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A \$12,500 Prayer.

A peculiar case came before the Supreme Court in New York a few days ago, when a Miss Trankla sued C. C. Burger, a mining engineer, for \$12,500 for services rendered by her. Mr. and Mrs. Burger and Miss Trankla are all said to be devout Christian Scientists, and Miss Trankla declares that in April last she made a verbal contract with Mr. Burger by which he engaged her services as an instructor in Christian Science, and because she was, as she herself admits, "a proficient student and devout follower of Christian Science," he agreed to pay \$150 a month, and an additional \$2,000 on Oct. 1st, if she would devote all her time to instructing him in the deep mysteries of that unfathomable cult. Moreover, Mr. Burger said that he had an important mining deal on, and he promised that if she would "exert her Christian Science power" to bring this about an extra \$10,000 would be her reward. Accordingly Miss Trankla laid aside all her mere personal interests and "prayed earnestly day by day," both in her room and elsewhere, and the mining deal was put through successfully. But apparently Mr. Burger forgot, or else, like the people of Hamelin, having utilized the services of this modern "Pied Piper," he objects to paying the bill. The incident is a curious one, and raises at once the question of the monetary value of a Christian Science prayer. We cannot remember that this issue was ever before raised in any court. Miss Trankla values her six months' prayers at \$12,500, or \$28,000 a year, which is surely "going some;" and yet, if she can put through a good mining deal every six months, her services are cheap enough. One wonders a little, however, why, if she would put the mining deal through by Christian Science, she didn't use her "Christian Science power" to compel the money out of Mr. Burger's pockets without having recourse to ordinary law courts. The decision of the court will be awaited with some interest.

Don't Stop Writing.

A Hanover soldier boy on leave in England has sent us the following article clipped from the Daily Mail which explains itself:—

"No letter for me again! All right, two can play at that game." That is the kind of thing one hears nowadays when the mail is distributed. The disappointed Tommy turns away grumbling to wait another twenty-four hours in the hope of receiving a precious envelope bearing the stamp of "Blighly."

Girls, don't let this sort of thing happen! Do not let the boys out there get it into their heads that because the war goes on and on you are forgetting them. There is enough to grieve about, Heaven knows. And the longer the war continues the more necessary your letters become if the "blues" are to be routed. Parcels are scarce; but we can under stand that. Letters do not cost any more than they did in 1914; and they are much more valuable to us than they ever were. So write often and write at length. It is easy to say in an occasional letter "we are always thinking of you" but this is hard to believe unless we receive the evidence of frequent letters.

Do not let correspondence cease even if you have met your correspondent only once or twice. Remember that since he joined the Army his life has been at a standstill in most respects. In terms of civilian life he is not a day older. You may have met all sorts of people and done all sorts of things since you last saw him; he has had no such diversions. He does not ruminate over the experiences he has had in the Army—he would like to put them behind him as soon as may be. But he does remember that last meeting with you—remembers it as keenly as though it only happened yesterday. He finds it difficult to understand why you do not. It may be that you met him on a holiday and thought fit to send him a few letters when he joined the Army. As time passed the correspondence dropped. Are you sure he was the last to write? Do you not recall that plaintive field postcard?

Possibly you think it would be too "forward" to reopen the correspondence. It would not. It is not easy to be "forward" with a man whom the sea's divide from you. If he were in hospital wounded, you would write to him. Believe me, he doesn't need your letters any less now he is in the front line.

With the slightest regard for consistency, or else with a highly-developed sense of humor, a burglar broke into the home of Chas. Flynn, 46 Howard-st., Detroit, early Friday morning, and carried away a refrigerator, garden hose and ice pick. The thermometer registered three degrees below zero at the time of robbery.

Property For Sale.

Henry Weber's property, consisting of Village Lot 21, Absalom St., Mildway, is being offered for sale. There is a comfortable brick veneered residence, frame kitchen, stable, and good garden. Everything is in good shape and will be sold at a very reasonable price.

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Store Editorial

Satisfaction must be part of every purchase made at this store.

Jan. 1st, 1918, rushes in another New Year of Opportunities and we hope of prosperity for all of our many customers. The war is still raging and we are doing our utmost to protect our customers and give them the best values possible under present unsettled market conditions.



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Thorold, Ont.—"I was wonderfully helped by taking 'Anuric.' For about three years I had kidney trouble and rheumatism. I also had backache. My limbs would swell and I had rheumatism in my arms and hands. My hands would swell and joints would be so sore and stiff I could scarcely do my work. They would pain me something awful. I doctored but without relief. At last I saw 'Anuric' advertised. I began its use and two bottles completely cured me of all my rheumatism, and I think it was permanent for that was a year ago and I have never had any return of this ailment. I have never found a medicine so good as 'Anuric.'—Mrs. R. H. HURRY.



Curb the Rowdyism

At the last few concerts held in Tara a state of rowdyism has prevailed that is a disgrace to any civilized community. A gang of boys or rather young men congregated at the back of the hall and throw missiles in the way of candies at those sitting in front of them. Many ladies have been hit on the head and the practice has been carried to extremes and has come to a stage when it must be stopped. It is the manifest duty of the constable of the town to see that this practice is curbed. It is to be hoped that the young men will have self-respect enough to so act as to prevent these complaints and so rob the constable of making an example of some of them.—Tara Leader.

How to Treat Absentees.

A number of new instructions have been issued by the Headquarters of Military District No. 1 in regard to the enforcement of the Military Service Act. The first instructions are as to procedure in connection with men absent without leave under the act. An absentee may not be convicted by a civil court without the approval of the Commanding Officer of the Military District. For the apprehension of deserters by the civil police any peace officer is authorized to arrest without a warrant a person if he has reasonable suspicion that he is an absentee or deserter.

When a man surrenders himself under the act the officer in charge of the unit to which he surrenders, whether civil or military, must forthwith hand him over to the military authorities without reference to the civil court.

As far as possible Military Police are to be used as escorts. The temporary depots will be established at existing Medical Board centres for deserters and absentees, who will be medically examined at once. All men in Category A, and such men in B and C as can be usefully employed at the Depot Battalion, will be detained. Where effective use cannot be made of defaulters additional punishment may be imposed.

Any man who desires to claim exemption, unless he is debarred by reason of his having convicted of an offence under the act, claim for exemption will be prepared. If in Classes A, B or C he will be kept on duty just as if no claim had been made, unless it appears clearly that his failure to claim exemption within the required time was unavoidable, or his employer, by written application, states his services are essential, or the Commanding Officer considers national interests will suffer by his detention.

No man who is called out under the Military Service Act but is not taken on the strength is relieved from the possibility of being called out subsequently for duty.

No discharges at all will be granted under the act, all men in Class 1 not actually in the army being considered on conditional leave of absence without pay.

Lee Bailet, a Yarmouth township farmer, residing near St. Thomas, died Sunday from blood-poisoning, supposed to have been caused by his finger-nail in picking a sore lip.

An Ottawa despatch says that in dealing with the food question in Canada the Government proposes to decrease consumption and increase production. Within a few weeks hotels and restaurants, it is expected, will be placed on a war basis, by a strict supervision of meals and the restriction as to the variety and quantity of food to be purchased by private individuals. Sugar, coffee, tea, and similar commodities will be carefully supervised so that hoarding and undue consumption may be prevented. Where there is a world's deficit of any necessary commodity or where ocean transportation is necessary to bring it to Canada the Government will act to conserve the supply without undue interference with the requirements of the people. Where luxuries require essential food products in their production a radical policy may be expected. Candies and similar luxuries will be restricted in production, but in this instance, as with other commodities, a reduction in production will not necessarily be followed by an unfair increase in cost to the consumer.

Couldn't Put It Over.

The attempt of the Town Council to put a \$10.00 tax on outsiders cutting up meat here, and thus hinder the public from getting cheap meat on the Walkerton market, has proved an inglorious fizzle, thanks to the Ontario Statutes which prevented the Town Council from legislating the people's rights away in this way. According to the statutes anything that is the growth, product or manufacture of the Province of Ontario may be sold anywhere within the Province without a license, and as the beef which outsiders bring in is produced on the neighboring farms the Council is unable to prevent its being cut up and sold without a license in town. The poor man, who has been in the habit of getting a piece of cheap meat on the market in the winter, will be glad to know that the market cannot be thus closed against him.—Herald & Times.

The management of a Toronto restaurant was fined \$25 for infringement of the Order in Council prohibiting the serving of beef at more than one meal on the same day. The evidence of two plainclothes policemen was that they had been served with roast beef for lunch and steak for dinner on the same day. In imposing the fine the magistrate called attention to the fact that the maximum penalty for such disregard of the order was \$100.

All Have Their Little Bluffs.

Every person hangs more or less of a bluff. The young chap gets the jeweller to pull out a tray of diamond rings. He paws them over, looks wise, seems impressed with one at \$150, and ends up by investing 75c. in a beauty pin. The head of the house says a 12-pound turkey is too small and the 14-pound ones are too thick in the neck. In fact, he gives the dealer to understand that he'll gladly pay the shot if a real Adonis of a turkey could be specially captured and brought to him. He apologizes to the dealer and slinks in to a store a little further down and buys a couple of rings of bologna and half a dozen pigs' feet. There is enough spare bluff in the world to make a whole chain of real mountains.

The Dominion Fuel Commissioner suggests the appointment of an official in every town and city to look after the interests of those who have been used coal by dealers. With our local distributor his supply in small lots to those in need, the services of such a special officer should not be required in Paisley. There is only one complaint we have heard in connection with the distribution here. It is said that some farmers have been hauling home sleigh loads of coal when they had from 25 to 50 cords of good dry wood standing on their premises. To the townsman this looks very like greed and profiteering on the part of the farmer. Conservation of the fuel supply does not mean buying coal at a fairly reasonable price and selling wood at \$5 per cord of 18 inch length.

A school teacher was endeavouring to make clear to her young pupils the meaning of the word "slowly". She walked across the room in the manner the word indicates. "Now children, tell me how I walked." One little fellow who sat near the front of the room almost paralysed her by blurring out: "Bow-legged!"

Dealers in London and throughout the district are swamped with orders for coal. In an effort to keep everybody warm the coal men are refusing to sell more than a small quantity to anybody. The shortage is acute, and in some of the district towns surplus shade trees will be cut down to help out the fuel supply.

It is reported that Mr. C. J. Mickle, lawyer, of Chealey, will be appointed a judge. Mr. Mickle is a Liberal but went over to the Union in the recent contest.