

Notes and Comments

This year the rent-payer will get one day more use of his flat for the same money.

Those who have left over a stock of stationary with the date printed "191" are in trouble now.

Take good care of what little common sense that you have, for the world's supply doesn't begin to equal the demand.

Russia's losses during the war in killed and wounded aggregated 35,000,000, according to statistics of the Kolchak government.

The United States is now legally and formally "bone dry," but ample time has been allowed to make a lot of cellars "wet."

An Australian inventor has given a piano a slightly curved keyboard so that a player can reach all parts of it with equal effort.

Mules in coal mines at Hazelton, Penn., are now wearing rubber bonnets, to prevent accidents due to contact with overhead electric wires.

Among the advertisements in a copy of the Danville (Vt.) North Star, printed 103 years ago, is one inserted by Joseph Arey, Jr., of Cabot, who announces that he will sell women's shoes for from 70 cents to \$1 and men's at from \$2 to \$3.

Perhaps it may be interesting to the chap who is looking anxiously at his fast vanishing coal heap as he goes to the cellar to keep the furnace burning to know that during the war the ships of the British navy consumed 54,000,000 tons of coal. And those were tons of 2,240 pounds, too.

According to some reports from Europe, President Ebert, of the German Republic, so called, is really only a seat-warmer for the fugitive but "soon-to-be-restored" Hohenzollerns. What an anticlimax it would be if it went down in history that the proud sabre rattlers were put back through the connivance of a former harness maker!

It is almost a neck and neck race between Woman's Suffrage and time in the United States. That is to say, whether the constitutional amendment will be ratified by the requisite thirty-six States in time to participate in the coming Presidential election. Twenty-five States have already ratified it. Enough Legislatures are coming in regular and special sessions to furnish the required total if "nothing happens".

Clemenceau's defeat in the Parliamentary caucus is no doubt a great surprise to the outside world, which is not familiar with the currents and cross-currents of French politics. The fact that he was thrust into the contest against his own wishes will probably make his reverse all the more unpleasant for him, but he has at least the consolation that he will not be called upon to take an office which he did not want. He has earned his right to pass his old age in quietness.

Strange what a difference time makes in the habits of people. A few years ago it was an almost universal custom for automobile owners in this part of the world to put their cars away for the winter. Only the daring ones would attempt to navigate an auto in the winter season. Today the number of motor vehicles "laid up" over winter can be counted on the fingers of one hand practically. Everybody seems to go about in their limousine, their regular model or their "flivver" as if it were the middle of summer.

Canada's Trade With U. S. Declines

The feature of the trade returns for November is that imports from the United States for the month show a decrease of \$1,400,000 as compared with those for October, while those from Great Britain show an increase of about \$1,200,000. The exports to the United States show a decline of approximately \$6,000,000 as compared with October, while those to the United Kingdom show an increase of \$5,600,000. The increase to the latter country is undoubtedly due to shipments of wheat hurried out before the close of navigation. The United States being closed to Canadian wheat no shipments of course figured in exports to that country.

For the first eight months of the present fiscal year exports to the United States declined \$7,500,000, and imports from that country declined \$23,800,000, compared with the same period in the previous fiscal year. To the United Kingdom for the same period exports declined \$26,000,000, while imports increased \$11,500,000.

Educational Film Bureau of D. A. R.

THE ACADIAN is in receipt of the catalogue of agriculture and other films, to the number of sixteen, collected under the direction of General Manager George E. Graham of the D. A. R., and available for use of agricultural societies, associations, women's institutes, or any club or organization along the line of the D. A. R. The Railway Company will furnish the films, projectors and operators, the club or community to supply the room or hall.

The subjects are:

1. Killing and dressing poultry.
2. The strawberry.
3. Raspberry culture.
4. Parts of a bee hive.
5. The wintering of bees.
6. Conformation of a Holstein dairy cow.
7. The handling of bees.
8. Rearing of chickens.
9. Box packing of apples.
10. Potatoes for profit.
11. Community canning.
12. Re-foresting, part 1.
13. " " " 2.
14. The story of paper, part 1.
15. " " " " 2.
16. The manufacture of cheese in Holland.

Further details, and also blank application forms, may be had at the ACADIAN office.

The amount of new Life Insurance Business written in Canada in the year 1919 is estimated at \$549,000,000 in an article by M. P. Langstaff in the Monetary Times' Annual Number, issued January 9th. For the past six years the volume of business has been as follows: 1914, \$217,006,561; 1915, \$221,119,553; 1916, \$231,101,625; 1917, \$282,129,540; 1918, \$313,251,556; 1919, \$540,000,000. The companies' experience has also been more favorable as the ratio of actually expected mortality in the case of twelve leading Canadian companies ranged from 50 per cent. to 76 per cent., compared with from 95 per cent. to 122 per cent. in 1918.

A Cure for Bad Breath

"Bad breath is a sign of decayed teeth, foul stomach or unclean bowels." If your teeth are good, look to your digestive organs at once. Get Seigel's Curative Syrup at druggists. 15 to 30 drops after meals, clean up your food passage and stop the bad breath odor. 50c and \$1.00 Bottles. Do not buy substitutes. Get the genuine.

Are You Weak and Run Down?

IN THIS CONDITION ONLY A TONIC MEDICINE CAN RENEW YOUR HEALTH.

The condition of being "run down" is one that doctors do not recognize as a disease. The physician of to-day who gets his training in a hospital where only severe disorders are encountered knows little about it. But those who are run down in health know that it is not a fancied affliction.

The expression "run down", applied to health, means a condition in which all the bodily functions are enfeebled. Appetite fails, the digestion is impaired, the nerves are impoverished, the complexion becomes pale or waxy, there is no animation, but rather worry and mental depression. Fatigue is a constant symptom. No particular organ being affected, you must look for relief to the blood. As it circulates through every part of the body, any improvement in the condition of the blood is quickly felt throughout the entire system. As a restorer of the blood and builder of weak nerves Dr. Williams' Pink Pills stand at the head of all tonic medicines. Every dose of these pills helps to enrich the blood and strengthen the nerves, and thus the various organs regain their tone and the body recovers its full vigor. Ample proof of this is given in the statement of Mr. William Devine, Gerrard street east, Toronto, who says: "Two years ago while employed as a conductor on the Toronto Street Railway, I became much run down. I consulted a doctor who gave me medicine, but it proved fruitless as I was constantly growing weaker. My appetite completely failed and I fell away in weight until I only weighed 125 pounds. I was sometimes taken with fainting spells and finally felt compelled to resign my position. I tried what I thought was lighter work, but with no better results. I was growing weaker and weaker. One day a chum urged me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, but by this time I was heartily tired of medicine, as nothing I had taken did me any good. Finally he bought me a box of the pills, and I could no longer refuse to try them. After a time I felt they were helping me and then I gladly continued their use, with the result that I was finally enabled to go back to my old position fully restored to health. I owe this splendid condition to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and can strongly recommend them to any one suffering as I did."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills can be obtained through any medicine dealer, or may be had by mail, post paid, at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Not a Straight Answer

"The average individual," said a Scotland Yard Official, "can't give a detective a simple, plain, straightforward information. Questioned by a detective he becomes as involved and difficult as the office boy."

"A detective asked an office boy if it was Mr. Jones or his partner who reached the office first as a rule."

"Well," said the boy, turning very red, "Mr. Jones at first was always last, but later he began to get earlier, till at last he was first, though before he had always been behind. He soon got later again, though of late he has been sooner, and at last he got behind as before. But I expect he'll be getting earlier sooner or later."

Insanity is the name now given to the illness which has beset the former Kaiser Wilhelm for some time past.



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