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For selling a package of tooth paste without the necessary war tax the proprietor of the Canadian Smallwares Company in London, was fined \$100. The offense was committed by one of the lady clerks.

The war has cost the Dominion of Canada well over a billion dollars up to date. It does not include recent overseas expenditures for which the accounts have not yet been presented.

House Raided Again.

Alexander McDermid, whose home in the village of Kinloss was serenaded by a mob some months ago, following his third marriage, and which resulted in a police court trial at Walkerton that culminated in the guilty parties settling for the damages and costs, claims that a neighbor boy, Wm. Stanley, who lives across the road and who mixed up in the fire episode, raided his house single-handed about midnight on Friday last, and demolished about thirty-five panes of glass. McDermid has laid a charge against Stanley, and in the witness box at the town hall, Walkerton, on Tuesday afternoon unrehearsed a line of evidence which was to the effect that he had got up on hearing the crashing of the glass and running out had followed the assailant who ran across the road and into Stanley's house. McDermid claims to have done some peeping and to have identified the party as Ed. Stanley when the latter struck a match on reaching his home. McDermid further testified that Stanley a short time later came out with a lantern, and in conversation with some unknown person near the pump, overheard him remark that "If he has me pulled for this, I'll kill him." Plaintiff maintained that his windows were smashed in with a club and the weapon was left sticking through one of the windows when the culprit took his flight. The defendants mother and three sisters swore however, that the accused was in bed at the time he was charged with pulling off the raid. The trial was adjourned until Monday next at 2 p. m., and the plaintiff in the meantime is to estimate the value of the damage done, and if it takes more than \$20 to replace it, the offence will be an indictable one and would render the accused liable, if this hearing went against him, to be sent up to a higher court for trial. O. E. Klein is appearing for the plaintiff, and A. E. McNab for the defence.—Herald & Times.

It must be some satisfaction to the Italian people now, that they stuck through the war to the present. Had the Germans won, they knew they were slated to be wiped out of existence, in revenge for quitting the German alliance. They're making the Teuton dance lively to the tunes of their hurdy gurdy.

A woman who refused to make known her identity had a miraculous escape from death at Owen Sound last Friday when the buggy in which she was sitting was hit by a runaway team attached to a heavy wagon. The runaway sandwiched the buggy, throwing it into the air and turning it completely over. The woman was thrown under the wreckage and was dragged about 20 yards but picked herself up, apparently none the worse except for a shaking up and a slight cut on the head. She was able to walk away unaided.

The general policy of demobilization of Canadian troops in Canada and overseas is said to have been decided upon. When hostilities cease demobilization will proceed according to the demand for any particular class of labor, with consideration of course to length of service, domestic conditions etc. Married men, "original firsts" and veterans will be given precedence on the homeward bound boats. Precedence will also be given to farmers, railroadmen, and others who may be speedily absorbed by the labor demand on their return. Even after hostilities have definitely ceased, an army of occupation will be necessary with various conquered countries for some time to come. For this work it is expected many Canadians will volunteer.

SPANISH INFLUENZA

Do Not Fear When Fighting a German or a Germ!

By Dr. M. COOK.

The cool fighter always wins and so there is no need to become panic-stricken. Avoid fear and crowds. Exercise in the fresh air and practice the three C's: A Clean Mouth, a Clean Skin and Clean Bowels. To carry off the poisons that accumulate within the body and to ward off an attack of the influenza bacillus, take a good liver regulator to move the bowels. Such a one is made up of May-apple, leaves of aloe, root of jalap, and is to be had at any drug store, and called "Pleasant Purgative Pellets."

If a bad cold develops, go to bed, wrap up well, drink freely of hot lemonade and take a hot mustard foot-bath. Have the bedroom warm but well ventilated. Obtain at the nearest drug store "Anurie Tablets" to flush the kidneys and control the pains and aches. Take an "Anurie" tablet every two hours, together with copious drinks of lemonade. If a true case of influenza, the food should be simple, such as broths, milk, buttermilk and ice-cream; but it is important that food be given regularly in order to keep up patient's strength and vitality. After the acute attack has passed, which is generally from three to seven days, the system should be built up by the use of a good iron tonic, such as "Ironite" tablets, to be obtained at some drug stores, or that well known blood-maker and herbal tonic made from roots and barks of forest trees—sold everywhere as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.

Embargo on Sugar Beets.

An Order-in-Council has been passed, placing an embargo on the exportation of sugar beets from Canada to the United States in conformity with a policy of the Food Board for the conservation of sugar, along the same line as was put in force in the United States six months ago, when the American Government placed an embargo on sugar beets, beet molasses and cattle feed. About the same time Canada placed an embargo on sugar and beet molasses. Two weeks ago the Canadian Government put an embargo on beet pulp cattle feed, and now restrictions have been placed on the shipment of sugar beets.

Thread Shortage.

The harness-makers will have to close their shops in the course of a short time if the thread situation is not eased up, was the announcement made by a dealer. He stated that thread which formerly sold for 80 cents a pound was now being offered, in very limited quantities at \$5 a pound. A ball, which was retailed at 10 cents a short time ago, cannot be bought for a dollar at present. The thread, in past years, has been imported from Ireland, but now the Government has placed a restriction on ships, and the product cannot be sent overseas. The Dominion Government is busing a company to manufacture the article in Canada, but it will not be in operation until after Christmas, and by that date the situation will be acute.

Killed in Auto Accident.

A most regrettable automobile accident occurred Monday night, Nov. 11th, four miles from Blyth, when a car driven by Neil J. Taylor, reeve of Blyth, overturned, breaking the neck of the owner and thereby causing his death. Mr. Taylor had been out participating in the peace celebration at Blyth, after which he offered to drive friends, H. McGee and wife to their home near Auburn. On his return trip, about 10:30 o'clock, the car hit a bridge four miles from Blyth. H. Schultz, a farmer living nearby, heard the noise caused by the accident, and on visiting the spot found Mr. Taylor dead. Mr. Taylor leaves a widow and daughter, and two brothers, J. A. Taylor, inspector of schools, St. Thomas, and Alec Taylor of Port Stanley. He was about 50 years of age.

No Restriction on Farm Butter.

There has been some unnecessary apprehension over the recent order of the Canada Food Board regarding the use of butter. It is limited to that manufactured by creameries, and does not refer to supplies from farm dairies. While the sale of creamery butter to shareholders is restricted they may keep whatever stores they have on hand. Moreover, there is no restriction on farm butter. Householders may lay in their winter supply and place orders with farmers to be delivered when the cold weather comes. There is no limit to this class of butter, the order being confined wholly to creamery butter.

The price of print paper has been advanced 50 per cent. Subscribers in arrears should pay up and avoid being forced. Our increased subscription price will soon be announced.

What will be the fate of the ex-Kaiser and the Crown Prince? The people of the allied nations will not be satisfied unless they are given a fair trial such as would be accorded any criminals, and retribution meted out to them for the atrocities they permitted by land, sea and air. And other offenders in high places should be similarly dealt with.

Mighty chances have come since August 1914. The Czar of Russia has gone in Bulgaria, one Austrian emperor has died and a second is being dethroned and the Kaiser sits uneasy beneath the sword of Democracy. It looks as if King George V will soon have no other backyard to play in save that of Alfonso of Spain, and even that yard may be none too safe a few months hence.

The Minister of Finance is considering the design for a new one-cent copper coin. The present one-cent piece, while of excellent design, is of so large a size as to make it convenient to carry more than two or three in the pocket. The new coin will be slightly larger and slightly thicker than a 10-cent piece, so as to be easily distinguishable to the touch. It will take some time to have the die and the coins issued for circulation.

The United States farmer who bought a bond in the third Liberty Loan receives 4 1/2 per cent. These bonds are now standing in the market at approximately 97.40. The Canadian farmer who bought a Victory Bond in 1917 receives 5 1/2 per cent, and this Bond, which cost him \$98.66, is now quoted at \$100 and interest. His investment is more profitable than that of his American, for he gets 25 per cent. more in interest return on the amount he invested than does the latter.

The New Food Outlook

With the coming of peace the food problem of the Allied nations becomes at once more difficult. Bulgaria, Turkey and Austria are no longer foes, and we must do what we can in common humanity to help tide them over the winter and spring. The Supreme War Council tells us that Bulgaria adds some 4,000,000 persons to the total of those whom we must help to feed; Turkey adds 15,000,000; Austria 50,000,000; and Poland, the Balkans and the fringes of Russia another 100,000,000, who for two seasons have been facing semi-starvation. For many months to come only a part of the Allied shipping will be available for the long voyage to Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, India and the Argentine, where there are undoubtedly great stocks of food, as the matter of repatriation will strain our shipping resources to the utmost, and the North American route must remain the great canal of food supplies for the whole world. And the need of food conservation to help our late enemies as well as our Allies is very pressing. A few may object that this is not incumbent upon us, but it is impossible to resist the dictates of humanity or to forget the words, "If thine enemy hunger, feed him."

Time to Pray.

At a certain church service one day the minister gave out the well-known hymn beginning, "I love to steal away." The regular leader of the choir being absent, the duty devolved upon a young fellow of a timid nature. He commenced "I love to steal," and then broke down.

Raising his voice a little higher he then sang, "I love to steal."

At length after a desperate cough, he made a final demonstration, and roared out, "I love to steal."

The effort was too much. Everyone but the parson was laughing. He rose and with the utmost gravity said: "Seeing our brother's propensities, let us pray."

Confetti Dodger Causes Mishap.

While dodging confetti that was coming his way like a northwest blizzard, a local young groom, who was leaving with his bride on their honeymoon, swung around the corner of the G.T.R. station on Wednesday afternoon of last week and collided with a ladder on which Geo. Dalrymple, a London painter, was industriously perched swinging an artistic brush in blissful oblivion of the activities below him. And as cupid caused man's first fall in the garden of Eden, he was indirectly responsible for the second male descent in Walkerton when the artist and his paints came down with a spill on the platform. As a "Comedy of Errors" the thing would have been a scream had not the Londoner broken his right leg above the ankle in the fall. Although the unfortunate young man is said to have successfully evaded cupid in the past, it got him at last, and instead of breaking his heart, bust his leg, and sent him to the hospital, rather than the home for incurables, for repairs. Marriage is sure some lottery when even the spectators are so affected by it.—Herald & Times.

Now that the revolution is in full swing in Germany, will property and life be as unsafe in that country as in Russia where murder and rapine are rampant? The ex-Kaiser and his advisers supported the Bolshevik Government and a telegram from the ex-Kaiser would have been a strong deterrent to anarchy, and now Germany having sown the wind may reap the whirlwind. But out of chaos will eventually come order, as it did out of the French revolution of 1798.

Farmer Heartyboy, a bluff, cheery, good-natured old fellow, was on his first visit to London. He had never before left his beloved, sleepy countryside.

"Eh, but this 'ere Lunnion is a big place!" he muttered to himself as he gaped his way past the Houses of Parliament and West Minister Abbey and on to Buckingham Palace. There his roving attention was taken by the sight of a pair of sentries. He stood for some minutes with a gradually deepening frown on his red, jolly face, watching the smart, khaki clad figures as they repeatedly walked up to each other and then turned about without speaking a word.

At last, unable to control himself any longer, Farmer Heartyboy strode up to the sentries and, laying a hand on each man's shoulder as they came together again, he said in his bluff kindly way: "Come, lads, can't you make it up?"

Mr. Solomon Schwandt of the South Line, Brant, is nursing a broken leg, the result of getting his foot caught between the wagon box and the hind wheel the other day while drawing some stuff out of the barn. With his left foot securely caught in the wagon, Solomon fell forward, with the result that the limb snapped in two places above the ankle. The mishap will lay him off duty for many weeks.

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Ontario Death Rate.

Incomplete returns to the Provincial Board of Health shows that the normal death rate in Ontario was more than doubled during October because of the influenza and pneumonia epidemic. Already it is known, from reports filed by undertakers, that 3,394 people succumbed to the twin maladies during last month which, when added to the normal death rate of 2,900, gives a rate of 28 to 1,000 of population. The normal rate is 12.8 a thousand.

Diphtheria last month was more virulent than in the corresponding month of 1917, there being 52 deaths as against 20 last year. There was no deaths last month from either smallpox or infantile paralysis. Three deaths resulted from scarlet fever, 4 from measles, 31 from whooping cough, 31 from typhoid fever, 181 from tuberculosis and 4 from cerebro spinal meningitis. The largest increase in deaths from any one disease was in that of tuberculosis, which is explained by the fact that delinquent undertakers sent in a number of delayed death notices. There was a slight increase in deaths resulting from typhoid fever and whooping cough, too. During the month 263 cases of venereal diseases were reported.

Where the Tractor Counts.

The great advantage of the tractor on the average farm is that it helps admirably in doing heavy work rapidly. In the spring horses are soft and cannot be forced to do a big day's work without danger of permanent injury. It is highly desirable that crops be planted in season and this is not easy to do unless extra horses are kept for unusual conditions. Where a tractor is owned it can be worked early and late. If necessary plans can be made so that two men can keep it in the field 15 to 18 hours a day. The extra work which can be done with the tractor and the need of doing spring's work on time makes the tractor highly desirable.

Casualties of European Nations

The casualties of the European nations during the war are estimated as follows:—Germany, 6,000,000; Austria, 4,500,000; France, 4,000,000; Britain, 2,200,000; Roumania, 200,000; Bulgaria, 200,000. With the unestimated casualties of Russia and others not included in the above list, the estimate of the total casualties of the war are 26,000,000 men.

America's casualties in the war, made public up to the hour of cessation of hostilities, totaled 69,420. Of these 12,460 were killed in action. Thousands more have been killed, wounded or captured, and it probably will be many weeks before the final list is compiled.

According to Eysden advices, the German officers, with former Emperor William, will be interned at Arnheim. The ex-Emperor will not be asked to give his parole, but it will be silently assumed that he is under a moral obligation. Some measure of freedom will be permitted him.