo; brick storage building; double garage; numerous sheds; chicken house; sweat pen; blacksmith shop; water system in all buildings piped below frost; natural gas; furnaces in 2 houses and office. This is one of Canada's show places, and is a money-making business proposition, being offered as a going concern at a great sacrifice. J. D. Biggar, Regent 934, 206 Clyde Block, Hamilton, Ont.

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### MISCELLANEOUS

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### WANTED.

**RAW FURS — WHAT HAVE YOU;** what price? Reid Bros., Bothwell, Ont., Canada.

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**FOR SALE — PARRY SOUND DISTRICT** — 300 acres timber, hemlock, birch and maple. Apply W. Jenkins, Everett, Ont.

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**PLANING MILL, MACHINERY, COM-** mitted planer and matcher, tenon, shaper, jig-saw, cut-off saw, borer, mortiser, jointer, counter shafts, pulleys, and hangers, line shafting and pulleys, for sale or would exchange for good portable sawmill. C. J. Thornton, Orono, Ont.

### HELP WANTED — MALE.

**WANTED — FIRST-CLASS GARAGE** man. State experience and wages wanted. Reid Bros., Bothwell, Ont.

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### Pigeons of London.

The pigeons of London are one of the sights to which the attention of visitors is always drawn. St. Paul's church yard is a great place of gathering, and here the birds flock down for the more lavish mid-day meal spread for their benefit, now that fairs are less vigorously controlled, save an exchange. They feed out of the hands of their benefactors, perch on their shoulders, and flap and glitter in the sunshine as they fly up and down. Pigeons seem to belong to certain places. Admiralty arch is another favorite resort, but all over the city the birds have small colonies, and crowds of faithful friends. In Venice and in Florence the pigeons are as much a part of the picture as the greatest buildings, a finishing touch as it were, with which nobody can dispense.

### THE FALL WEATHER HARD ON LITTLE ONES

Canadian fall weather is extremely hard on little ones. One day is warm and bright and the next wet and cold. These sudden changes bring on colds, cramps and colic, and unless baby's little stomach is kept right the result may be serious. There is nothing to equal Baby's Own Tablets in keeping the little ones well. They sweeten the stomach, regulate the bowels, break up colds and make baby thrive. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.