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### NOTE AND COMMENT

This is the way accurate time is maintained in a garrison town in France where they still fire a gun every day at noon. One day the commandant of the garrison had a guest with him at the moment when the gun went off. Said the guest: "How do you know when to fire the gun?" "I look at my watch," said the officer. "But how do you know your watch is exactly correct?" "I set it every day or two by the clock of the local watchmaker, who has astronomical time." Next day the visitor happened to be going by the watchmaker's place just before noon. The watchmaker was standing at his door. The visitor stopped to gossip with him, and said: "Well, how's business?" "Nothing doing," said the watchmaker. "Business dead. You see all that I'm doing now—standing in the door and waiting for the noon gun to go off." "What do you do then?" "I set my astronomical time by it."

An unusual deal by which the Province of Ontario has made a trade of land with a resident of Lambton has just been completed. Mrs. Margaret P. Armstrong, of Petrolia, owned a tract of land near the mouth of the Aux Saubles river in the township of Bosanquet. By the action of the waters of Lake Huron a new channel of the river has been cut through the property and the old river bed became completely filled in in some places. The department of lands, forests and

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mines looked into the matter and after some negotiations made an agreement by which Mrs. Armstrong gets the old filled in bed of the river and gives back to the province the title in her land now covered water by the new channel of the river. No money, except the usual dollar to make the contract legal, changed hands. About 20 acres of land was turned over to the Crown.

### At a Critical Stage

With the fall of Combes the crown has been placed upon the series of attacks constituting the long offensive against the Germans on the Somme which has been going on since June.

The Germans had turned the town (before the war of 20,000 population) into a strongly fortified position and its resistance served to check the allied advance towards Bapaume and Peronne. Consequently the capture of this position means much more than the fall of Combes. It is not so much, either, that our troops are seeking to capture this or that particular position. They are out to break the German lines and Combes is a token that they have been broken.

Our United States friends are quick to see the change in the situation, and the New York Tribune accepts the latest developments as indication sufficient that Germany is beaten. The only question now is how long it will take to compel Germany to acknowledge what everyone else knows. A great deal depends upon the action of the German people themselves. Fed upon falsehood, a sad awakening lies before them, and they may wish to wreak their vengeance on those who have deceived them. The German leaders, from the kaiser down, now know that they are fighting for their lives, and may be depended upon to make desperate efforts. Many a battle that was lost in prospect has been won in fact, and there is much in history to encourage the Germans. There is all the more need that Britons everywhere should take the utmost pains to make sure that no advantage now possessed shall be lost and that the victory which has cost so much will be sealed and certain.

### Boston Paper on Canada

Christian Science Monitor, Boston: "The Canadian board of munitions has furnished the British government with \$100,000,000 worth of war material on its own terms.

Throughout the Dominion, meanwhile, construction is proceeding. Industry is humming. Trade is improving. Public works are being carried forward. Shipbuilding is being encouraged in British Columbia. Docks and terminals to cost \$35,000,000 are building at Halifax. The crops for this year promise to break records. The Canadian dollar stands for its statutory equivalent in gold. Appreciation rather than depreciation, of values is going on. To borrow the language of one of its leading journals, 'Canada is coming through the war magnificently.'

The Dominion is surprising itself as well as other nations. It actually did not realize before the close of 1914 what its resources were. It was doubtful and fearful where it should have been confident and bold. It had not been driven before to the necessity of making a heroic effort. It did not realize its strength. Today, with its obligations multiplied with a war charge running to \$30,000,000 a month, with 350,000 men at the front and 150,000 to follow shortly, with drains upon its revenue such as it never dreamed in the past it could afford, it faces the future in the fullness of self-reliance. Every day it is better equipped for the carrying on of its share of the war; every day it is longing more earnestly for an honorable peace. Awakened to a sense of its possibilities, it is yearning for the opportunities that will appear upon its horizon with the first glimmer of a peaceful dawn."

### Potato Shortage; Buy Seed Now

Farmers of old Ontario and Southern Quebec are facing a serious shortage in potatoes. The condition of the crop throughout North America is such that they would be well advised to purchase now their seed supply for next spring. Good healthy stocks of suitable varieties may be obtained at reasonable prices in parts of Eastern Quebec and the Maritime provinces.

Seed Branch, Ottawa.

### REFUSING RICHES.

Chances For Making Fortunes Have Often Been Turned Aside.

It is not an easy thing to say "No" to wealth when it is offered in handfuls, but there are people who have done it. In the eighties the best known and most popular actress in the world, perhaps, was Mary Anderson, an American who was as good as she was beautiful.

At twenty-eight she married and has never since been tempted out of her retirement except for a charity performance. In the hope of inducing her to go on the stage again an enterprising American manager offered her \$50,000 for a season of thirty weeks—a fortune in itself. The lady refused.

Calve was offered \$4,000 a week to go on the vaudeville stage. Her work was to consist of singing four songs—two at a matinee and two in the evening—which works out at about \$150 a song. She also refused.

Jack Binns, who in the early days of wireless won worldwide fame by sticking to his post on a sinking liner and bringing help from the four quarters, was offered fabulous sums to appear on the music hall stage and show "how it was done." His reply was that he was an electrician and not an actor. So he "turned down" a fortune.

Mr. Gladstone refused several fortunes from enterprising publishers. He would only write what he wanted and when he wanted. Browning was the same.—London Answers.

### SHAKESPEARE AND SLANG.

Later Day Phrases That Were Used by the Immortal Bard.

"Good night," a terse ejaculation that has taken ranking position among the slang of the day, had its source in no less authority than Will Shakespeare. It took a Hamilton college student to discover that the magic words were frequently used in Shakespeare's plays and with as much variety of meaning as we have been giving to them.

"The idea that 'good night' has the mark of modernity," declares this student, "is a sad mistake. In act 1, scene 3, of the first part of 'King Henry IV,' Worcester says he will disclose a matter of Hotspur which is as full of peril 'as to o'erwalk a current roaring lion on the unsteadfast footing of a spear.' To which Hotspur replies, 'If he fall in, good night.'"

Many other bits of modern vernacular are from Shakespeare, the student says, among them "Go to it!" "You cheese!" "I am for you," "Dead drunk" and plenty of others.

And regarding that once very favorite phrase "Beat it" the student says this: "Every one from a former president to a newsboy has made use of these two words. Yet in act 2, scene 1, of 'The Comedy of Errors' Luciana exclaims: 'Fie! Beat it hence!'"

### The Indignant Mandrill.

The blue faced mandrill which, or who, has ended an unhappy life in his solitary cage at the zoo was a victim to the human sense of humor. He had a long, broad, light blue nose with a pink stripe down the middle. The nose always caused a laugh. And when, in acute irritation, he turned his back upon the inevitable guffaw of the bright blue things, edged with rose color, raised a new shout of delight. He knew perfectly well that the laugh was the laugh of derision, the third and lowest of the forms of human fun. He visibly hated his visitors. Nature had so colored him to enchant the eyes of a mate, but men have other eyes than hers. Swift in his days of failure and despair might have looked with the look of the indignant mandrill.—London Chronicle.

### Blending the Odors.

It has been proved that two odors which do not seem to have anything in common, that of putrefied cheese and that of pineapple, are so closely allied from the chemical standpoint that it takes but a few minutes to transform an intense stench into a sweet fragrance. This curious experiment is easily made and requires but a small amount of three chemicals—valerianic acid, sulphuric acid and amylic alcohol. Care must be taken not to spill over the fingers or dress any drop of the first two named liquids. Sulphuric acid is exceedingly caustic, and the stench of valerianic acid, besides being unendurable, is very difficult to get rid of.—London Family Herald.

### Nones of the Shop For Her.

Butcher—"Ow is my daughter gettin' on with 'er music, professor?"  
Professor—"Well, I'm only teaching her the scales at present."  
Butcher (indignantly)—"Teachin' 'er the scales! I don't want 'er to know nothin' about the scales. She ain't goin' to serve in the shop. I mean 'er to be a lady. Teach 'er the pianer or I'll take 'er away from yer.—London Mail.

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### CAUSE OF SHADOWS.

And Why They Are Darker in the Night Than in the Daytime.

Where anything through which rays of light cannot pass intercepts the light rays coming from a luminous body the light rays are turned back in the direction from which they come and the part on the other side of the object which intercepted the light goes into shade and a shadow results.

A shadow then is produced by cutting off one or more light rays. We notice shadows when the sun is bright in the daytime and at night when we walk along the streets lighted partly by street lamps.

The shadows we see in the daytime are caused by our cutting off and throwing back some of the light rays which come from the sun. These are not so dark as the shadows we see at night because the rays of light from the sun are so bright and are reflected from so many other objects to the side and in back of us.

When, however, we are walking along a dimly lighted street and come to a street lamp the shadows our bodies cause are quite black. The night shadows are darker because the source of light is less intense and the objects to the side of and in back of us (if we are walking toward the light) do not reflect so much of the light rays as they do of the sun's rays in the daytime.

### The Proven Asthma Remedy.

Since asthma existed there has been no lack of much heralded remedies, but they have proved short lived and worthless. The ever-growing reputation of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy has given it a place in the field of medicine which no other can approach. It has never been pushed by sensational methods, but has simply gone on effecting relief and making new converts.

Thos. H. Thompson near Oil Springs lost his large double barn, this season's crop and 1000 bushels of 1915 wheat by fire last week, believed to be of incendiary origin. Loss over \$10,000.

### For The Housekeeper

If you wish to have mashed potatoes in a hurry, cut the potatoes in small pieces before boiling them. They will cook much more quickly.

Garbage will not attract so many flies if it is wrapped in newspaper before it is put in the garbage pail.

Cooked or melted cheese is a valuable and nutritious food, and is more easily digested than when eaten raw.

When making tea, instead of the usual spoonful for the pot, add a lump of sugar. The tea will be just as strong.

When putting down cucumber pickles, put a green pepper in the jar. This will improve the flavor of the pickles.

By cleaning one room thoroughly each month, the house will be kept in good shape and that terrible task of house-cleaning twice a year avoided.

Before using cabbage, cauliflower, or lettuce, the heads should be turned down in salted water. This will cause any form of animal life to crawl out.

Cream cheese mixed with chopped celery and olives, formed into balls, rolled in chopped nuts and served on lettuce leaves with French dressing is a very good salad.

Hard and soft corns both yield to Holloway's Corn Cure, which is entirely safe to use, and certain and satisfactory in its action.

Tomatoes are delicious boiled in the gas oven. Put them on each piece, and a small piece of butter on each piece, and cook them until they are brown and tender.

When a window is difficult to raise, pour a little melted lard between the frame and the casing.

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