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NOTE AND COMMENT

Germany protests so strongly about reparations that the world may ask, like the British Tommy:—"'Ere, who won the blinkin' war, anyhow ?"

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Latest returns of the South African election show the following results: South African party, 73; Nationalists, 43; Labor, 9; Democrats, 1; ties, 2.

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A Russian doctor has discovered a process for making men transparent. Old stuff. The women have been able to see through them from the beginning.—Guelph Mercury.

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Statistics show a great waste of time and money in the conduct of our present public school system in Ontario. Thousands of schools have an average attendance of less than 20 pupils. There's room for a great big stir up in the Education Department.

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Border Cities Star:—Canadians can afford to look to the future with the greatest confidence. Our national reputation never stood higher, our country passed through a world conflict with colors flying, our credit is good, our natural resources represent wealth in quantities beyond estimate, and our people are thrifty, industrious and optimistic. Surely Canada is a favored land.

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The Fire Prevention League has decided to leave the anti-shingle bill over for a year, and to continue to educate the public on the matter. If the League would arrange to have slate or other fire proof roofing made cheaper than the shingles, it would not need to bother about the bill.

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In connection with the income tax this year, each individual is saddled with the obligation to be his own assessor, inspector, and tax collector To make a complete job of it, the Government should place on each the obligation of acting as policeman and judge, to arrest and sentence himself to jail for non-performance.

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The Department of Records of the Dominion Government is busy just now receiving medals from Britain and shipping these out to various Canadian participants in the great war. Some 20,000 service medals were received in the last shipment. Only those who have seen service in France are entitled to the medals.

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Dr. R. L. Maxwell of Little Rock, Arkansas, has had only two wives, but has married four times. He has accomplished this feat by a novel system of divorce and re-marriage. The first wife became the third, after he had once divorced her, married a second wife, and divorced the latter lady as well. Now having divorced the third wife, he took a fourth by re-marrying his second.

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King Albert of Belgium is credited with the largest touring car in the world. The car is in two sections—an ordinary automobile in front, with a large coach-like trailer attached. It has accommodation for 15 persons and sleeping quarters for 10. The trailer consists of a kitchen, bathroom and a combination lounging and dining room. The machine is designed for hunting in Africa.

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Wage rates for farm labor reached their highest point in the history of the U. S. in 1920. The average wage rate for labor hired by the month was $46.89, with board, and $64.95 without board; for day labor at harvest $3.60, with board, and $4.36 without board. For day labor, other than at harvest, the scale averaged $2.86, with board, and $3.59 without board.

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"When plants die they give off a large amount of electricity. If 500 peas boiling in a pot all died at the same moment they would give a current sufficient to electrocute the cook," said Sir J. C. Bose in a lecture on growth of plants to the students of University College, London. You can deceive a lilac plant with chloroform, he said. Usually it sleeps in winter and blossoms in the spring, but if given a dose of chloroform in winter it blossoms on awakening from the chloroform sleep.

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The increased rates granted by the Railway Commission to the express companies which came into effect last week promise to be more sweeping in operation than the outline of the judgment would indicate. The proportionate increase on all small shipments is very large .Contrary to what took place under the last increase in the present case the increase of 35 per cent. on first-class and 25 per cent. on second-class commodities applies also to each "graduate" on shipments less than 100 lbs. A further new provision to which little attention has been called is that all international express rates from the States to Canada go up 26 per cent.

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Application will be made to the Dominion Board of Railway Commissioners in the near future by the Grand Trunk Railway Co., for permission to erect a spur railway line to the Wills-Lee and proposed Steel Company surrender on the Sarnia Indian Reserve to connect up with the tunnel yards. This application will mark the first active step, following the purchase of the land, towards the proposed erection of the Canadian plant of the company now started on production of the new Wills Ste. Claire car at Marysville, Mich.

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The annual meeting of the P. & W. Agricultural Society was held on Jan. 19, and the following officers were appointed. Pres., Henry Capes; 1st Vice-Pres., John G. Brown; 2nd Vice-Pres. John Richardson; Sec.-Treas. W. W. Rice; Auditors, John E. Anderson and W. L. Duncan; Directors: Joseph Bryson, John F. Donald, Chas. Smith, A. G. Minielly, S. C. Smale, R. S. Jardine, G. A. Dewar, John Canton, W. S. Steadman, James Smith, Wm. Wilkinson, S. J. Brent, O. E. MacIntosh, A. D. Fisher. Lady Directors: Mrs. J. G. Brown, Miss Addie Steadman, Mrs. Albert Brent.

SNOWBALLS READY-MADE

Avon, Feb. 10—When Peter Finigin went out to do the chores one morning recently he was mystified by the sight of a large number of huge snow-balls scattered over his farm. On the 20-acre field there were hundreds of them, ranging in size from six to eighteen inches in diameter. Leading up to each snowball was streak of bare ground, showing the distance it had travelled in forming.

Mr. Finigin and neighbors who gathered to study the odd spectacle decided that the wind which had blown a gale the night before had whipped up small particles of "good packing" snow and started them down the field, some of the particles gathered up additional snow until balls had been formed that were too heavy for the wind to move further. All the paths of the snowballs were in the same direction that the wind had been blowing.

To record the unusual freak of wind and snow, Mr. Finigin sent for the correspondent of a Buffalo newspaper, who counted more than a thousand snowballs of more than ten inches in diameter.

CATARRH CANNOT BE CURED

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, and in order to cure it you must take an internal remedy. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Hall's Catarrh Medicine was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years. It is composed of some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in Hall's Catarrh Medicine is what produces such wonderful results in catarrhal conditions. Send for testimonials free.

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YOU MUST WORK

The key to all success is work. Work hard work, opens the mines, tills the ground, conducts business. It is work, hard and long work, that makes the artist, the genius, the inventor. Edison, Howe, Morse, Goodyear, Marconi, Paderewski, Kukelik, Scott, Peary, Joliet, Marquette and others, show what work can do. Webster's dictionary is a monument of work. Work is a duty, a blessing, it is happiness, it is life. Work means progress. Strength is shown in overcoming obstacles. The greater the obstacles overcome, the greater and stronger is vitality. Dead fish cannot swim up-stream; they float along with the stream because they are dead. A butterfly is carried on by every gust of wind. Explorers do not look for beaten paths; they make them. Ambition requires no whip, nor a guard nor even a reward. Conscience, duty, God, these give all of us the imperious power that overcomes all difficulties, that knows no fear.

Whether you handle a pick or pen, a wheelbarrow or a set of books dig ditches or edit a paper, ring an auction bell, or write funny things, you must work. Don't be afraid of killing yourself with work. Work gives an appetite for meals, gives the appreciation of a holiday. There are young men who do not work, but the world is not proud of them. It does not even know that they are here. So find out what you want to do and do it; take off your coat and make a dust in the world. The busier you are the less deviltry you will get into, the sweeter will be your sleep and better satisified will the world be with you.

Wedding Announcements and invitations of the finest quality at The Guide Advocate.

PERSONAL BANKING SERVICE

Sterling Bank Service is first, last and always a *personal* one.

Discussing applications for credit, furnishing advice and information, obtaining—if possible—*additional* information the customer requires—these and every other transaction receive a personal attention which brings more satisfactory results.

Our Manager will be glad to meet *you*—to discuss your plans for 1921—at any time. 42

THE STERLING BANK OF CANADA

Don't Pay Twice

If you pay bills in cash, there is always the chance of receipts being lost or destroyed, and of your being asked to pay the same bill twice. How much better to deposit all your pay in a Savings Account in The Merchants Bank and pay the bills by cheque. There can be no dispute then, because the endorsed cheques are indisputable evidence that you have paid.

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THE MERCHANTS BANK OF CANADA

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Internal parasites in the shape of worms in the stomach and bowels of children sap their vitality and retard physical development. They keep the child in a constant state of unrest and, if not attended to, endanger life. The child can be spared much suffering and the mother much anxiety by using a reliable worm remedy such as Miller's Worm Powders, which are sure death to worms.

Internally and Externally it is good.—The crowning property of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil is that it can be used internally for many complaints as well as externally. For sore throat, croup, whooping cough, pains in the chest, colic and many kindred ailments it has curative qualities that are unsurpassed. A bottle of it costs so little and there is no loss in always having it at hand.

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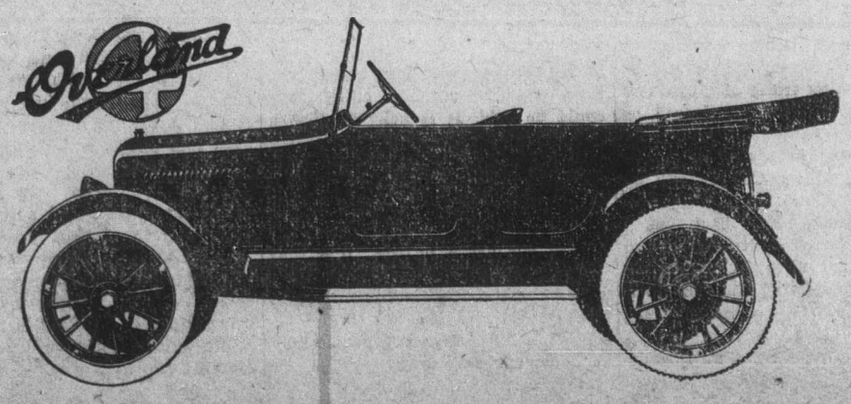

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Yellow Dent—John M
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Stenton, James Abra, L
S. B. Chambers, Jos.
French, Oswald Jackson.
Class A 4—Ten Ears
Corn—John Welsh, John
James French.
Class A 5—Ten Ear
No. 7—Harry Sheller,
T. H. Lovell, T. A. Lamp
Moorhouse, Peter Gard
Robbins, John Wm. W
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Class A 6—Ten Ears
Corn— A and M. Keho
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Jas. Wright, A. A. Dev
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Class A 9—Ten Ear
Early—John Welsh, A
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Welsh, N. Cascaden.
Class A 10—Ten Ears
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