

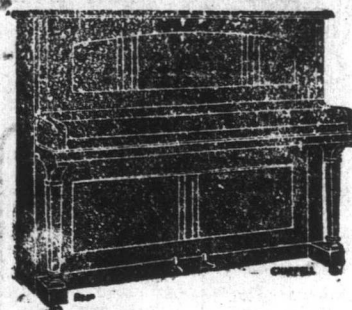
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HENRY BLAIR

The following message of sympathy has been received by Mrs. Roosevelt from King George of England: "The Queen and I have heard with feelings of deep regret of the death of your distinguished husband, and we offer you our most sincere sympathy in your irreparable loss. We had a personal regard for him and we always enjoyed meeting him. He will be missed by many friends in this country."

When you want something in a hurry for tea, go to **ELLIS' Head Cheese, Ox Tongue, Rolled Ham, Cooked Corned Beef, Bologna Sausage.**

Captain Carpenter, V.C., in the course of his lecture at the Russell Theatre, Ottawa, referred to an officer whose arm was shot off and over whom the men had to walk to get from the Vendictive to the Mole. The officer called to them to keep on and waved his stump in bidding them God-speed. Capt. Carpenter was later surprised to find that the officer he referred to was a listener and seated in Lady Kingsmill's box. He is Lieut. H. T. C. Walker and is a guest of Lady Kingsmill, having arrived from New York that day.

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King Charles I. Interviewed.

King Charles' statue in Trafalgar Square has just been unwrapped from its bomb-proof dress which cost £400. The Daily Mail interviewed the unwrapped monarch, with this result:—"How is your Majesty?" I asked a workman. "A bit faint-like," he replied. "Has he spoken?" "Only once. Asked directly he was uncovered, for a pint of bitter. Always heard that he was a good one for asking for more than he could get." "Can I speak to him?" "The workman pointed to the ladder. "Good afternoon, your Majesty," I said when I reached the top of the ladder and confronted the handsome, haughty features of Charles the first.

"Why have I been imprisoned all these months?" he demanded. "Heaven wot that someone shall have his head—shall duly suffer for this. Tell me, sirrah, why has this been done?" "Your Majesty," I answered, "it was done for your own protection against air raids."

King Charles flushed angrily. "Tush!" he cried. "Do they not know the Stuarts yet? Did they think it likely that I would care for air raids, that I would lose my head—er—nerve? Marry. This infernal darkness had been worse than a thousand air raids."

Hearing that there was an Armistice King Charles nearly jumped off his charger. "The armistice!" he cried. "Do you tell me that the war is over?" I told him that Germany was utterly beaten. He was tremendously moved. "Zounds," he shouted, "why did they then not rip off this accursed dug-out that I could participate in the rejoicings?" Tears came in his fine eyes. "Forsooth!" he said, brokenly, "I am at a loss for words of joy." The famous smile of the Stuarts irradiated his face. Then he suddenly darkened. "William!" he commanded. "What have they done to William?" Nothing yet your Majesty. He has retired to Holland.

"To Holland! Ah, if I had only—" His hands strayed to his neck and caressed it. Then he darkened again. "What is human justice," he cried bitterly, "that I only an obstinate, well-meaning King, should have been punished so, and that this—this—No," he resumed with dignity, "it is not a Stuart to use the words that beat this wolf of perdition!" "What would your Majesty do to William?" I asked. "What was done to me," he answered. "Could less be done?" "But what of the divine right of Kings?" The haughtiness returned to King Charles. "Ah, yes," he ruminated, "The divine right of Kings—I forgot that. No," he said sadly "you must not touch him."

Prodigious Families.

The nation which could scheme out the intensive cultivation of "man power" would win all the wars of the future and dominate the globe, but though this sort of thing can be done with vegetables and, to some extent, with poultry, it seems a far cry for the human race, and perhaps it is all for the best, for if six at a birth became common marriage might become very uncommon.

The papers contained the information lately that a woman of Palermo had presented her husband with five boys, all well formed, and, according to the doctor, "eating well and crying well," but this case is neither unique nor a record.

The largest grand total of children borne by one wife seems to be sixty-two—as many as most wives would want, certainly! Strangely enough, this number has been twice recorded. It is set to the credit of the wife of a poor weaver in Scotland, who bore her "hobby" forty-six boys and four girls who grew to manhood and womanhood, and a dozen others who died ere reaching their prime.

Sir John Bowers, of Newcastle, we are told, adopted ten of the sons—rather a large order; three other landed gentry took ten each, and the remainder were brought up by their parents.

In obstetrical annals the "Gravata case" is as well known as the "Tichborne case in law. The peasant girl Gravata of Tuscany was the twin daughter of a woman who was herself one of triplets, and married a man of her own class.

She set her seal on the family reputation and assured herself of endless fame, although she led off unostentatiously enough with a baby girl, by presenting her husband with six little boys, and followed that the next year with five more!

Then came triplets twice, which were followed by a quartet. Then

ensued a long procession of ones and twos, and, as a wind up, less her reputation should suffer eclipse, came four more boys—all at once, bringing the grand total of her living children to sixty-two.

GENTLE ANNIE.



Come, gentle spring, ethereal mildness, come of while winter lasts this life is pretty bum. We look ahead with yearning and with sighs to vernal days and cloudless azure skies. As some worn pilgrim I lashed by wind and sleet, w o u n d e d by thorns and dying on his feet, beholds the inn, with windows all aglow, so view we spring, from out our drifts of snow. Winter is fierce; its methods all are wrong; winter's a frost, it sticks around too long; if it would come and last a week or two, their chase itself to fields and pastures new, we could endure, with Spartan fortitude all it might spring in climate rough and rude. But as a guest old winter has no style; he brings his grip and comes to stay a while month after month he camps around the place till he becomes a burden and disgrace. Vainly we hint that he should pull his freight; still he remains, immovable as fate. Long weary weeks must pass before he goes, taking his frost and sample line of snows; then cometh spring, with all her roses red, and to that time we yearning look ahead.

Items of Interest.

Iron crosses in Germany are now selling for a cent.

They are drilling in the Peace River district. But not for war this time; only for gas.

At a depth of 45 feet under the ground the temperature of the earth is uniform throughout the year.

There were 7,666 deaths in Toronto in 1918; in 1917 there were 5,597. The influenza epidemic took 2,067 lives.

Saskatoon market reports of a fortnight ago quoted strictly fresh eggs at 35 cents, butter at 25 cents, and beef and pork at 25 cents, any cut.

Lord Astor, who owns property in the United States as well as in England, has to pay both countries an aggregate tax of 110 per cent, or ten per cent more than his income.

Gaspard A. Dupuis, of Worcester, Mass., aged 67, who was married recently to Mrs. Eliza G. (Leblanc) Girouard, aged 60, is the father of 28 children, 8 of whom are living.

The Quebec Telegraph says: "The new Jellicoe naval policy accepted by Sir Robert Borden looks like a very close relation to the Laurier naval policy that the arm-chair critics used to ridicule."

A private cemetery for the family of the late James J. Hill, which is being laid out on the North Oaks farm in St. Paul, Minn., where Mr. Hill is buried, will cover four acres, which will be made into a park, with roadways and a beautiful mausoleum.

The Truro News says: "The Presbyterian Witness on Saturday the 4th, entered upon its 72nd year. The Eastern Chronicle, New Glasgow, is tripping along in its 75th year. And the Daddy of them all—The Acadian Recorder, Halifax—is 106 years old."

Miss Ruthina McCloskey, at a New York hotel, after examining a \$10,000 diamond necklace, returned to her cleaned, folded it carefully in a little white box, and with the box in her hand went down to the telephone booth and later into a tea room. Now she is wondering where the necklace went to.

The British Government has not the slightest intention of sending any more troops to Russia, it was announced recently. Not more than 29,000 British troops are in Russia to-day, a number of which are non-combatant, the announcement states, and these are being brought back as quickly as possible.

Captain Lang, the aviator who recently established a new airplane altitude record of 30,500 feet, has been placed under arrest by British Army authorities, according to the London Evening News. The captain was arrested, it is said, because of his disclosure without authority the details of his climb.

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In taking out stains with chemicals be sure the chemicals are thoroughly washed out. When creaming butter and sugar,

soften the butter by steaming in a kettle.

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Worm's Bit.

Ordinary mind few objects lower category than—significant, almost below the scarcely ever contemplated utility to the human race.

They, sinuously, slimly fit these creatures have their own sphere in the economy

estimated that worms, swallows for the sake of the vegetable contains, brings to the earth as ten tons of earth from a single acre.

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