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NOTE AND COMMENT

An Amsterdam report states that Germany contemplates established a submarine postal service with South as well as North America.

The German crown prince seems still to have his eye on Verdun, thus making an exception to the rule that a burned child dreads the fire.

The British government has released the last of the prisoners connecting with the Dublin rising. There were 500 of them.

British nurses, going to Serbia have cut off their hair, for greater convenience and time-saving. The two field hospitals and transport, now with the Serbians, are staffed exclusively by women who do every-thing, even to the grave digging.

The Ontario Government announces that they are appropriating one million dollars to assist returned soldiers to go on the land. The money will be devoted to establishing training schools, to help the men clear the land in Northern Ontario, stock their farms and make whatever improvements may be necessary. The money will be advanced and paid back in installments.

Japan is profiting immensely by the war. One of her markets is India to which she is sending many supplies that were formerly imported from Germany. The whole country, according to the Japanese Ambassador at Rome, is practically one immense war-factory, and very many thousands of Japanese, both men and women are assisting in the production of munitions of war. These are being sent to the Russian front as rapidly as possible.

"Back To The Land"

(New York Mail)

It would be magnificent if a Back to the Land movement were based on a sound foundation. The day of farm drudgery is passing. The telephone, the rural free delivery of the automobile, are wiping out the loneliness of farm life, lessening the labor, brightening the outlook. They are the harbingers of still better things. It is not a distant day when machine power will take the place of muscle power on the farm, when farming will be done on a manufacturing basis. In our farm methods we have been erude, in our marketing methods we have been worse. A Back to the Land movement that means nothing more than a continuation of the old system, or lack of system, will be of little value to the nation or those who take part in it. A Back to the Land movement that ushers in order, regularity, common sense, efficiency, will mark an epoch in the nation's history.

Awful Asthma Attacks. Is there a member in your family who is in the power of this distressing trouble? No service you can render him will equal the bringing to his attention of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy. This remarkable remedy rests its reputation upon what it has done for others. It has a truly wonderful record, covering years and years of success in almost every part of this continent, and even beyond the seas.

NATURE'S ICY GRAVEYARD.

Fossil Marine Straw the Dreary Wastes of Arctic Siberia.

Little does the traveler think as he drives over the dreary wastes of snow and sees no living thing save the arctic fox, the raven and the snowy owl that the ground below him is packed full of the remains of enormous animals that have perished in some mysterious manner. Such nevertheless is the extraordinary fact, states "Siberia and the Polar Sea."

The whole of northern Siberia, from the Ural mountains to Bering strait, is one vast graveyard. The bones, teeth and skulls are those of elephants, rhinoceroses, buffaloes and musk oxen. They occur everywhere. They are found on the banks of the rivers, in the plains, on rising ground and in frozen cliffs. On the shores of the Arctic ocean there are sloping banks of ice. These are split and furrowed in all directions with deep chasms, and as the traveler looks down into their dark depths from above he sees that the lower portions of these icy chasms are filled with fossils.

In other places on the northern coast of Siberia fronting the Arctic ocean the low cliffs that rise above the beach and are formed of earth and clay are full of the bones of elephants and rhinoceroses. In the brief summer, which hardly lasts for six weeks, portions of these earthy cliffs thaw and fall on the beach below. Then it is that the traveler who walks along the shore witnesses an astonishing spectacle. Not only does he observe icebergs stranded on the beach, but he also sees the tusks and bones of elephants (the mammoth) lying on the shore.

If he leaves the Arctic ocean behind and journeys inland the same sights constantly meet his astonished gaze. He comes, it may be, to a plain where for perhaps half a mile the whole ground seems to be formed of masses of tusks, teeth and the bones of elephants and rhinoceroses welded together in one confused mass in the frozen soil. These mighty beasts must have been destroyed in herds, but how they perished no one knows. Still more amazing is the fact that the islands in the Arctic ocean north of Siberia are equally full of the tusks and bones, and on the shores of these islands in the polar sea the tusks of elephants can be seen sticking up in the frozen sand.

Stranger still, actually the very bodies of these great elephants, with flesh and hair perfect, are seen standing upright in the frozen cliffs. When the cliffs thaw the bodies of these great elephants fall to the ground and are so perfect, after being entombed for thousands of years, that the wolves eat the flesh!

There are many who maintain that a great future is before Siberia, owing to its vast mineral wealth and its corn producing power. This applies to the southern districts, but has nothing to do with the regions of awful desolation to which we have referred.

Baseball and the Marines.

Americans are lately the best bomb and grenade throwers in the world and are capable of waging wonderful trench warfare in case of hostilities, say United States marine corps officers. "The average American youth early learns to throw a baseball with speed and accuracy, and it is because of that we, as a nation, are especially fitted to wage the modern war of the trenches. Baseball is encouraged at all our stations, and the skill displayed by marines—even untrained recruits—in the bomb and grenade throwing practice is really remarkable," said a marine corps officer.

All mothers can put away anxiety regarding their suffering children when they have Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator to give relief. Its effects are sure and lasting.

An Old Superstition.

It was a common superstition in ancient Italy that if a woman were found spinning on a highroad the crops would be ruined for that year. In most sections of Italy a woman was forbidden by law thus to spin or even to carry an uncovered spindle on the highway.

Heard in Court.

"Your honor, I acknowledged the reference of the opposing counsel to my gray hair. My hair is gray, and it will continue to be gray as long as I live. The hair of that gentleman is black and will continue to be black as long as he dyes."—Boston Transcript.

An Originator.

"My last painting."
"I never saw a sunset look like that."
"Well, what do you think I am—a mere copyist?"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Picking a Pocket.

"Isn't pocket picking a difficult and dangerous art?"
"Yes, till you get your hand in."—Lamb.

PLEA FOR A HALF NICKEL.

It Would Be Handy in Making Change and Might Reduce Prices.

The ham sandwich, which was once 5 cents, now frequently costs a dime. The same disturbing truth applies to other things in common life, both inside and outside of lunch rooms. There is no need of statistics from economists to inform us that the cost of living has advanced. Every spender of money knows it. Retailers are more reluctant to put prices up than is generally realized. They know that consumption decreases as prices advance. That means less business, and profits depend partly on large business. When more than the traffic will bear is charged the traffic falls off.

Change making is one of the items in up to date retailing. It must be done quickly if expenses are to be kept down. The young woman at the lunch room desk has not time to count pennies. She must deal in nickels, dimes and quarters if she is to maintain her astonishing speed and accuracy. We need another coin. Three cent pieces were confused with dimes and were hard to use because they were not fractions of other currency. No one but a statistician thinks in decimals. The rest of us do our sums in fractions. Four three-cent pieces make 12 cents, but there is no such coin. Eight of them make 24 cents, but the coin almost corresponding is worth 1 cent more. If three cent pieces were again issued they would not fill the bill.

With a half nickel it would be different. Half a nickel is a fraction of every coin from the mint. Were there such a coin 5 cent raises would not have been so common. If there should be such a coin many prices would come down.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children
In Use For Over 30 Years

Always bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Ritchie*

The Seismograph.

Though the man in the street might easily mistake a seismic disturbance for the rumbling of a traction engine or an explosion, the marvellously delicate instruments which record earthquake shocks are immune from such delusions. The recording pen of the seismometer ignores any local tremblings which have not a seismic origin, but the faintest real earth quaking, though they have traveled thousands of miles through the earth, set the pen tracing the telltale graph by means of which the seismologist calculates the place, time and magnitude of the happening.—London Chronicle.

Our First Tariff.

The first tariff act in our country was signed by President Washington on July 4, 1789, near the very beginning of his first administration. Hamilton was the author of the measure, which provided for specific duty on some forty-seven articles and ad valorem rates on other groups of articles. The second tariff act was approved by the president in August, 1790.

CLERK ALL RUN-DOWN

Restored To Health By Vinol

Shelbyville, Ind.—"I am a clerk in a hotel and was all run down, no energy, my blood was poor and my face covered with pimples. I got so weak I had to put up an awful fight to keep at work. After taking many other remedies without benefit, Vinol has restored my health and strength."—Roy F. Brad.

For all run-down, weak, nervous conditions, nothing equals Vinol, which is a combination of the most successful tonics known. Try it on our guarantee.

Taylor & Son, druggists, Watford, Ont., also at all the best druggists in all Ontario towns.

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WE HAVE COMMERCIAL SHORTHAND AND TELEGRAPHY DEPARTMENTS.

The courses are thorough, up to date and practical. The instructors are experienced and we place graduates in positions. We are receiving scores of applications for trained help we cannot supply. Write at once for particulars.

D. A. McLachlan : Principal.

HAPPY THOUGHT RANGES

Still lead the sales in Canada, as they have for the last thirty years. Latest designs on our floor at right prices.

RADIANT HOME BASEBURNERS

Are powerful heaters and easy on the coal bill. Ask your neighbor who has one. We have a few left at last year's prices.

PERFECTION OIL HEATERS

Are satisfactory and convenient for fall evenings or that cold bedroom in winter. We have them at \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$4.50.

The N. B. Howden Est.



See Our Furniture First

You need not buy because you come here to look. We are quite content to leave it to your own good taste. We are anxious however that you do not commit yourself to the purchase of furniture, until you have seen what this store is offering and you have no idea unless you have been here very lately. Let us figure on your furniture outfit. Perhaps we can save you money. It will cost you nothing to see anyway, visitors always welcome

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Agents for Mason & Risch Pianos, Gramophones, String Instruments, Sheet Music, Edison records, &c., and all kinds of repairs. New and second hand sewing machines and all supplies.

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We Carry a Full Stock of

INTERNATIONAL STOCK FOOD

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CALDWELL'S MOLASSES MEAL AND THREE DIFFERENT MAKES OF CELEBRATED CALF MEAL.

ALL KINDS OF GRAIN TAKEN IN EXCHANGE!

Crapping and Rolling Done While You Wait

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