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CHURCH OF ENGLAND. St. John's Parish Church, of Horton. Services: Holy Communion every Sunday, 8 a. m. 1st and 3rd Sunday at 11 a. m. Missionary Services at 7.00 p. m. Evening 7.00 p. m. Special services in Advent, Lent, etc., by notice in church. Sunday School, 10 a. m. Dependents, H. Crighton. All seats free. Steagenses heartily welcome.

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TEMPERANCE. WOLFVILLE DIVISION No. 1, meets every Monday evening in their Hall at 8 o'clock.

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### Hardy Plums.

(Experimental Farms Note.) There are great areas in Canada where the European plums, such as Lombard and many others, do not succeed, either the fruit buds or the trees being injured or killed by winter. There are two species of wild plum, however, in Canada, the cultivated varieties of which enable one to grow this fine fruit in very cold regions. In Eastern Canada the common wild species is the Canada plum Prunus nigra, while in Manitoba the common native species is the American plum Prunus pennsylvanica.

It is surprising that trees of these plums are not planted by everyone having a garden where there is room enough to have a few trees, as they bear young and bear abundantly, and the fruit of the best cultivated varieties, while not as good as the best of the European sorts, is excellent when eaten raw and makes a very good jam when properly cooked. At the Experimental Farm, Ottawa, over 100 varieties of these plums have been tested during the past twenty-eight years. The outstanding or most widely useful variety of the Canada plum has been found to be the Cheney, a red variety of fairly good quality which cooks well. The Assiniboine, a new variety, is very promising. On account of its earliness the Cheney is particularly useful in the prairie provinces where many of the varieties are so late to ripen. Few of the American sorts usually offered for sale are sufficiently early for the prairies, most of them having been originated in the states of Minnesota and Iowa, where earliness is not so important. Seedlings of the native Manitoba sorts are now being grown at the experimental farms on the prairies to obtain other and better ones. The major plum, which has been brought to notice by the Brandon Farm, is a very early sort. At Ottawa, where the season is long enough for most of the American varieties, the Bradford, Terry and Admiral Schley have proved to be three of the best. Other sorts more generally known are De Soto, Wolf, and Hawkeye. The wood of the American plums being brittle does not, and the heavy snow in Eastern Canada very well, the result being that the trees are broken back each year to make them stocky. The Canada plum, however, makes a very strong tree, hence the Cheney is additionally valuable on this account. The earliest varieties of the Canada and American plums are ready for market before the European ones, hence it has been found at Ottawa that the prices obtained for them are nearly always quite remunerative, and the profits probably greater than from plums in the best plum districts.

Another hardy plum is the Omaha which experiments at Ottawa have shown to be one of the best for that part of Canada, and, it is believed, for districts having a somewhat similar climate. This is a hybrid between the Japanese plum and the American, and has combined in it the good points of both, being like the American, harder than the Japanese, and having the thin skin and firm flesh of the latter. The Omaha ripens about the middle of August, a time when there is usually a good market for plums.

It is desirable to have more than one variety of these hardy plums if the best success is to be obtained as they are more or less self-sterile and each variety requires another near it blooming at the same time to ensure a good crop for both. Wild plums in some parts of Canada do not usually develop well owing to disease, but it has been found at the Experimental Farm at Ottawa that thorough spraying every year will usually ensure good fruit.

### The Death Penalty.

It is not all surprising to those who know Russia that one of the first acts of the new government was the abolition of the death penalty. Capital punishment is indeed as much against the national sentiment as against the tradition in Russia, and as long ago as 1888 the late W. T. Stead declared that it was never inflicted without producing a feeling of shame among educated Russians. The death penalty was abolished by the Empress Elizabeth in 1750, and although it was later revived it was only in recent years and especially after the rising of 1905, that it was carried out in other than exceptional circumstances. The number of executions then, however, quickly multiplied, and early in 1909 twenty-seven took place in one day.

### A Necessity in the House.

Most of the common ills of life arise from a torpid, sluggish condition of the Liver, Kidneys and bowels, and because they act on each of these organs in a direct and specific way. Dr. Chase's Kidney Liver Pills overcomes serious and painful diseases over which ordinary medicines have no control. Don't think it is a misfortune to tumble to your faults.

### A Libel on Canadian Soldiers.

To bring up a letter which, according to one speaker, was a couple of years old, libelling Canadian soldiers as drunkards, and make it a text for a speech in Parliament, concerning our army administration, was of course a political move at best. We may at least, because at worst it would be nothing more than a Mr. Hearst libel, ventilated earlier in the year, when he made the same sort of charge about our men at Valcartier camp. But when Hon. Mr. Lemieux called it not by malice, in resurrecting in Parliament the libel written by Rev. Paul Gauthier long ago, and contradicted subsequently by a mass of reliable testimony.

Had Mr. Lemieux in bringing up the subject of army discipline been actuated merely by a desire to enforce prohibition to the army, without intent to try to discredit the party in power, his political opponents, he would have made a fair argument on the subject and not have used the precedents of Parliament to advertise a fool libel upon Canadian soldiers. But that sort of thing is the Liberal political game, and has been for a year or more past. The party leaders and newspaper organs are dominated by the obsession of getting into power and office by hook or by crook, and no injury which may be done to the effort of Canada in the war, no hurt to the cause of recruiting, no damage to this country's good name, seems to weigh with them or hold them back when they imagine that any charge or criticism which they can cook up or promote against the national administration, or the army, or the munitions-making is likely to deflect votes in their own favor.—Ottawa Journal and Press.

### The Douglas Fir.

The flagstaff in Kew Gardens, London, is a Douglas fir which was shaped and erected in Vancouver. Poles of Douglas fir are highly valued for ships' masts and flagstaffs because of their straightness, durability, strength and resilience. The timber is also largely used for telegraph and electric railway poles and bridge and pier timbers. Douglas fir is regarded as the most valuable timber in the world. It is available in quantities ranging from three hundred thousand to three million feet, board measure. The tree is most abundant, and attains its largest size not far above sea level in South West British Columbia, and in the region between the coast of Washington and Oregon and the western foothills of the Cascade Mountains. There the trees, crowded close together, rise to a height of three hundred feet.

### Dressing the Show Girls.

The most extravagantly dressed woman in the world today is the show girl in a modern musical comedy or revue as she stands in her panoply of luxury she usually represents an expenditure of somewhere about \$500. And she frequently changes her frock four, five or even more times in the course of a performance. Each one of these costly creations represents an expenditure—horse, of course, by the management—of from sixty to eighty guineas. Nor is this all. In order to get the best effect from her toilette, the show girl is not merely provided with outer garments, and in some instances even coiffure, but with boots and other accessories, all of the most expensive kind. Yet, although her business in life is to wear beautiful clothes, the show girl is very poorly paid. Two or three pounds a week is about the limit and this only is the best theatre.

### The Poor Boy.

Don't be ashamed, my lad, if you have a patch on your elbow. It speaks well for your industrious mother. For our part we would rather see a dozen patches than hear one profane or vulgar word escape your lips. No good boy will shun you because you cannot dress as good as your companions; and if a bad boy laughs at your appearance, say nothing, my good lad, but walk on. We know many good and rich men who were once as poor as you. There is our next door neighbor in particular—now one of our wealthiest men—who told us a short time since, that he was once glad to receive the cold potatoes from his neighbor's table. Be good, my boy, and if you are poor you will be respected more than if you were the son of a rich man and addicted to bad habits.

### Fish Pudding.

Two pounds of fresh fish, two eggs, grated onion to taste. Cook fish until tender in water to which a little salt has been added. When done remove bones and mash. To the fish add white sauce, onion and eggs, beaten together until very light. Grease mold, put in fish mixture and set in pan of hot water. Allow to steam for forty minutes, keeping water just below boiling point. Before putting into oven cover pudding with oiled paper. Garnish with lemon and parsley before serving.

One chance in a thousand is not even a sporting chance. Many a man wants a medal for doing his duty.

### Are You Like Beth?

Without thinking much about it, Beth had fallen into the way of making little complaints about her mother.

"I wish mamma wouldn't be so particular about everything I do! Beth said fretfully one morning, as she sat in her small rocking chair ripping out some hemming she had done the day before. 'She always makes me take out my sewing when I don't do it right and there's ever so many things I want to do that she won't let me do, and I don't believe she can do something I want to do. She just smiles sometimes!'"

"Who don't you get another mother asked Aunt Nettie who was sitting next by, as long as this one has so many faults? Aunt Nettie spoke in her usual quiet voice, and Beth looked up in quick surprise.

"Another mother! Why Aunt Nettie, what are you talking about? I don't want another mother. Why, you know how much I love mamma!"

"But she has so many faults," Aunt Nettie went on in the same quiet tone. "I should think you'd be glad to find another mother who didn't have those faults."

"But, Aunt Nettie, said Beth almost ready to cry, she's the dearest mother in the world, and I wouldn't change her for anybody's mother! I don't see what makes you say she has so many faults."

"I thought I heard you talking about them yourself, Beth, a moment ago," said Aunt Nettie in mild surprise. "I certainly thought I heard you finding fault with your mother, though perhaps I was mistaken."

## TO-DAY EVERYDAY

# DR. KING'S COLE

### You'll Like the Flavor

### The Home Garden.

Yes, in the poor man's garden grow far more than herbs and flowers. Kind thoughts, contentment, peace of mind, and joy for weary hours. From the cares of business and the nervous strain of the office, the backyard garden offers a relief which is not sufficiently enjoyed. Open air exercise is essential to good health. To what better end could this plot be devoted than the cultivation of the back yard garden.

It requires but a small area of land to supply a table with green vegetables. There may be had fresh and crisp and, on this account, much more of such food will be used, to the great advantage of health. The product of the home garden is, leaves to that extent the demand upon the general supply. Self-provision is the first law of nature. Do not abuse that law by expecting others to provide your food supply when you are capable and have the facilities for growing at least part of your needs.

### Mental Geography.

The most populous country is Oblivion. Many go there for refuge. The largest river is Time. The deepest ocean is Death. The region where no living thing hath habitation is called Yesterday. The most highly civilized country is Today.

### Six V. C.'s in One Action.

For one Battalion to win six Victoria Crosses in a single action is surely a record, yet the Lancashire Fusiliers, on whom the honor has been bestowed, have won lasting distinction in every battle in which they fought. On the historic field of Minden so great was their bravery and so heavy their losses that Prince Ferdinand directed the regiment to be excused from further duty. This they declined to accept.

After the Peninsular War the Duke of Wellington gave it unstinted praise. "I declare," he said, "that of the many distinguished regiments of the British Army which I have had the honor to command, this, the best and most distinguished, is entitled to all the eulogiums I may bestow upon it."

### Forced to Leave School, Had St. Vitus' Dance

Astonishing Cure of This Nervous Trouble Effected by Use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

There is a case where life-long gratification will be felt for Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. As a child gift and in later life Dr. Chase's Nerve Food came to the rescue when the nerves gave out. It gave the nervous system a healthy strength, and the great food cure for restoring her to health and strength.

### "The Last Round" of Great Struggle.

M. Andre Tudeux, a special correspondent of the Paris Journal on the British front, thus tells his account of the battle: The finest victory for British arms and the most smashing battle which they have ever waged opens the great offensive. The cheers of the Canadian soldiers on the Vimy Ridge indubitably sound "Time." The last round has come.

I have had the fortune to live these historic hours amidst the attacking troops. I stood on the outskirts of this labyrinth of a thousand dead cruelly celebrated in the annals of the French army of Flanders. Our dead of 1915 sleep in peace on this battlefield. The conquerors of Vimy have come to avenge them.

M. Tudeux then eulogizes the British soldiers, and concludes: The result is that trench a two miles in depth and a village aird fort like citadels have been wrested from the enemy after a sharp struggle. The counter attacks have been repulsed. The British losses are light, the German losses heavy, very heavy.

The bottlers are following on the track of the field artillery. It seems that the world is turning. A fantastic snowstorm a little before mid-day hid everything for one hour without interrupting any thing. In less than eight hours the troops fought under the light of a clear moon, in a wind. When I left the plain the brightness of the sky and friendly gusts were crying to the last Frenchman hidden in the cellars of Lens, Lievin and Lille the happy tumult of the battle of final deliverance.

Writing in the L'Echo de Paris on the British victory, M. Huttin says: According to information I have obtained personally, there were over 100 battalions of major and commandants on the German side. Whilst the Germans admit that two of their divisions suffered particularly, it can be affirmed that their losses were greater, as the number of prisoners reaches the strength of an entire division.

It is a memorable page that the young and invincible British Army has written in the annals of this war and, indeed, of all wars. It is consequences in the direction of Douai and Lille will make themselves felt to due course. A local newspaper is absolutely necessary to the community. It is the home paper that keeps the people of the community in touch with each other by giving them all the news of their own neighborhood and county. For that alone they are of value and worth far more than the small subscription price. They keep the local pride and progressive spirit aroused and in various ways are worth far more to a community than a community ever spends on them. The daily paper, with its large news service and quicker facilities may, in some instances, overshadow the weekly, but the weekly home paper fills a place in the hearts of the people that a daily cannot fill. It comes to your home as an old and tried friend while the daily enters as a stranger. Heaven help those who help others to help themselves. The best way to stop a wagging tongue is to stop your ears.