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**NOTE AND COMMENT**

The man who saves something every year is on the road to prosperity. It may not be possible to save much. If not, save a little. Do not think a dollar or a dime is too small a sum to lay by. Everybody knows how little expenditures get away with large sums. But few seem to know that the rule is one that works both ways. If a dime spent here and a dollar spent there soon makes a hole in a man's income go do times and dollars laid away soon become a visible and respectable accumulation. In this country any man can make himself independent or keep himself under the harrow of life, according as he saves or spends his small change.

The Family Herald:—"Unthinking people blame the farmers for the high prices. Some go far enough in thought to blame the Kaiser, who brought on the war, or on Providence, that gave us a smaller harvest. Of course it is true that the war and the harvest had to do with prices. But when you see storehouses filled with sugar awaiting 12c a pound for what cost the owner less than six, an office building loaded with cheese which cost 11c and is held for 22c., a huge cold storage compartment packed with potatoes and held to bring \$2 a bushel, thought the farmer who grew them only got 65c., an elevator storing wheat brought here for 90c., which it is hoped will bring \$2 or \$2.25, the blame for the prices need not be laid upon Kaiser or harvest. The devil of selfish, traitorous greed is to blame. Why not be outspoken about it.

**Seed Oats to Supply Shortage.**

The past unfavorable season has caused a great shortage in the supply of good seed oats in Ontario and western Quebec. Even the best sample we have seen should be graded to about 30 per cent to make them suitable for seed. Rather than sow light grain from a stunted crop farmers are well advised to purchase their seed.

The special grade for seed oats established at the Government interior terminal elevators last year, will serve as a much needed source of supply. This No. 1 Canada Western seed oats must be 95 per cent white oats, sound, clean, free from other grain and from noxious weed seeds within the meaning of the Seed Control Act, and shall weigh not less than 34 lbs. to the bushel. It is available through the usual channels of commerce for grain.

Wingham council has banned dances in the town hall until after the war.

**A DELICATE CHILD Made Strong By Our Vinol**

Fayetteville, N. C.—"My little daughter was in poor health, delicate and so weak it made us very uneasy. I heard about Vinol and decided to try it and the results were marvelous; her appetite improved, she gained in weight, and is now one of the healthiest children in town. Mothers of delicate children should try Vinol."—Mrs. GOSMON JESSUP.

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

**Sir Gilbert Parker Has New Novel**

It has always occasioned Canadians a certain feeling of pride to know that one of the few British novelists possessing a knightly name is Sir Gilbert Parker, a son of the Dominion. Every year, when he publishes a new story, the people of this country turn to the book with interest, especially when the scene of it happens to be Canada. Although Sir Gilbert Parker has occasionally strayed beyond Canadian borders for the scenes and the people of his stories, he has easily found his way back to the undoubted delight of his readers and presumably to his own satisfaction. He has written of England, of Egypt, of South Africa, and of other parts of the world, but it is of Canada alone that he is a master. If his novels and his stories have any lasting vigor in them it is because their origin and his are the same.

Ever since the days of the first popularity of "The Pomp of the Lavillette" and "When Valmond Came to Pontiac," Sir Gilbert Parker has found his best and most frequent literary resource in the old-fashioned story of adventure. World politics and the problems of imperialism are not his forte, as he clearly manifested not long ago in "The Judgment House." He is thoroughly at home in describing those human passions that find their outlets in physical action. Tempests of the soul are also his to command, but they receive full value from his pen only when they are allied to tumults of the body. A census of the fights in fiction between men, and with women often involved, would disclose the fact that they are his favorite means for the expression of human turmoil. And there is no denying that from his earliest to his latest story they are very good fights that stir the reader's blood and draw forth his admiration for the descriptive skill of the novelist.

The most recent contribution of Sir Gilbert Parker to our literature is "The World for Sale." In this novel he sets his scene in the newer part of Canada which is so rapidly becoming the powerful heart of the British Empire in the West. The story starts with a reckless young woman running a dangerous rapids at low water in her canoe. She faints and is brought ashore by the hero, an efficiency expert in charge of the development of the district. The place is a spot in the North-West, where an old slow town and an enterprising new town face each other across a river. There is trouble of all kinds between them due to differences of race and of religion as well as industrial rivalry, which the hero tries to keep down. He is opposed by a dastardly and disreputable French Canadian. More trouble arises through their rivalry for the girl. She is the daughter of the chief of all the gypsies, who has come into the wilderness because he has promised that his daughter shall not belong to his people. He is followed up, however, by the son of the man he despised, a wholly disreputable scamp, who insists on the observance of the child marriage between himself and the girl. She will not have him and the old man turns him out, whereupon he joins forces with the French Canadian. In a riot the hero is blinded, the girl nurses him, but he will not ask her to marry him till he can work for her. Then the girl is kidnapped by the gypsy, but is rescued in time. The hero recovers his sight, the old gypsy dies, the girl renounces her people and marries the hero.

It is true that this story will not add greatly to the laurels of Sir Gilbert Parker, but it is Canadian and good Canadian novels are not nearly so plentiful as we might wish them to be.

Quebec's Cotton Industry. The textile industry, especially the manufacturing of cotton goods, has a big place in Quebec. At the big Valleyfield mills at Magog and Three Rivers plants are operating to full capacity. Many of them are wholly engaged in filling contracts for war materials. One remarkable exception was a Canadian Connecticut plant at Three Rivers, which, with its 1,200 hands, is working overtime producing its accustomed line of cotton lawns. One manufacturer explained that, without the aid of a single war contract, the cotton mills of Quebec would be kept engaged to their utmost capacity in supplying the ordinary demands of the Canadian market, and as proof of his statement he drew attention to the fact that Canada's imports of all lines of cotton goods, both from Britain and the United States, and particularly from the latter country, had increased from thirty to one hundred per cent during the past six months, as compared with the same periods in the past two years. Cottons are substituting more and more the silk and linen fabrics, which have been cut off from America in such large measure as a result of the war.

Vesuvius Near Eruption. The crater of Vesuvius is filling and little by little every year, says a

despatch from Naples. The base of it to-day lies at a depth of 86 metres, 69 metres higher than it was a year ago. Frank Alwood Perret, the American engineer and volcano expert, just made this discovery. With Professor Alexander Malladra of the Vesuvius Observatory he camped for twenty-four hours in the heart of the lava-spitting mountain.

**Golf Behind Firing Line.**

One of the prominent ball manufacturers of Great Britain states that quantities of golf balls have been sent to British soldiers at the front. It is probable that crude holes have been laid out where the men may follow their favorite pastime when off duty.

Miller's Worm Powders not only exterminate intestinal and other worms, but they are a remedy for many other ailments of children. They strengthen the young stomach against biliousness and are tonic in their effects where the child suffers from loss of appetite. In feverish conditions they will be found useful and they will serve to allay pain and griping in the stomach, from which children so often suffer.

**INFANTILE PARALYSIS.**

An Expert Tells Mothers How to Avoid and Prevent This Scourge.

The following statement was issued recently by Dr. Charles F. Bolduan, director of the bureau of public health, education of New York city:

"Infantile paralysis is caused by a very small germ, perhaps the smallest germ known, entering the brain and spinal cord of little children. The germ probably gets in through the nose or mouth. It is important to keep your children away from those who have the disease and also away from the other members of the family in which the case has developed.

"The reason for this is that the germ is in the nose and throat of the patient and frequently is carried there by others in the household.

"Read the list of addresses where the disease has occurred and which are published in the newspapers, and keep away from the infected houses.

"Every mother should keep her children about her much as a hen looks after her little chicks. It is dangerous to let children attend parties and festivals and to take them into crowds where they may sit alongside of some person who has the germs in his or her nose.

"Since the germs are so very small and may be present on the hands or the face or soiled handkerchiefs, even when there is no visible dirt, the utmost cleanliness is necessary. See that the hands and the faces of your children are kept absolutely clean. Soap and water, after all, are the greatest foes of all disease.

"Clean up your house. Throw away all useless rubbish. Take down the curtains and wash them. Wipe all the woodwork with a damp cloth."

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