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of most sickness is neglect of the liver. Constipation follows. The poisonous matter which should pass out of the body spreads through the system. That is the cause of sick headaches, sour stomach and biliousness and these troubles are sure indications that the liver needs attention.

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Answers Call For Real Tough Parson

Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 22—Miners of the copper camps at Athapupukow, Lake county, northern Manitoba, recently advertised for a "knock-em-down and drag-em-to-glory" minister of the gospel a cussin', card-playing "he-man" preacher who "stuffs his pants in his boots" and who, when fretted, "spits on his hands and gets rough." The Rev. R. Arthur Basham, a young Presbyterian minister of this city, has answered the call.

However, the Rev. Arthur Basham was formerly a miner, later a preacher in the northern wilds, and finally a world-war veteran. He is accustomed to the rough life, in fact, prefers it to a soft, well-paid job in some eastern city. The advertisement that appealed to Mr. Basham in part read: "Wanted, a minister of the Gospel for Athapupukow Camp. Must be a good poker player. No namby-pamby dude preacher need apply."

"I am not an adept poker player, but I can learn, just as I expect those miners to learn my game," declared Mr. Basham. "It is the only call to preach that appeals to me. I would rather be a Santa Claus to a bunch of miners in that Canadian copper camp than a minister to all the elders in Christendom."

Mr. Basham knows the needs of these men, having served as a circuit rider in Northern Manitoba before he went to France as a Y. M. C. A. worker.

"I have spent eleven years in the pit and eleven in the pulpit," said Mr. Basham. "Oh, yes, I have played cards. I was tried for heresy once for playing whist in the home of one of the elders of my church. While epistles are trumped as a rule among the ministers, I believe that I can tell them something about Christ who is the Ace of Hearts, and am confident that He will take some tricks."

Mrs. Basham expects to accompany her husband and help him in his work. "No doubt they will have a pair of deuces when they get us," Mrs. Basham said.

Dept. Of Labor Report

The Employment Service of the Department of Labour reports that return from the Dominion and Provincial offices of the Employment Service of Canada for the week ended November 29th, show a decrease in placements as compared with the returns of the preceding week. During the week the 93 offices reported that they had referred 7,332 persons to regular positions, and that 5,770 of these had received employment. This represents a decrease of 153 as compared with the previous week when 5,923 were placed. In addition 1,310 casual jobs were supplied as compared with 1,450 of the week ended November 22nd.

During the week 3,905 applicants were registered, of whom 730 were women and 3,175 were men. This represents a decrease in registration of 336, when compared with the 9,341 applicants of the preceding week. The number of vacancies notified by employers during the week totalled 7,575 of which 903 were for women and 6,672 were for men. When compared with 8,413 vacancies notified during the previous week, this shows a decrease of 838 vacancies. Of the placements in regular employment 427 were women and 5,343 were men. The number of soldiers reported as placed was 2,287.

Of the placements in regular employment 13 were reported by Prince Edward Island, an increase of 1; 167 by Nova Scotia, an increase of 61; 337 by New Brunswick, a decrease of 19; 538 by Quebec, a decrease of 50; 1791 by Ontario, a decrease of 151; 681 by Manitoba, a decrease of 74; 684 of Saskatchewan, an increase of 176; 679 by Alberta, a decrease of 140; and 880 by British Columbia, an increase of 43.

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Believed Grey Will Not Return To Washington

London, Dec. 17—The belief is growing in diplomatic circles that Viscount Grey will not return to Washington as British ambassador, although there is no intimation of this officially. Speculation is beginning as to who will be the next ambassador, and Lord Reading's name is mentioned.

Viscount Grey whose early return to England has been announced has never formally presented his credentials at Washington and it is assumed therefore, that he never turned over Lord Reading's letter of recall.

The possible retirement of Sir Robert L. Borden from the premiership of Canada recalls that during the Peace Conference it was reported that he might be the next ambassador to the United States. This was when the subject was discussed of whether the British dominions, notably Canada, should have separate ambassadors at Washington. There is some speculation in London that possibly, if Premier Borden's health permitted, he might be named to succeed to that important office.

SILLIKERS

Silliker, Dec. 13—Mrs. Edward Tozer and Mrs. Harry Tozer, who have been very sick are slowly recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Mullin are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a baby boy.

We are very sorry to hear that Mrs. Wilbur Dunnett's baby is very sick.

Mrs. Otto Tozer and Miss Ida Mullin called on Mrs. Melvin Sutherland one evening this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Tozer and daughter Muriel called on Mrs. Wallace Johnstone one evening this week.

Mr. Willie Payne and Mr. Richard Hyland were in Millerton one day this week.

Mr. Hiram Stuart, the well-known trapper of this place, and Miss Katie Blackmore who were recently married have removed to Nelson, where he will conduct a dry goods store.

Miss Jessie Silliker of this place is spending a few weeks with Mrs. Stanley Mullin.

Mr. Carl Johnston called on Mrs. Otto Tozer one evening last week.

Miss Sadie Johnson called on her grandmother, Mrs. Ellen Payne one evening last week.

BLISSFIELD

As I have not seen any notes from this vicinity lately I thought I would write a few.

The weather for the past few weeks has been stormy but the roads are in a good condition for sleighing. We are glad to hear that Mrs. Matthew Bowes is improving.

Mrs. John Simmons was the guest of Mrs. John Bowes one day last week.

Miss Mary Bowes and Miss Mary Hurley spent last week in Blackville.

Miss Edith Mitchell our school teacher spent the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Peter Mitchell of Doaktown.

Miss Ina Maroney returned home on Saturday evening from Chatham. We are sorry to hear of Harry Weaver getting bitten by a dog on Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. James Nols are rejoicing over the arrival of a new baby girl.

We are very sorry to hear of Mrs. Jack Gillis illness.

Mr. William McTavish spent Sunday evening the guest of Miss G. Jewett.

Mr. John Moran made a flying trip to Doaktown on Saturday evening.

Cash Prizes in Egg Laying Contest

There are two prizes awarded each four weeks, one for the highest pen, and one for the highest bird.

The Ten Dollar cash prize given for the highest pen was won in the first four week period by the Vale Poultry Farm, Montreal, Que. a pen of white Leghorns with a total of 119 eggs to its credit. The highest bird is a Barred Plymouth Rock, in pen 49, owned by Mr. J. R. McMillan, of Truro, N. S. with 22 eggs to its credit.

Among other good layers, the following pens come near the top:

Hope Poultry Farm, Ottawa—White Leghorns, 102 eggs.

Hope Poultry Farm, Ottawa—White Leghorns, 95 eggs.

Chas. Williamson, Woodroffe, Ont.—White Leghorns, 95 eggs.

J. E. Rhoades, Ottawa, Ont.—Barred P. Rocks, 94 eggs.

W. H. Fisher, Ayton, Ont.—White Wyandottes, 93 eggs.

J. F. Duncan, Brussels, Ont.—Rhode Island Reds, 90 eggs.

Mount Greystone Poultry Farm, Val Morin, Que.—Barred P. Rocks, 84 eggs.

Ernest Palmer, Westboro, Ont.—Leghorns, 82 eggs.

Among the good individual birds might be mentioned:

L. R. Gullid, Rockwood, Ont.—White Wyandotte 21 eggs.

Chas. Williamson, Woodroffe, Ont. White Leghorn, 21 eggs.

J. F. Duncan, Brussels, Ont.—Rhode Island Red 20 eggs.

J. E. Rhoades, Ottawa, Ont.—Barred P. Rock 19 eggs.

Chas. Williamson, Woodroffe, Ont.—White Leghorn 19 eggs.

Following these there are quite a number with 18 eggs.

The total number of eggs laid for the four weeks was 2340, of the 500 birds in the contest there were 222 laying and the number is increasing rapidly each day.

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Extract from a letter of a Canadian soldier in France.

To Mrs. E. D. BAMBRICK: The Rectory, Yarmouth, N.S.

Dear Mother:—

I am keeping well, have good food and well protected from the weather, but have some difficulty keeping uninvited guests from visiting me.

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