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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Brief Notes of Interest to Town and Rural Readers.

Frankville

Mr. and Mrs. Morley Holmes spent Sunday at Plum Hollow.

Mr. Asa Peterson has returned from Brockville, where he underwent an operation for appendicitis.

The many friends of Manford Hewitt are pleased to see him home from Brockville.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Hewitt spent Sunday at North Augusta.

C. R. Livingstone has purchased a new Chevrolet car and Charles Giffin has added a new Ford truck to handle his meat trade. Both were purchased from local agents.

Misses Edna and Hazel Burns, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. James Burns, have returned home from Ottawa, where they were visiting with relatives.

The many friends of Miss Hazel Richards tendered her a shower on the eve of her approaching marriage to M. D. Barber, on Saturday evening. A large number of useful articles were presented to the bride-to-be.

Sheldon's Corners

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, of Elgin, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. George Cowles.

Miss Ruby Whitmore spent the week-end with her parents.

Mr. Byron Baile has purchased a new Ford car.

A number from here spent Sunday at Charleston Lake.

Miss May Stewart was a Sunday visitor of her grandmother, Mrs. G. Cowle.

Mr. McGuire paid his semi-annual visit to our school on Thursday.

Miss Jennie Moore, of Eloida, was a recent visitor at Geo. Cowle's.

Soperton

Mr. and Mrs. P. Jarvis are visiting friends in Smiths Falls.

Quite a lot of excitement was caused on Sunday morning by a brush pile on the farm of Johnson Reed being accidentally set on fire.

Mr. H. Thomas spent the past two weeks visiting his brother, Washington Thomas, of New Liskeard, whom he had not seen for fifteen years.

Mr. S. Singleton, Brockville, was a recent visitor at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Singleton.

Mr. John Earl has erected a new tank house and garage combined.

Mr. Dreany, of Toronto, who has interests in the mining developments, is erecting a cottage on Halladay's Point, Lower Beverley Lake.

Charleston

Miss Maggie Finley has returned from a visit to Sherwood Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Slack, Lyn, and M. E. Slack, Winstead, made a short call here on Sunday.

W. F. Earl has erected a new garage.

Work is progressing on R. Foster's new house.

Farmers are busy trying to finish seeding.

Among the recent guests at Foster's Hotel were E. Mack, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. J. Griggs, Mr. and Mrs. F. Cole, and Mrs. Cole, New Brunswick, N.J.; Judge Huckin, Andover, N.J.; Mr. and Mrs. W. Doolittle, New York; Dr. Scanton, H. Wright, Schenectady, N.Y.

Eloida

Rev. Mr. Vickery conducted services in Eloida school house on Sunday.

The camp ground is occupied by many campers this season.

The Eloida L.T.L. social for Wednesday evening is promising a large turnout. So much, so cheap, always assures the crowds.

Mr. Andrew Henderson sold a pair of fancy purebred Ayrshire cows last week, realizing a good price.

The Hard Island and Lake Eloida schools are uniting in a summer picnic at the Camp Ground, June 27.

All are invited to come and bring baskets. Miss Jacobs and Miss Marshall are the teachers in charge.

The Ayrshiremen have their field day dated for July 3 in Mr. Henderson's grove, Eloida. Prominent speakers will be present.

Mr. S. Hollingsworth made a business trip to Pembroke this week.

Guideboard Corner's

Miss Mabel Wight, night superintendent in the Children's Memorial Hospital, Montreal, is taking a much needed rest at her home, "The Lilacs."

Miss Mary Wight and Miss Anne visited their friends, Mrs. Herbert Stephenson and Miss Bertha Besley, Thursday afternoon.

Still more caravans have been in camp again. A very interesting part of the company was a brand new pair of twin boy infants.

We are pleased to welcome Bryce Foley, who arrived home scathless from his part in the Great War.

Mr. Ephraim Robeson and L. M. Dunham are driving over the roads these evenings, noting conditions to be improved.

These are the days of the strawberries and roses. Both are very plentiful and everyone is enjoying them, none more than the "barefoot boy," particularly the strawberries.

We like to picture the great event so soon to take place in the famous Gallery of Mirrors, Versailles—the signing of the peace treaty, the brilliant closing scene of the Great World War.

Leeds

A Sunday school in connection with St. John's Church has been organized for the summer months.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kirkland, of Lyndhurst, spent Sunday at Portland at the home of their son Will.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Sweet spent Sunday at Portland, guests of the later's mother, Mrs. W. DeWolfe.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Pritchard, Timmins, Ont., have arrived at the home of Mrs. Pritchard's mother, Mrs. Jas. Somerville, to spend the summer months.

Mrs. George Sly, who has been confined to her bed through illness, is able to be up again.

We are sorry to say Mr. Wallace Hicock is not enjoying good health.

Mr. Thomas Glover and family, of Jones' Falls, were Sunday visitors at Albert Brown's.

Lieut. Kenneth Rappell and Mrs. Rappell, who have been guests of the former's sister for a week, have returned to Athens.

Mr. Howard Earle, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Earle and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce motored to Brockville on Sunday and spent the day with relatives.

Mr. Roy Wilkinson and sister, of Oak Leaf, were recent visitors at Ross Gamble's.

Strawberries seem quite plentiful. The ruling price is 20c a basket.

Rev. Mr. Waddell and Mrs. Waddell, of Kingston, former pastor of the Olivet appointment, called on a few friends last week.

Mr. Archie Elliott has purchased a new Chevrolet car.

Mr. Mack Coon and family, Elgin, visited at the home of Mrs. Archie Mustard on Sunday.

The marriage of Miss Sarah Thomas took place in Ganaoquo on the 15th inst. We extend congratulations.

A miscellaneous shower was held at Miss Ethel Sweet's by the young people in honor of Miss Sarah Thomas' marriage.

Thursday afternoon will be observed at the Olivet Church as memorial day. A general clean-up of the graveyard will take place, and in the evening at 8 o'clock a memorial service will be held in the church.

A few from here attended the S.S. convention held last Thursday in Lyndhurst.

Trade groups of Canadian producers to marshal our forces and to shape our ideas for going after a bigger share of the after-war trade overseas are being formed by the Canadian Trade Commission.

Don't overlook the opening chapter of the new story "Sir Williams Will" in this issue.

Service in Christ's Church (Anglican) Athens will be in the morning on Sunday and there will be a Thanksgiving for peace. All are exhorted to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. A. Lamb and Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Johnson motored to Belleville last week. Mr. Lamb was in attendance at the Convention of Druggists of District No. 2 Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Scovil and Mrs. Duffield and Miss Mary went for a week end motor trip, the former spending over Sunday at Westport with Dr. and Mrs. Stevens and the latter at the Rectory at Newboro with the Rev. and Mrs. S. Tackaberry.

Live Poultry bought every Tuesday and Wednesdays of each week, C. H. Willson's Meat Market.

You will always find the best fruits obtainable at the Bazaar—R. J. Campo, Prop.

Mr. H. C. Phillips who has discharged the duties of Bailiff for Athens District up until about two months ago when he was taken to his bed, is in a very critical condition. He has been taking nothing but liquid diet for over a month and it is only his wonderful vitality that is sustaining him.

W. B. Newsome and son, Ford Agents, Plum Hollow, delivered a Fordson Tractor today to Vernon Young, Forfar.

Don't forget The Garden Party, on July 4, at Addison under auspices of the Anglican Congregation.

McLAUGHLIN BUICK FOR SALE—This car is in A1 condition, and any intending purchaser should see this before they buy. Apply to Francis Sheldon, Athens.

A bootblack of mature years struck town last week and plied his trade for several days. As a lodging house was not available, temporary quarters were secured in the township hall.

The Methodist S. S. picnic is billed for Saturday next at Cedar Park grounds, Charleston Lake.

Home-grown strawberries were put on the market last week; though more plentiful this week, yet the demand far exceeds the supply.

A supply of coal has arrived, and many are laying in their winter's store.

Mr. Fienman had a sale of his goods and chattels on Friday afternoon, as he purposes returning to his former home in Montreal.

On Friday evening the members of the Methodist choir were most pleasantly entertained at the home of S. Hollingsworth, who treated his guests to ripe strawberries.

Rev. C. J. Curtis, Mallorytown, has purchased the Wilson property, Delta road.

The closing meeting of the Epworth League was held on Monday evening. The work will be resumed in September.

Promotional examinations are in progress at the local High School.

The Misses Martha Carl, Maggie Gibson, Bertena Green and Fred Yates are home from the Ottawa Normal School for the summer holidays.

R. C. Latimer has been in Toronto attending I.O.O.F. Grand Lodge.

Word has been received of a serious loss sustained by Richard Henderson, Moose Jaw, for many years proprietor of the local creamery. During the recent cyclone which visited the West many buildings on his farm near Ettington were completely demolished, entailing a loss of several thousands of dollars. His nephew, Roy Davis, for some time an employee at this creamery, had his property considerably damaged also.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Amos, Wiltse, Ettington, Sask., both natives of this district, will be sorry to know of an accident which befell their younger little daughter, whereby she sustained a fractured arm.

On Sunday, while motoring to Brockville to see sick friends, Mr. and Mrs. Beach met with a mishap which resulted in a fractured wrist for each. Mrs. C. C. Slack, who accompanied them, received a bad shaking up but escaped any broken bones.

Dr. Clarence Howard, Kingston, has been here for a few days, a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Howard, Charleston road.

Mrs. Joynt, New Boyne, is spending a week or so with her daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) Peat.

Miss L. Randolph, Brockville, is a guest of her cousin, Jas. H. Ackland.

Mrs. Robert Towriss, Owen Sound, was here last week, bringing her father, Eli Mansell, to remain for a couple of months with his niece, Mrs. David Spence, Charleston, while his daughter and family are taking a trip to the Canadian West.

Mrs. Joseph Jones returned last week from Poole's Resort, and spent a few days in her Victoria street home.

Mrs. (Dr.) Sparling, Boston, was here last week owing to the illness and death of her mother, the late Mrs. Judd.

Miss Pickett, Ganaoquo, has arrived to assist her aunt, Mrs. H. C. Phillips, in nursing Mr. Phillips.

John Dunn spent a part of last week at Ganaoquo.

Mrs. G. W. Stevens has been on a visit to friends at Napanee and Selby.

Miss Charlotte Vickery spent the week-end at Soperton, a guest of Miss Deryl Davis.

Lieut. Kenneth Rappell and Mrs. Rappell are at Solway, N.Y., on a visit to the former's sister, Mrs. John C. Hardy.

After years of declining health, Mrs. George Hall, Glen Elbe, passed away Tuesday morning at the home of her son, John Hall. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon at Glen Buell church, thence to New Dublin cemetery for interment. She was the mother of the late Rev. William James Hall, M.D., missionary to Korea.

On Saturday afternoon last the lawn of the Methodist church was the scene of a happy gathering, as the Catechumen Class of the Methodist church, under the leadership of Miss Belle Wiltse, held their annual picnic. This annual gathering is always anticipated with pleasure, and Saturday was an ideal day for the outing. The swings that had been erected were very much enjoyed, and into the various games and amusements the children entered with hearty zest, and when the call for supper came, about 78 children sat down to well laden tables. After the children had been served, and the adults had partaken of the good things, a concert was given by the little ones, and for an hour songs, recitations, solos, duets, trio, and quartettes were given and enjoyed by all present. The children had prepared a surprise for their leader—the present of a French ivory tray, brush and comb. It was late in the evening before the last of the merry gathering dispersed.

Miss Mabel Green, who for the past season has been filling a position in Shawville, Que., has returned home and is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ormond Green.

A statue of the "Sacred Heart" will be unveiled in the St. Dennis church, Athens, Friday, June 27th, at 8.30 p.m. daylight saving time, in memory of the late Pte. Basil J. F. Connerty, "The Gift of the Parish and Friends," Father Kehoe of Ganaoquo will officiate.

Mrs. Robt. Bell and son, Cyril, of Brockville, spent last Wednesday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wiltse.

On Friday night last Lyndhurst baseball team played a game here, defeating our boys 2-0. It was a good game all the way through.

Miss Helen Percival, of Syracuse, N.Y., is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Cynthia Yates.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Institute will be held in the institute room Saturday, June 28th, at 3 p.m. Come and bring your friends.

Miss Bernice Boulton, Portland, was a week-end guest of Miss Carrie Robeson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Johnson are entertaining the latter's two brothers and sisters at Lake Charleston.

The Women's Institute are to be congratulated on the success of their banquet and entertainment for the returned soldiers and friends on Friday evening last. The banquet was all that could be desired in the line of eats, and the entertainment which followed was a splendid success—those taking part acquitting themselves creditably. During the evening certificates of honor were presented to the returned soldiers or their friends. Mr. A. E. Donovan, M.P.P., made the presentation.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Coons, of Smiths Falls, are the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Latimer.

The annual outing of the Athens Methodist Sunday school will take the form this year of a basket picnic to be held at Charleston Lake. Conveyances to take the members of the school are being arranged for and will leave the church grounds at 9 a.m. Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Thompson and their guest, Mr. Wm. Usher, of the Royal Air Force, motored to Bishops' Mills to visit the latter's father, Rev. W. Usher.

Mrs. M. A. Niblock, Frankville, was a week-end guest of Miss M. Kelly.

Miss Mina Donnelly spent the week-end with friends in Kingston.

NOTICE TO THE MEMBERS AND POULTRY PRODUCERS GENERALLY.

The Local Branch of the Leeds Farmers' Co-operative will take in poultry every Tuesday morning. Prices will be obtained from George Robinson, Local Agent, or Henry Palmer, Egg Buyer.

WARDEN'S OUTING.

Reeve M. B. Holmes, Warden of the United Counties of Leeds and Grenville, was the host in an outing on Wednesday, June 18th, which was certainly very much enjoyed. The day was an ideal one, the sky just slightly overcast relieving the glare of the sun, and just sufficient breeze to make the slightest ripple on the water. The invited guests were the members of the Counties Council and county officials, the members of the council of Athens and village officials. The pretty little steamer "Brockville" had been secured for the occasion and the party was taken on board and started from the C. P. R. dock at 8.30 a.m., going first to Alexandria Bay where a stop of one hour was made. The next stop was at Rockport, on the Canadian side, where a very fine luncheon was served at the Rockport Hotel, under the able management of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Service. Following this, the balance of the afternoon was taken up in a trip among the world-famed 1000 Islands, and the return landing made at Brockville at 7.30 o'clock p.m. The expression of appreciation by individuals and also the hearty vote of thanks tendered Warden Holmes by the whole party gave evidence of a day planned and a programme carried out to the gratification of all.

Wiltse Lake

Mr. Ed Foster is home from a week's stay at Westport.

Mrs. O'Mara, Lombardy, has returned home from visiting her sisters Mrs. M. Hudson and Mrs. Ed Foster, also Mrs. Ben Flood, Trevelyan.

Mrs. Bern Flood and children, of Trevelyan, were recent visitors at M. Hudson's.

Mr. Heber Burnham lost a fine horse, overcome with the heat.

Mrs. Arthur Leach and children, of Smiths Falls, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Royal Moore.

Mr. Adam Hawkins has improved his house by a new coat of clapboards and shingles.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Covey, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Covey, spent Sunday at Charleston.

Rockspring News

Mr. Charlie Johnston, Frankville, recently returned from active service was a guest last week of his sister, Mrs. James Guinness.

Miss Helen Burrige has returned from a three week's visit in Ottawa.

A number of local citizens attended the reception for returned soldiers at Greenbush on Thursday last.

Mr. Andrew Wallace made a business trip to North Gower last week.

Miss Jessie Guinness is assisting in the general store.

Miss Mildred Howe, Addison, was a recent guest of Levi Howe.

Mrs. Josh Morrison, Crystal, spent a day last week with her sister, Mrs. James Guinness.

Mr. Wm. King, Addison, was kept busy at the local blacksmith shop on Tuesday.

Mr. Howard Richards and little son Willie, spent Sunday with Mr. H. E. Richards.

Mr. Cardwell Ferguson and family, were Sunday visitors at Mr. Ed Richards'.

The local school and Bell's Corners intend having a union picnic on Friday in Mr. Davis' grove.

Mr. Howard Tackaberry has returned from a week's visit in New York, accompanied by James Berry and family in their car.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Thom, daughter Marjorie, Miss Helen Hinton and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Richards motored to Lyn Saturday evening, stopping at Spring Valley on their return for a short time.

Notice to Bread Customers

We are now able to supply our customers regularly with First Class Bread — which we receive from Elgin.

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Sand Bay

Mr. Bruce Johnston, of Brockville, spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Lola Johnston. He also brought an up-to-date canoe with him.

Mr. Bert McCready has purchased a new piano from Willie Wilson, Ganaoquo.

Service in the Presbyterian Church was withdrawn Sunday afternoon, Mr. Beckstead having Lansdowne Lodge No. 270, I.O.O.F., memorial service in the Presbyterian Church, Lansdowne.

Mr. Frank O'Grady has purchased a new Chevrolet car.

A number of horses have died in the vicinity of Lansdowne owing to the extreme heat.

The recent showers were sure welcomed as the ground was getting very dry and hard.

A new baby has arrived at Mr. J. Griffin's to stay.

Mr. Charles Lappin, from Lansdowne, visited his son, Almer Lappin, this week.

Miss Sadie McDonald returned to Kingston Hotel Dieu to graduate on Wednesday. She now has three years in.

The Women's Missionary Society held their convention in Picton two weeks ago. Miss Katie Johnston went from here as delegate.

Mr. Wilkie Lappin is on the sick list. We hope he will soon be able to be around again.

While Mr. Bennie Gavin was driving his cows home a few days ago the bridge across the creek gave way. As it happened there were only two cows on the bridge at the time and they escaped with only a good wetting. Had there been more on the bridge there would likely have been some drowned.

Mr. Bennie Leader and family, of Brockville, were at A. Lappin's on Saturday.

Mr. Joseph Lappin and family, Mr. A. Lappin and family visited Mr. Bennie Leader and family visited Mr. Hogan at Kingston, Sunday. They motored up.

Mr. Joe Ruttle, of Warburton, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. J. Runney.

Grant Sheppard, the Lansdowne baker, has started his trips through here. We are glad to see him this hot weather.

Miss Myrtle Griffin is visiting in Toronto.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

Sunday School Lesson XIII, June 29th, 1919. Response to God's Love-Review.—Philippians 3: 7-14.

SUMMARY.—Lesson 1. Topic: God the Father Almighty. Place: Home of Hattin, in Galilee, where the sermon on the Mount was spoken. God is presented to us as the Creator. He made the world and all that is in it. His crowning act of creation was the making of man. God is our heavenly Father and cares for us. He cares for the birds and the flowers and will not care for us? Our first care should be to seek him and his righteousness.

II. Topic: Christ, the World's Redeemer. Place: Bethabara, on the east bank of the Jordan. Jesus comes to the earth as the greatest gift to man. He comes as the Lamb of God to take away the sin of the world. He came as God manifest in the flesh. He came that man might be saved from sin and made ready to live forever with God.

III. Topic: The meaning of Christ's resurrection. Place: Jerusalem. Through the hatred of the Jews toward Jesus he was crucified and placed in a rock-hewn tomb. On the third day the tomb was found empty by the women who came to embalm his body. An angel was at the tomb and told them that Jesus had risen and would meet his disciples at Galilee.

IV. Topic: What the Holy Spirit does for us. Place: Jerusalem. Before Jesus was crucified he told his disciples that he was going away and that the Holy Spirit would come to them to abide with them. The disciples and others remained in Jerusalem and waited and prayed for ten days after the ascension of Jesus for the descent of the Holy Spirit. He came on the day of Pentecost. The followers of Jesus were filled with the Spirit and Joel's prophecy was fulfilled.

V. Topic: The dignity and worth of man. Place: Garden of Eden. God made man in his own moral image and breathed into him his own life. Eve was made to be the man's companion. God placed Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden and provided for their every need. They were instructed to care for the garden.

VI. Topic: The nature and results of sin. Place: Garden of Eden. After Adam and Eve had been in Garden of Eden for a time, Satan came to Eve and told her that she would be better off if she would eat some of the fruit of the tree of knowledge of good and evil. The Lord had told Adam and Eve that they should not eat it, but she listened to Satan, believed what he said and ate the fruit. Adam also ate of it. They thus sinned against God and were driven from the Garden of Eden.

VII. Topic: The grace of our salvation. Place: Epistles to the Ephesians and Titus were probably written from Rome. God in his mercy and wisdom provided a way for man's deliverance from sin. This was done through the gift of his Son who gave his life as a sacrifice for our sins. He has provided grace sufficient for all human needs.

VIII. Topic: The nature and fruits of repentance. Place: Nineveh, in Assyria. After the Lord had called Jonah the second time to go to Nineveh

to preach, he went and preached as God directed him. The people of Nineveh heard the message and began at once to repent. They turned from sin, fasted and prayed, and the Lord in mercy spared the city. Repentance is a necessary condition of salvation.

IX. Topic: The place of faith in the religious life. Place: Place of writing the Epistle to the Hebrews is unknown. Repentance and faith are the two principal conditions to salvation. Faith is implicit trust in God. Faith takes God at his word and results follow. Many notable examples are given of the results of faith. We are exhorted to look to Jesus, who is "the author and finisher of our faith."

X. Topic: Obedience a test of discipleship. Place: Horns of Hattin. Abraham is presented as one who believed and obeyed God. One must continue to obey the Lord if he would retain his Christian experience. It is necessary to do God's will. They who hear God's word and fail to obey are like those who build houses on the sand; while they who obey are like those who build upon a rock.

XI. Topic: The Christian conception of prayer. Places: Galilee; Petra. The disciples desired Jesus to teach them to pray. He gave them the Lord's Prayer as a model prayer. Persistently is essential to true prayer. This is presented to us in the parable of the importunate widow and the unjust judge. The difference between ineffective prayer and effective prayer is shown by the parable of the Pharisee and the publican at prayer. The former was haughty and self-sufficient and received no benefit from his pretense at prayer; but the latter was humble and penitent, and was forgiven.

XII. Topic: The strongest bond between men and nations. Place: Written from Ephesus. Love is shown by the apostle Paul to be of greater value than anything else. The most desirable things other than love are of no account without it. Love is patient, humble, unselfish, hopeful and unfeeling. Of the three abiding graces, faith, hope, love, love is the greatest.

PRACTICAL SURVEY.

Topic.—Some fundamentals of faith and practise.

I. Love the nature of God.
II. The response God seeks.

I.—Love the nature of God. The determining element of any system of religion is the character of its deity. The exalted teaching of Christianity concerning God underlies its unparalleled propositions to faith and its realizations in experience. The Christian scriptures contain three great statements concerning deity: "God is a spirit," "God is light," and "God is love." The first describes his mode of being. The second has reference to the infinite wisdom which sweeps the eternities and can never be perplexed or baffled. "His understanding is infinite." The last reveals the movement of infinite impulses and the principle governing their manifestation. God never has been, and never will be, moved by any other impulse than love. There is no vindictiveness in the divine nature. Even his anger originates in his love, and his judgments are its necessitated expressions. They are the last resources, and are never experienced until love's gentler efforts have proved ineffectual. Even the final settlement of moral accounts proceeds on the basis of justice founded on inclusive, moral love. Banishment is the most merciful destiny possible to final incorrigibility as companionship is the necessary goal of moral affinity.

II.—The response God seeks. Christianity has as its central fact and faith an immeasurable and unrepeatable manifestation of God's love. Love always seeks response and is distressed or destroyed without it. Because "God is love," he created all intelligences with an original capacity and natural impulse which responded to his own nature. It was not in the original purpose that any being should ever be moved by an opposite principle or feel an opposite impulse. The design of love revealed is to awaken the desired response. "We love him because he first loved us," is the apostle's statement of the great purpose. God is more concerned that his creatures shall cherish the right disposition toward him than about any service they can render. No service is acceptable unless inspired by love for himself. An archangel's song would be a discord if his heart grew cold.

The lessons of the quarter have shown us the original state and relations, the fatal disruption through disobedience, the provisions of infinite love, their methods and outworking, the agencies enlisted and conditions established—the only ones possible—upon which the defaced image can be restored. The light of love makes the countenance radiant. There is a legend that when man was driven from Eden, he said to the guardian angel, "What shall I bring back when I return?" To which the angel replied, "Bring back the face God gave you, and I will let you in." The psalmist declares, "He restoreth my soul." This is the path to the "green pastures" and "still waters" of Paradise. God has given his supreme love and must demand a like response. Even "faith worketh by love." God and man were intended to live together; the latter to find the completion of his being, and the former, glory and joy in the response of the latter. W. H. C.

ROSY CHEEKS AND GOOD HEALTH

COME THROUGH KEEPING THE BLOOD IN A RICH, RED AND PURE CONDITION.

When a girl—or a woman—finds her color fading, when her cheeks and her lips grow pale, and she gets short of breath easily and her heart palpitates after the slightest exertion, or under the least excitement, it means that she is suffering from anaemia—a thin, watery blood. Headache and backache frequently accompany this condition, and nervousness is often present.

The remedy for this condition is to build up the blood, and for this purpose there is no medicine that can equal Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They build up and renew the blood, bring brightness to the eyes, color to the cheeks, and a general feeling of renewed health and energy. The only other treatment needed is plenty of sunlight, moderate exercise and good, plain food. The girl or woman who gives this treatment a fair trial will soon find herself enjoying perfect health. Mrs. Hiram Shook, R. R. No. 1, Lyndhurst, says: "I cannot speak too highly of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, for I believed they saved my daughter's life. She was in a terribly run down condition, pale, wan, and dependent, and people who saw her considered her in a decline. The doctor who treated her did not help her any, and then I decided to give her Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. This decision proved a wise one for before six boxes were used she was much better. I got six more boxes, and before they were gone she was the best of health. When she began the use of the pills she weighed only 90 pounds, and under their use her weight increased to 127 pounds. I strongly urge all mothers of weak girls to give them Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

You can get Dr. Williams' Pink Pills from any dealer in medicine, or by mail post paid at 50c a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Bird Farming.

It is quite within the bounds of possibility, says the Strand Magazine, that within a very few years bird farming will be practised in the tropics, because the least civilized of men respond to the possibility of making money; and, whatever our personal views may be, it cannot be denied that the demand for the skins and feathers of birds is an ever-increasing one, and is following the growth of national wealth.

With committees for economic preservation in the great capitals of Europe, and with a trade willing to accept their findings and give prompt effect to them, we may look in a little time for the end of a reckless killing and the recognition of the simple truth that a live bird, capable of reproducing its species and renewing its plumes, is far more valuable than a dead one.

Ready-made Medicine.—You need no physician for ordinary ills when you have at hand a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. For coughs, colds, sore throat, bronchial troubles, it is invaluable, for scalds, burns, bruises, sprains, it is unsurpassed, while for cuts, sores, ulcers and the like it is an unquestionable healer. It needs no testimonial other than the use, and that will satisfy anyone as to its effectiveness.

A Cure for Pimples

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The WALKER HOUSE Management take special pains in catering to women and children when travelling without gentlemen escorts.
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TORONTO CANADA

MARKET REPORTS

TORONTO MARKETS

FARMERS' MARKET.

Dairy Produce		
Butter, choice dairy	0.50	0.55
do, creamery	0.40	0.45
Margarine, lb.	0.37	0.40
Eggs, new laid, doz.	0.25	0.30
Cheese, lb.	0.40	0.45
Dressed Poultry		
Turkeys, lb.	0.50	0.55
Chickens, roasting	0.45	0.50
Vegetables		
Asparagus, 4 bunches	0.25	0.30
Beans, new, qt.	0.15	0.20
Beets, new, bunch	0.10	0.15
Carrot, new, bunch	0.10	0.15
Cabbage, new, each	0.05	0.10
Cucumbers, each	0.10	0.15
Celery, head	0.10	0.15
Lettuce, 3 bchs. for	0.25	0.30
Onions, imp. box	0.15	0.20
do, green, bunch	0.05	0.10
Leeks, bunch	0.10	0.15
Parley, bunch	0.10	0.15
Peas, bag	2.15	2.40
Rhubarb, 3 for	0.10	0.15
Radishes, 3 bunches	0.10	0.15
Sage, bunch	0.05	0.10
Spinach, peck	0.20	0.25
Savory, bunch	0.05	0.10
Turnips, bag	0.50	0.60
do, peck	0.50	0.60

Wise and experienced mothers know when their children are troubled with worms and lose no time in applying Miller's Worm Powders, the most effective vermifuge that can be used. It is absolute in clearing the systems of worms and restoring the healthy conditions without which there can be no comfort for the child, or hope of robust growth. It is the most trustworthy of worm exterminators.

OTHER MARKETS.

WINNIPEG GRAIN EXCHANGE.
Fluctuations on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange, as received by Logan and Bryan, Toronto, were as follows:
Oats—Open, High, Low, Close
July 0.79 0.79 0.78 0.78
Oct. 0.75 0.75 0.75 0.75
Flax—
July 4.78 4.79 4.78 4.78
Oct. 4.31 4.37 4.29 4.29
Barley—
July 1.31 1.31 1.31 1.30
Oct. 1.18 1.18 1.18 1.18

MINNEAPOLIS GRAINS.
Minneapolis—Flour unchanged. Barley, \$1.03 to \$1.04; Rye, No. 2 \$1.47 to \$1.48; Bran, \$2.00. Flax, \$4.91 to \$4.93.

DULUTH LINSEED.
Duluth, Minn.—Linsseed, on track, \$4.89 to \$4.93; arrive, \$4.89; July, \$4.89; September, \$4.79 asked; October, \$4.50.

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BUFFALO LIVE STOCK.

East Buffalo Report.—Cattle receipts 28; active and steady. Calves, receipts 300; 25 cents higher; \$5 to \$19.50. Hogs, receipts 650; active; 5 cents to 25 cents lower, heavy mixed and Yorkers \$21.75 to \$23.50; light Yorkers \$20.25 to \$23.50; pigs \$20.25; roughs \$19.25 to \$19.50; stags \$12 to \$16.50; state \$21.25 to \$21.75. Sheep, receipts 900; fairly active and steady; lambs \$12 to \$19; yearlings \$10 to \$15; wethers \$10.50 to \$11; ewes \$5 to \$9.50; mixed sheep \$10 to \$13.50.

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FOR ALL KIDNEY DISEASES
RHEUMATISM
BRIGHT'S DISEASE
DIABETES
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No. 23 THE PROPRIETOR

Odd Geographical Division.

The ranges of the Blue Ridge mountains in Pennsylvania is divided by a river every twenty-seven miles, as follows: From the Susquehanna to the Swatara, twenty-seven miles; from the Swatara to the Schuylkill, twenty-seven miles; from the Schuylkill to the Lehigh, twenty-seven miles; from the Lehigh to the Delaware, twenty-seven miles. At the next twenty-seven miles is a hollow of New Jersey, in which nestles a lake known as Culver's pond.

"MANUSCRIPT."

Professor (to his class)—Gentlemen, I have to apologize for a short delay in beginning this lecture. I have unfortunately left my manuscript at home, and my son—whom I have sent for—it will be here shortly.

Professor's Son (returning)—Mother could not find the manuscript and so she has sent the book you copied it from.

Unless worms be expelled from the system, no child can be healthy. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is the best medicine extant to destroy worms.

SCIENTIFIC JOTTINGS.

Under normal conditions Italy's perfume manufacturers annually consume 1,860 tons of orange blossoms and 1,000 tons of roses. There are 30 varieties of bamboo. Some of these trees grow two feet in 24 hours, shooting up at this rate for 150 feet.

In Jewish marriages the bride always stand at the right hand of the groom; with every other nation of the world her place in the ceremony is at the left. Japan is almost without paupers, for it is considered a disgrace to be dependent on another. Nearly every one has some work to do.

In Russia the natives never drink milk in their tea, and cups and saucers are never used for tea. It is drunk from glasses. One of the oldest known types of dog is the greyhound. The use of sulphate of oxide on aluminum wires in order to produce insulation for electrical purposes is being adopted, and the process is now being applied to copper wire.

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TOO MUCH OF A SUCCESS.

"What's the matter, old man?" asked Driver, as he met his friend, "are you feeling seedy?" "No, not exactly that," replied the friend, "but I'll admit I've been worried of late. You remember that I hired a man to trace my pedigree?" "Yes," replied Driver, "what's the trouble—Hasn't he been successful?" "Successful, I should say he has," said the friend, "I'm having to pay him hush money."—Harper's Magazine.

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"Your family hasn't increased?"

"No."

"Your household expenses are not greater than they were a few months ago?"

"No, but you see I need more money now to pay the income tax on the salary I have had and spent."

"RIGHT OR RUNG."
A fellow said to a famous sprinter: "I'll race you and beat you if you will let me choose the course and give me a yard's start!"

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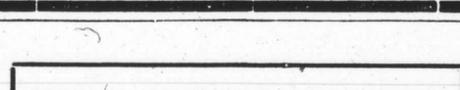
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SIR WILLIAM'S WILL

CHAPTER I. "Tell me the truth, please," Sir William said grimly, but quietly; and the doctor, after a momentary glance at the hard stern face, told him. Sir William stood motionless for a moment or two, then his lips twitched, and he nodded.

"Thanks, Morton," he said calmly. "I had an idea that it was bad; but I did not think it was as bad as that—as near." As he spoke he reached for his hand felt hat and held out his hand. "Well, I've had a good time, in my way. It isn't everybody's way, perhaps; too much work, and too little pleasure, some would think. But work has meant pleasure to me. No; I can't complain. Thanks once more, Good-bye."

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laughing lips the frank brow, the strong, tender eyes, wanted his son to reply. He turned away at last and, unlocking his safe, took from it some documents and opened them out on the table. He had scarcely done so when there came a knock at the door. Sir William folded the documents quickly and covered them with a newspaper; then said "Come in!" The door opened slowly and a young man entered. He was tall and thin, with the form and face which are usually described as "distinguished-looking." His features were much sharper than those of Sir William, and his face was of that pattern which often goes with almost black hair and eyes. It was the face of a man of intellect; and one would have guessed him to be the general manager of the Pit Works, and Sir William's nephew, the son of his only brother. His name was Hesketh Carton; next to Wilfred, he was heir to the baronetcy.

"I beg your pardon, sir," he said. "I disturb you? I wanted the pass-book." His voice was low-pitched and musical, a voice that matched the face; but the tone was rather thin and sharp, and had behind it—as had the face—a note of reserve. Sir William reached for the pass-book and held it out then drew it back and looked at Hesketh. "No, you don't disturb me; in fact, I wanted to see you. Come in and shut the door."

He signed to a clerk and Hesketh sat down and waited calmly, his eyes fixed impatiently on the old man's rugged face. "Morton's just been giving me some bad news," said Sir William, in a matter-of-fact way. "Says I'm going to die."

Hesketh's eyes were downcast for a moment, then he looked up with an expression of concern and anxiety. "I—I—you—this is a great shock, sir," he said, in a very low voice. "No, scarcely—oh, you mean do you? Thank you, Hesketh; much obliged. Ah, well, we must all die some time; and, as I told Morton, I've had a good time. I've got all I wanted—and I suppose few men can say that, not a very old man, as age goes now—But we won't mingle our tears over the inevitable."

But it is inevitable, sir?" asked Hesketh gravely. "Surely you will have other advice, a London specialist. Sir William declined the suggestion with a shrug of his shoulders. "No use," he said gravely. "Morton's a clever man; and I've never known him wrong. And he warned me some years ago; but I was in the thick of it then, and too busy to take heed. It's always got to the end of my tether, it is so, you may be sure. But I want to talk to you about—business."

As he spoke his eyes wandered to the picture, and Hesketh's following them, saw that the portrait had been reversed and was now hanging in its proper position. He did not start, but his rather thin lips came together tightly, and he averted his eyes from the picture instantly. "Of course, I've made my will," resumed Sir William. "In fact, I have made two wills." He drew the newspaper from the documents and laid his hand, knotted hand upon them. "In one—yes, I'll tell you, Hesketh; it's better you should know the whole state of the case—I left everything to you."

Hesketh's face flamed for a moment, and the dark glistened; but Sir William was looking at the papers absently, and when he glanced up the momentary flush had gone; the eyes met his steady, with nothing, but grave interest and attention in their expression. "I made this soon after Wilfred had gone, and you came. But blood is thicker than water, you know your pardon, Hesketh, I forgot that you, too, are of my kin and kin; you are so unlike your father. No matter! My son is my son and though Wilfred has behaved badly, has proved himself ungrateful and unrelenting—You know I wrote to him?" he broke off, in a lower voice. Hesketh shook his head. "Yes, and he did not condescend to reply."

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Use Cuticura for every-day toilet purposes. Bathe with Soap, soothe with Ointment, dust with Talcum.

"Perhaps the letter did not reach him; the answer may have miscarried, sir," suggested Hesketh. The old man shook his head. "No; I learned that he was in the place to which I wrote—Morton. And letters do not miscarry nowadays, excepting in fiction. But let that pass, I have forgiven him. Perhaps I was as much in fault as he was—Good Lord!" he broke off impatiently, "what is the use talking about it! Anyhow, I can't dishonor him altogether; I must give him a chance."

"I was silent for a moment, his brows knit as he was brooding; then he looked up with something like a start, and went on: "You remember Clytie Bramley?" Hesketh inclined his head. He was devoured by curiosity, anxiety, but his manner, his face displayed no sign of it.

"It was about her we quarreled," said Sir William. "I wanted him to marry her." Hesketh's eyes flashed for a moment. "Why?" he asked. The old man frowned and bit his lip. "I was indebted to her father," he said. "I bought the land, the Pit land." He paused and shrugged his shoulders. "Oh, it was all straight enough. Yes, yes; I know. But he was in difficulties and I had lent him money grudgingly. I'd do it again if I wanted to make up to her—there, there! My reasons do not matter," he broke off, with his wonted imperiousness. "Wilfred refused."

Hesketh looked down. "He scarcely knew her, sir," he said. Sir William flushed. "What had that to do with it? He could have known her, courted her. She was as nice a girl as any man could wish for; and a lady, a Bramley! He refused point blank, insulted me—and her. There, it makes me hot to think of it; all the old bitterness arises in me. Let's say no more about it. He will have seen the folly, the madness, of his ways by this time, I'll wager. He'll marry her fast enough now."

Hesketh shot a glance at him. "You mean—?" "I mean," cut in the old man, touching one of the wills, "that I have left the estate, and my money to Clytie Bramley."

Hesketh rose then sank down again quickly, biting his lip in annoyance at his display of emotion. "On condition that she marries Wilfred. If she refuses, then the whole of it goes to him. If he refuses, then it goes to her for life and afterward to you."

Here was a pregnant silence; then Hesketh shook his head. "The will will not stand, sir," he said, in a thick voice. Sir William smiled. "Do you think I am the man to make an invalid will?" he said grimly. "I have had counsel's opinion, have taken every precaution. The clauses are so simple that a child could not misunderstand them. No lawyer could wiggle out of them. And I made it when I was of sound mind!" he added, grimly.

The younger man leaned back and fingered his lips with his long, thin fingers. He had scarcely grasped the thing in its full significance; scarcely realized how he himself was affected by this absurd, this grotesque will.

"I am so sure of the result, of the success of my plot, that I have provided for you—have made you safe. I have left you the Pit Works and twenty thousand pounds, Hesketh."

is almost sure not to stand at the next election. There's your opportunity, Hesketh. Well, you can seize, you can—"

He stopped suddenly, his face twitched, and he leaned back heavily. Hesketh rose and approached him. "You are tired, sir," he said, with appropriate anxiety.

Sir William pulled himself together, and rose, steadying himself by the arm of the substantial chair. "It's nothing—a little faint," he said. "A glass of water—thanks, Hesketh. It is time to dress; there goes the gong."

Hesketh felt himself dismissed, but went out of the room reluctantly. The light of the early spring day was waning as he went up the wide stairs, still flanked by the portraits of the Bramleys; for Sir William had bought the old place, bought it, lock, stock and barrel. Hesketh went to the window of his dressing-room and looked out on the velvety lawns, and trimly-kept Italian gardens, the park, and, beyond it, to the hills dotted with the homesteads of the farms which had gone with the house.

All and this was going to pass to a girl, to Wilfred, the prodigal son, if he married her, and he, Hesketh who had flattered himself that he had taken that son's place, was to be content with the improbable reversion of the estate and fortune, with the Pit Works to console him for the loss of the rest. Most men, especially most young men, would have been satisfied; but Hesketh was greatly dissatisfied. The works were well enough, but he had grown fond of the old house, and lands, with their historic associations. It was true he could make a fortune out of the business which had made Sir William's, but he would not be master of Bramley Hall, of the wide-stretching lands, of Wilfred, the prodigal, would he that; and there would be a vast difference in position between Sir Wilfred Carton, baronet, of Bramley, and plain Mr. Hesketh Carton, of the Pit Works.

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When compelled to serve berries without cream, try a little marshmallow- whip instead. It is really almost as good, perhaps quite so. It can be made at home or bought, and has the advantage of keeping indefinitely. It has proved a boon to many a housewife, when the cream has gone sour, or when a pudding or other dessert seems untempting, and requires a little extra touch to make it just right.

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Royal Yeast has been the standard yeast in Canada for over 50 years, and it is a well known fact that bread made with Royal Yeast possesses a greater amount of nourishment than that made with any other.

glass and adding a little lemon juice, sugar and ice cold water. Without the lemon juice it will be insipid. Home-made baked beans in 20 minutes—well you would think they were home-made anyhow! But they are really only ordinary, bought, canned ones, removed from the can to an earthen dish, a few strips of bacon laid on the top, and a little black molasses mixed with the beans—then the whole baked for a little while till brown. They have quite the home-made flavor. Even a Bostonian might be fooled!

ON WRONG LINES.

Reform Needed in Legal and Charity Systems. A change in our legal system must be made which will take account of the complex life of the present, as against the old-fashioned form of living, which brought with it temptation, greed and jealousy. Persons who, on account of wrong environment, have stooped to illegitimate means to attain their ends should be corrected, with discipline if you please, but not with brutal punishment. After correction they should have the chance to make an honest living; they should not be ostracized as at present, so that there is nothing else left for them to do but to return to a life of crime which sooner or later reaches the depths, when the state is forced to spend thousands and thousands for their upkeep.

The creation of beggars has never been due to the exercise of kindness. All beggars are made, more or less, by the charity system. With charity abolished and every individual understanding that we are all born to work and enjoy our work in accordance with our fitness for the work we are called upon to do, there will be no need of charity, and crime and disease will be lessened tremendously.—Editorial by Misha Appelbaum in Humanitarian.

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William H. Morris, Editor and Proprietor

THURSDAY, JUNE 26, 1919

Harlem

Mr. Joseph O'Grady is enjoying a new Ford.

Lieut. Russell and his sister paid this hamlet a business visit on Saturday.

People here were shocked by the killing of prohibition in the Senate. This action of the Senate may mean the suicide of that body.

Mr. Charles Sodaberg and his bride from overseas, were the weekend guests of Mr. Thos. Chant.

Mr. Charles Pattemore and family, of Smiths Falls, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mrs. H. E. Eyre is spending a few days with Smiths Falls friends.

A very much needed improvement has been made in the roads around the cheese factory.

Ayrshire Field Day

The Annual Field Day Meet of the Brockville District Ayrshire Breeders Association will be held on the grounds of Mr. Henderson, Lake Elvida, on Thursday, July 3rd. Demonstrations will be held. General talks given by Professor J. W. Bell, Kemptville Agricultural School, and W. F. Stephens, Huntingdon, Que. All farmers are welcome. Come and bring your basket.

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Lieut. Russell and his sister paid this hamlet a business visit on Saturday.

People here were shocked by the killing of prohibition in the Senate. This action of the Senate may mean the suicide of that body.

Mr. Charles Sodaberg and his bride from overseas, were the weekend guests of Mr. Thos. Chant.

Mr. Charles Pattemore and family, of Smiths Falls, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mrs. H. E. Eyre is spending a few days with Smiths Falls friends.

A very much needed improvement has been made in the roads around the cheese factory.

Ayrshire Field Day

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Smithson had just been holding forth, and he turned challengingly to Clarke, a balloon officer invited in to make up a four, and remarked: "Anyway, you air merchants escape that!"

"Do we?" answered the balloon officer, removing his pipe. "I'll just tell you what it feels like for us to make a forced parachute descent.

"I was up one day, very low visibility, squatting just under the clouds, when without warning three Boche planes swooped down.

"Every machine gun and 'Archie' in the neighborhood started off for miles around. I felt a bit dazed, but realizing what was up, yelled to the other fellow with me to get over, took off my telephone mouthpiece and scrambled to the edge of the basket. Instinctively I saw the panorama around, the white zig-zag of trenches in front and behind the dull gray sea, with here and there a ship. I remember thinking, impersonally what a long way to the ground 3,000 feet was!

"But, drawing a breath, over I went and dropped 200 feet, when the ropes began to tighten around me, and I realized in a flash the parachute had opened.

"I saw the other chap floating away beneath me and I couldn't help thinking we must look like a number of mushrooms chasing each other. Suddenly the earth rushed up to meet me with an awful bang and I found myself mixed up with some sheds. But actually I had alighted quite gracefully and was only bruised and suffering slightly from shock.

"It really wasn't much except for the first awful leap, and even that was afterward compensated for by a dear old lady to whom I showed the parachute spread out at home and who remarked: 'How clever it was to have jumped from a balloon into such a small sheet.'

New Superspeed Boat.

Yachtsmen of the country will be watching Cleveland next spring for what is promised as the greatest surprise the speed merchants have ever had furnished them, a Cleveland dispatch says. Local motorboat enthusiasts are grouping to build a power boat this winter that will develop a speed of 80 miles an hour or so, according to H. J. Walker, manufacturer of parts for Liberty motors.

The new craft, to be called Miss Cleveland, will be launched and tuned up in plenty of time for the national and international races of 1919, it is promised. She will get her power from two Liberty motors, according to Walker's plans.

"If she doesn't make at least 75 miles an hour she won't be worth anything to me and she might as well be scrapped," Walker said. "We expect Miss Cleveland will travel at an 80-mile clip when she's sent against those other speed-boat marvels—Miss Minneapolis, Miss Detroit III and Whip-Po-Will, Jr."

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Out of a Russian Prison.

Many of the commerce bureau's foreign representatives have been obliged to carry on their work under trying and often dangerous conditions during the last four years, but the experience of Roger E. Simmons, lumber trade commissioner assigned to Russian territory before our entrance into the war, has probably been unique. Shortly after escaping from prison, where he had been placed under sentence of death, he wrote the bureau the following brief account of the progress of his lumber investigation while in prison:

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A Hazardous Post.

The Civilian—How does it happen that your top sergeant has so many wound chevrons while the rest of you fellows haven't any?

The Corporal—Well, you see, the poor guy can't shave himself, so he has to put himself in the hands of the regimental barber.

POOR LITTLE KITTEN.

Mrs. Flint came for a visit to her sister's house and her little niece, Charlotte, was delighted to see her.

"What became of the black kitten you had when I was here before?"

"Why, don't you know?" ask Charlotte, much surprised.

"I haven't heard a word," replied the aunt; "was he poisoned?"

"No ma'am," said Charlotte. "Drowned?"

"Oh, no."

"Stolen?"

"No, indeed."

"Hurt in any way?"

"No, ma'am."

"Well," said Mrs. Flint, "I can't guess, dear. What became of him?"

"He grew into a cat," said Charlotte.

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"Have you ever tried to print any of his things?"—Judge.



CREDIT.

"It's fine to have credit."

"Yes, but it's better never to have to ask for it."

The Actress.

She started on a farewell tour.
The tickets didn't sell,
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She didn't fare so well.

Beginning at the Bottom.

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lagoons and inlets that abound along the shores where they obtained their human stock in trade. They found the native chiefs, especially the Dahomeys, coastal people of Togoland as well as of Dahomey, only too ready to barter human beings for rum and trinkets.

Northern tribes of Togoland are mostly Hausa, a mixed negro race, who have become civilized and industrious. But, the Dahomeys, in the south, present a curious blend of shrewdness, cruelty and superstition.

The King of the Dahomeys is a tribal deity. He controls the lives and property of his subjects. Formerly he was regarded as more ethereal than human; he was believed to require neither food nor sleep.

The Bolsheviks are doing nothing new in their reported arrangement for interchange of infants among the various mothers of the community nurseries set up by the Soviets.

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boring cells into the cavities of the vessels and plugs them up.

Before the leaf falls from the tree all the elaborated materials which it contains that can be of further use are mobilized and stored in their proper places in the body of the tree.

Bit of Finnish History.

Finland, which has declared its independence from Russia, has long been a buffer state between the latter and Sweden.

This is to certify that fourteen years ago I got the cords of my left wrist nearly severed, and was for about nine months that I had no use of my hand...

ISAAC E. MANN, Metapedia, P. Q. Aug. 21st, 1908.

BITS OF WIT.

"Then your wife didn't enjoy her trip to Niagara?" "No, the minute she saw that rushing water she began to wonder if she hadn't come away from home and left a faucet running."

There are about 534,276 prize lies in training. But here is the champion lie: Once upon a time a man came home with a bun at 3.30 a. m. and his wife met him at the door with a kiss and helped him take off his shoes...

"So you are not to be married?" "No. He says he had changed his mind." "What's his excuse?" "The war." "And you have not witnesses nor love letters?" "No." "Well, isn't war just what they say it is?"

"Oh, doctor, I have sent for you, certainly; still I must confess that I have not the slightest faith in modern medical science." "Well," said the doctor, "that doesn't matter in the least. You see, a mule has no faith in the veterinary surgeon, and yet he cures him all the same."

"She was completely prostrated, and would've very ill by his perjury." "Did she recover?" "Yes, \$5,000.—Boston Transcript.

Johnny—Papa, what is a "philosopher?" Pa—A man with a good liver, heart, stomach and bank account!—Chicago News.

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USE OF THE RAT.

Had Its Part in World Ages Ago.

One of the zoological details connected with the rat is its failure to sustain any discoverable relation with the balance of nature.

The rat seems the solitary exception to the general experience that interference with the fauna of an environment invites disaster through an upset in the balance of nature.

There is, however, another view of the connection of the rat with the balance of nature, according to the Paris Revue Scientifique. The rodent has achieved its task, performed its duty. The work was accomplished in past centuries, probably in Asia.

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great warfare between the rat and certain gigantic forms of life. The brown rat seems to have had much to do with the extinction of certain great beasts in Asia.

The very voracity of the rat must have been of great zoological importance when it had to attack, perhaps, a herd of mastodons. The rats traveled, then, evidently in swarms.

Minard's Liniment Cures Gout in Cows.

A QUIANT EXPERIENCE.

The Fact of Being Blown Up by a Shell.

To be blown up by a shell is a quaint experience, but devoid of excitement. Things happen so quickly that there is no time for psychological gymnastics.

"Pop across and take over No. 10 platoon," said the adjutant. "Magrath's a casualty. Will you go now or wait a wee while?"

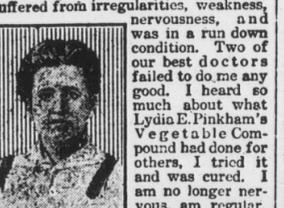
"I'll go now," I said. I could have got there more quickly if I had trotted—sooner still if I had run. But I was sure that sergeant of mine was still watching me, still smiling grimly.

About fifty yards was the distance

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I had accomplished. The crescendo scream of the shell told me it was going to land somewhere near. It dropped fifty yards behind me.

"Poor old McEachern!" I said. "King's and Queen's South African, 1914 Staf, Military Medal, D. C. M.—but maybe he's just wounded—a Blighty."

"I sighed. This time the shell scream sounded a little shriller. I wondered if it would drop in front of me or in rear. I wondered if it had my name on it.

"What later I woke up. A nurse was standing by my bed. "Feel all right now?" she asked.

"I grinned. White sheets in a bed felt good to me. "Drink this and tell me how it happened."

"Something about a shell," I answered. "Went into the ground under my feet, then—this. It's lovely tea."

"That meant I had a broken leg, a broken arm and a headache.

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If a practice is made of dusting a little powder into gloves before putting them on, the gloves will keep their shape better and wear longer.

A boiling of the wick and burner in vinegar and water will clear it up wonderfully. Plenty of time must be allowed for the wick to dry thoroughly.

When popcorn refuses to pop as it should, it is covered with water for about five minutes or till thoroughly wet, then drained and dried, it will be found very much improved.

When pressing tucks in crepe de chine use a piece of tissue paper between the iron and the right side. The tucks can be seen and at the same time protected.

In order to thread a needle easily with worsted, take a scrap of cotton wool and twist it around the end of the worsted; this will allow the yarn without further trouble.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

The Valiant Eagle.

The eagle has been used as a device on royal banners from very remote times. It was the ensign of the ancient Persians and Babylonians.

Constantine was the first emperor to introduce the two-headed eagle as a royal or national device to indicate that his empire had two heads or kings, but was nevertheless one body or empire.

Austria claims to be the successor of the Caesars of Rome, and also of the Charlemagne, and the one head represents the eastern and the other the western empire.

Russia also has a double-headed eagle, having added that of Poland to her own.

TORONTO FAT STOCK SHOW

At the annual meeting of the Toronto Fat Stock Show, held recently, it was decided to again have classes for female cattle, also that instead of requiring ninety days' ownership of carloads of cattle that would be sufficient if owned by exhibitor at time of entry.

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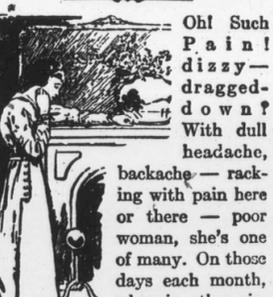
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Evolution of Wall Paper.

Wall hangings have been used for the covering up and embellishment of wall surfaces from the earliest times. Probably the first of the kind were skins of beasts. Then with the introduction of weaving came woolen and fibrous cloths, plain or embellished by needlework or painting, says the Practical Decorator.



Oh! Such Pain! dizzy—dragged-down? With dull headache, backache—racking with pain here or there—a poor woman, she's one of many. On those days each month, when in other circumstances she would go to bed, she must still be at the desk or counter, or struggle through the day as best she may with her housework or her family cares.

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SPARTAGANS TRY TO SEIZE POWER

Made Attempt to Capture Ebert and Party.

Repulsed by Lone Guard With Machine Gun.

Weimar, Cable — Fifty Spartacan and Communist prisoners, recently released from the Weimar jail, shortly after midnight this morning attacked the castle where the members of the Government live. They were repulsed by a lone guard, who stood by a machine-gun until he had driven off the mob.

The attacking party made a surprising descent upon the castle and disarmed the guards at the entrance. They indulged in firing through the windows, however, and this aroused the castle troops.

It was apparently the intention of the party to seize President Ebert, Premier Scheidemann and Gustav Noske, the Minister of Defence, but they were foiled through their premature shots revealing the attack to the troops within the building.

An account of Tuesday night's incident at Weimar, sent to London by the Exchange Telegraph correspondent at Copenhagen, characterizes it as an attempted coup by the Spartacans, with the help of some of the troops stationed in the town. After releasing sixty prisoners from the jail at 2 o'clock in the morning, the despatch says, two of the Spartacans' leaders went to the barracks and persuaded some of the soldiers to join them, and proceeded to the castle, where the Government Ministers were staying.

Government troops prevented the invasion of the castle after a violent fight, the message adds, and some of the Spartacan leaders were arrested.

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CROP OUTLOOK ON THE PRAIRIE

Helpful Rains in Saskatchewan and Alberta

Will Also Reduce Grasshopper Damage.

Rtgina, Sask., Despatch—Telegraphic reports on the condition of the crops, received by the Bureau of Statistics of the Provincial Department of Agriculture, show that rain was fairly general all over the Province last week. In the southeastern districts the grasshoppers have done a great amount of damage, but it is thought the situation is now under control. Reports from south of Moose Jaw, Outlook and Eyebrow, indicate serious damage from the same pest.

The recent rains will be helpful in reducing the damage. In the southwestern and central districts crops are reported as the best since 1915, no damage of any kind being reported. In the central and northern districts the rain would appear to have come just in time to save the crops from being destroyed from wind or drought. The cutworms have done some damage in nearly all parts, but it is too early to form an estimate. To summarize the situation, it would seem that the crops are much further ahead than at the same period last year, and prospects are generally favorable to a crop of at least equal to last year, and in parts better than they have been for some years.

RAIN HELPS ALBERTA, TOO.

Lethbridge, Alta., Despatch—Severe electrical storms, accompanied by heavy rains, visited practically every part of southern Alberta from High River south, Sunday night. At Grasey lake an empty hotel was struck by lightning and burned to the ground. East, Toronto, the service was also seriously interfered with. The rain came opportunely for the crops, which are making uniformly good progress in practically every district.

A NEW BRITISH WONDER WHEAT

London, Cable — Reuter Despatch It is announced that the plant breeding section of the University of Cambridge, which is closely associated with the Board of Agriculture, has succeeded in producing two new varieties of wheat, styled Fenman and Yeoman. These were distributed to farmers, and it is reported that the result has been to treble the average yield. One crop produced 95 bushels per acre. Milling and baking trials have shown that while the Yeoman variety is not equal to the famous Red Fife from the viewpoint of milling qualities, yet it is sufficiently strong to produce a good quality loaf without the addition of imported wheat.

ENVOY TO KAISER

German Official Pays Him a Visit.

Ameronger, Cable — The former German Emperor's place of exile in Amerongen Castle again became somewhat animated Monday night, after a long period of uneventfulness.

Lieut.-Col. Hofer, of the Dutch army, dined at the castle, together with William Hohenzollern and Dr. Krieger, director of the German Foreign Office, who had returned to Amerongen from Berlin.

Yesterday, Col. von Eisebek, dressed in civilian clothes, was brought by Gen. von Eedorff to the castle from Arnheim, where he had arrived direct from Germany. The reason for the visit of the Germans had not been ascertained, but it is generally assumed it is in connection with the situation existing in Germany after the announcement of the reply of the allies to the German counter-proposals to the peace terms. Gen. von Eedorff today is about to leave for Germany.

DEATH REPORTED

An old offender that hung on for years. Nothing touched his stony heart but Putnam's Corn Extractor, and out he came, root, stem and branch. All corns cured just as quickly when Putnam's is used; try it, 25c, at all dealers.

BOLD BANDIT TELLS CRIMES

Bank Hold-Up Man Awaits Trial for Murder.

Would Dispense With Any Trial.

New York, Despatch — Two train robberies and thirteen bank hold-ups was the criminal record admitted today by Gordon Fawcett Hamby, alias J. B. Allen, awaiting trial here for the murder of two men when he robbed the Brooklyn Savings Bank. Seated in his cell, he told the remarkable story of his crimes in an impersonal and dispassionate tone, closing it with a declaration that he had no further interest in life except to be executed as speedily as possible.

According to Hamby, he was born in Alberta, Canada, 26 years ago. He said he found holding up banks an easy way of making a living, and operated mainly through the central portion of the United States. "I am wanted in Chicago, San Francisco, and several other places," he said, "but the only time I was compelled to shoot during a bank job was here in Brooklyn. Really I did not want to shoot them. I had to, as the clerks would not obey my orders."

A girl he met in New York, Hamby continued, accompanied him on most of his travels, but he never made her an accomplice in his crimes. "I never worked with any woman holding up banks or trains," he explained. "I bothered with women very little because they talk too much."

Hamby complained about the necessity of going through a trial. He professed admiration for the methods of justice in Mexico, "where they just put you up against a wall and shoot you without any fuss."

"I don't want a trial," he said; "I know I am guilty, and that is all there is to it."

"There is one particular reason why I do not want to take the stand, and that is because I may be asked too many questions which I do not care to answer."

McKim's Directory Shows Many Changes In Publishing Field

The Canadian Newspaper Directory for 1919, just issued by the publishers, A. McKim, Limited, Advertising Agency, of Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg and London, England, indicates great activity in the publishing field during the past year.

While the number of daily papers published in 1918 diminishes from 135 to 126, due mainly to the effect of the high cost of newsprint, the total number of Canadian publications increased from 1,490 to 1,552. Fifty-five new weeklies have arisen during the past year.

Altogether, the situation warrants optimism of the soundest nature, reflecting, as it does, the healthy condition prevailing generally from East to West of the Dominion.

Whoever examines the pages of the McKim Directory with the care they deserve cannot fail to be impressed with the great labor involved in gathering so many thousands of items of information. Not only is the entire field of Canadian publications covered, but the Directory is a complete gazetteer of every town and city in Canada and Newfoundland where a publication is issued. One may turn to it for information as to publication, county seats, railways and waterways, telegraph, express and banking facilities.

Especially with the new conditions arising daily: Reconstruction, expansion, development, this book in its familiar green and red covers must earn its place on every office desk and in every business library.

WANT CIVILIANS DISMISSED.

Guelph, Cable — At a well-attended meeting of the Great War Veterans' Association a resolution was unanimously passed that this branch of the association go on record as endorsing the action of the Dominion Executive in calling for the resignation of Sir Jas. Loucheud, and would recommend that all civilian officials of the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment be dismissed and their places taken by returned soldiers, a start to be made at the Speedwell Military Hospital, Guelph.

SAW EDITH CAVELL ARRESTED

YOUNG OTUCH NURSE, PUPIL OF EDITH CAVELL, TELLS OF MARTYR'S LAST DAYS AT HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL.

(New York Evening Sun.)

Of all the tragic stories that the war has brought forth there is one that never loses poignancy. It is the story of Edith Cavell, English nurse, shot in Belgium, by the Germans, whose mortal remains only a few days ago were buried with impressive ceremony in the homeland. And there is perhaps none better able to tell that story than Renee van der Hoek, one of the pupils of Edith Cavell at her training school for nurses at Brussels, who reported to-day, on arrival from overseas, at the headquarters of the Atlantic Division, American Red Cross, 44 East Twenty-third street.

Renee van der Hoek is a slim, thin faced girl with alert brown eyes and a way of turning her head and shrugging her shoulders that savors more of France than of her birthplace, Holland. She saw the German advance into Belgium and lived through the German occupation of Brussels which stopped her course of training at the Ecole Belge d'Infirmieres Diplomes (Miss Cavell's school) and sent her to nurse the wounded at the Royal Palace. And she saw Edith Cavell leave the school in the big gray German war automobile for the prison of St. Giles, never to return.

Renee van der Hoek is no romancer; she is a trained nurse and a realist. She tells her story accordingly.

"I came down to the school one afternoon for tea," she says, quietly in English, with a French accent. "The Germans were in Brussels and in our school. They called Miss Cavell's hospital 'our hospital.' I had been sent to the Royal Palace to nurse the wounded that the Queen had assembled there. When I came to the door I saw there a great gray automobile. A German officer stood outside. I went in unchallenged.

"What is passing here?" I asked the other nurses curiously. Nobody knew.

"I went upstairs past the open door of Miss Cavell's office. I saw her sitting there in her blue uniform, her hands crossed before her on the table, and a look of great peace, as always, in her eyes. Two Germans were with her, rummaging through her documents, creating much disorder in the little room which was always as calm and serene as she was.

"The Germans went away in their automobile, and we gave it little thought. Miss Cavell went about as usual and in a few days was almost forgotten. Then one day I went to the school again. A big German machine came to the door and two officers entered. They took Miss Cavell away with them. She went quietly, calmly. Her confidence gave itself to us. "She will be back soon," we said.

"But she did not come back. Instead there came an orderly with a note, asking for her clothes and some articles she needed. She was in the prison of St. Giles. We sent the things. That was the last we heard from her that she had been sent to Germany. But one of us who was very much in touch with happenings in the city, told us she was still there.

"In the course of our busy days we would forget about Miss Cavell. She

would have wanted us to do that, for there was much work. But at night, up at the school, we nurses, her pupils, used to talk about her and exchange reminiscences, and wonder if we were ever to see her again. Then we decided to send her flowers. Some of us said they would never reach her; but we thought it was worth trying. So we collected about \$5.

"Pink roses and pink chrysanthemums we bought, and sent them with a note. She did receive them. And she wrote us a note which they allowed me to send. She thanked us and made us both happy and sad.

"Your roses are like I am," she wrote. "They wither in prison."

"On Oct. 11 we heard she was to be shot at 6 next day. We had heard this from one who knew everything in Brussels that her trial had been going on, but we thought she would be set free, or at most imprisoned. We were paralyzed! We could not believe it. We rushed to the office of the American Minister, Brand Whitlock, but he was ill. We saw the secretary of the American Legation, Mr. Gibson, who assured us it was a false report, but he would investigate. He did, and we found it was true. At the prison they admitted it.

"And I wish I had five or six more old English women to kill," the commandant of the Germans said.

"Every foreign government representative pleaded with him, but could do nothing. Then we knew she had to die. None of the nurses tried to sleep that night, and at 5 o'clock next morning they went down to the prison of St. Giles, hoping for a last sight of her.

"The prison was quiet in the early morning; nobody stirred. They waited for nearly an hour. Then a German war automobile came down the street; the great tall gates of the prison opened on a sleeping courtyard to admit it. Then they closed again. In a little while the high gates opened and the German car came out, with its curtains drawn. It went swiftly down the street, and took her to her death. Her nurses followed it for a little way; then it disappeared in the dust. The Germans took her to the Tiro National, and shot her. That is all.

"Except this—they said that she fainted. I would stake my life she did not! That was not her way. Those Germans, even, said she was brave. The German clergyman who was with her before they took her away—he said it, and a German officer said it to me myself.

"That night before she expected death, so sat down and wrote a letter of courage and cheer to us, her pupils. I believe the Red Cross here has a copy of that wonderful letter. Does that sound as though she would faint?"

A copy of the letter referred to by Miss van der Hoek hangs with Miss Cavell's portrait on the walls of the Red Cross Nurses' Home at 38 West Forty-eighth street, and was made public by the Red Cross at the time of the removal of the martyred nurse's body from Brussels to England.

Blessed is he who has found his work; let him ask no other blessedness.—Carlyle.

WOULD BE GREEKS.

Mohammedans in Macedonia Wish to Turn.

Saloniki, Cable — A large number of Mohammedans living in Greek Macedonia have appeared before the authorities of that province and have expressed their intention of renouncing their allegiance to Turkey and taking the oath of fealty to Greece. Efforts were made by the Turks to induce the Mohammedans to leave the country, but the commander of a Greek battalion which has been guarding the railroad running through Thrace reports that he has received requests from 198 Mohammedan families, asking to be placed under the Greek administration.

Catarrah Cannot Be Cured

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Convict B-5576 has a regular job manicuring the nails of canary birds in the institution. Thereby he earns a tidy sum, which buys him tobacco, candy and other choice little luxuries not on the prison bill of fare.

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The men have curtains in their windows, pretty paper on the walls, pictures, carpets, light, music, and canary birds. There are so many fluffy songsters in one section of the prison that it is known as the aviary.

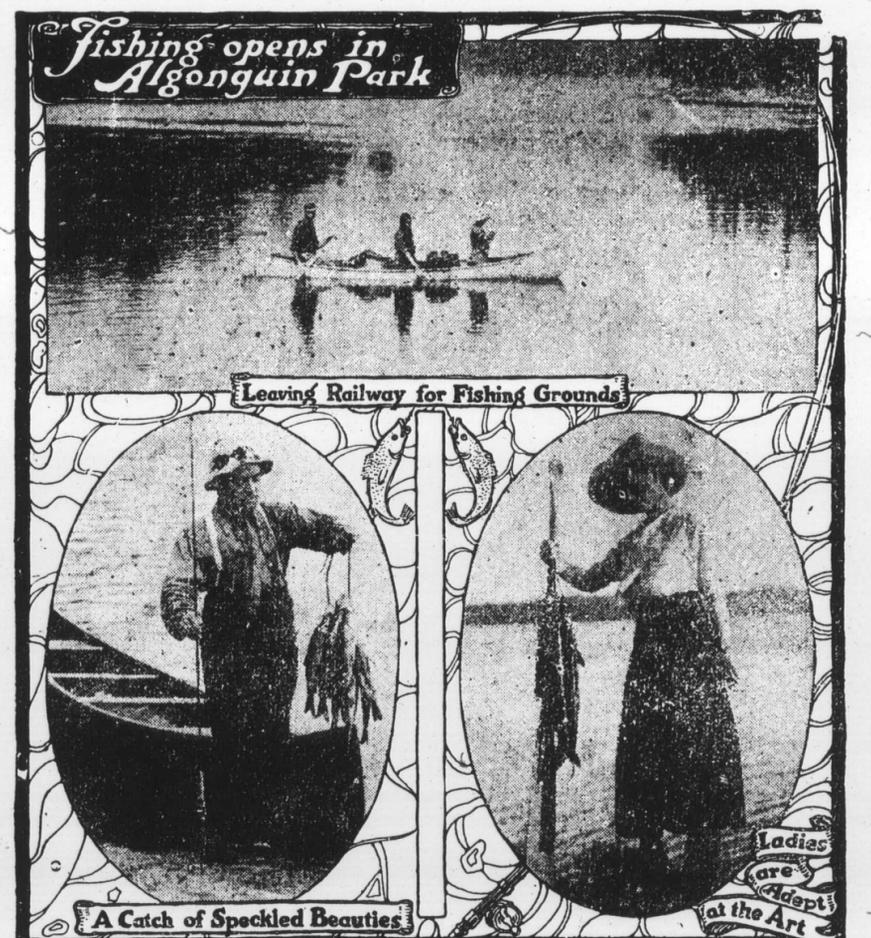
Convict B-5576 lived near the woodlands before coming to take up his new residence. Hence his love of birds. When he found so many canaries around him he decided to become their manicurist. So he put his "ad" in the weekly prison paper in front of his cell.

HUN TRICKERY.

Destroy Bridge, Lay Blame On the Poles.

Berne cable — Denial of the truth of a statement spread by German newspapers that the Poles blew up a bridge between Lissa and Krotoschin, near the Polish border, thus preventing the transport of Polish troops from France, is made by the Szennicki Berlinaki, a polish paper printed in Berlin.

An enquiry made by an inter-allied commission, the paper says, proved beyond doubt that the bridge was destroyed by the Germans. The inter-allied mission at Warsaw, it is added, compelled the Germans to build a temporary bridge for the passage of five troop trains.



Splendid catches of trout—speckled and salmon—are being made in the Algonquin Park of Ontario this year. That great region with its 1,500 lakes and streams and millions of acres of wooded land is maintaining its reputation as an angler's playground that

is never "fished out." With the removal of war-time restrictions on travel, men and women from all sections of the continent are seeking the reserve in search of sport and health-giving environment. Bass fishing will open on the 15th of the

present month, and as that date also marks the opening of the Highland Inn, the largest of the hotels in the Park, many sportsmen are planning to make their trips around that date in order to enjoy the full range of angling pleasures.

A BOUQUET OF BRILLIANTS

When the old Prussian Marshal Blucher was being lionized in London in 1814, he was shown the jewelry stores of Cheapside. As he wonderingly and admiringly gazed at the brilliant and lustrous of precious stones, he feelingly granted out, "Got in 'himml, vot magnificent look!"

Suppose the Hun robbers had been successful in the recent war, what loot they would have obtained! For what old Blucher saw in the Cheapside jewelry stores was nothing compared to the magnificent collection of jewels that encrusts in the treasure chambers of the Tower, Windsor Castle and the South Kensington Museum. No treasure house in the history of the world, excepting perhaps that of the Indian Moguls in their ancient capital of Delhi, ever contained such "magnificent loot" as that contained in the above-named English jewel chambers and in the French collections in Paris. No wonder the Kaiser and his robbers were so anxious to get to the two greatest capitals in Europe.

To fully describe the priceless gems contained there would require a full-sized book.

FRANCE'S RARE GEMS.

Briefly, the French collection in the Louvre contains, including the famous Pitt or Regent diamond, which has been valued all the way from 6,000,000 to 12,000,000 francs, 65,000 precious stones weighing 19,000 carats. The crown contains 5,352 diamonds, of which 5,206 are brilliant and the others rose cut. In addition to the great Regent, which weighs 139 carats of "purest ray serene," there is a large Brazilian brilliant of over 100 carats, and numerous other large stones.

There is one sword set with 1,576 brilliant and another containing 1,506 rose diamonds; also clasps containing as high as 297 brilliant each, and a chapeau button formed of 21 rare diamonds. All through the collection are bouquets of brilliant and diamond stomachers filled with stones inferior only in size to the Regent and Brazilian brilliants. Twenty-eight prodigious diamond necklaces glitter in one of the cases, while all around, in great profusion are scattered rubies, emeralds and pearls of priceless value.

The British collection has perhaps the most valuable assembly of diamonds in the world. Even before the jubilee and the Cullinan diamonds were added to it, no collection in Europe equaled it for its rare possessions. Always notable, its value was greatly enhanced by the addition to the celebrated Kohlnor, called by its Persian captor Nadir Shah, the "Mountain of Light," and which romanticized brilliant formed the principal ornament of the Victorian diadem.

This splendid crown, in addition to the Kohlnor, contains 2,818 brilliant diamonds, 17 sapphires, 11 emeralds, 277 pearls and 5 large rubies, including the large stone given to the Black Prince by Don Pedro of Castile in 1367, which was worn in the helmet of Henry V at the battle of Agincourt, and which is valued at \$500,000. There were seven other crowns studded with precious stones, but all the rare jewels were as nothing compared with the two great finds in South Africa in 1892 and 1905, the addition of which, to the rare collection in the Tower if gauged by the commercial valuation of brilliants, would increase the value of the collection anywhere from 25 to 40 million dollars.

THE JUBILEE AND CULLINAN.

Up to their discovery the most famous diamonds familiar to Britons and Americans were the Orloff in Russia, the Regent in France, and the Kohlnor and Hope Blue in England. The discovery of the Jubilee in South Africa in 1892 by a Kaffir, who just picked it up in the open, and who received \$2,500, a horse and a herd of cattle for it, created a great sensation as it far surpassed in size any of the great historic stones. The uncut stone weighed 971 1/2 carats, and when finally reduced to its present size it formed a perfect blue-white gem of 230 carats, over 100 carats larger than the Kohlnor. This magnificent stone was presented to Queen Victoria on the celebration of her sixtieth year on the throne, and was hence known as the Jubilee diamond. It had also the proud distinction of being the largest known cut brilliant in the world.

But the furor created by the Jubilee was nothing compared to that which greeted the discovery of the Cullinan in the Premier Mines at Transvaal, near Pretoria, in 1905.

Mr. Wells, the manager of the mine, which had not been very productive, was idly sauntering near an opening, accidentally discovered a shining object in a pile of rubbish. Placing it in his pocket, he went about his business, but subsequently handed it to the company's expert, who discovered that Mr. Wells had picked up the very daddy of all diamonds, which looked for all the world like a block of ice. In the rough it weighed 3,253 carats, the largest diamond ever dreamed of. After due consideration, at the suggestion of Premier Botha, the Transvaal Colony presented the stone to King Edward in recognition of his having granted a constitution to the colony.

No one has ever been able to compute its money value.

In 1908 it was cut by Amsterdam lapidaries and furnished nine fine solitaires, the first and second of which are, by far, the largest brilliants in existence.

The stones, which are in a case in the Wakefield room of London Tower, comprise a pendoloue or drop brilliant weighing 516 1/2 carats and which is said to be worth on commercial valuation anywhere from 20 to 25 million dollars; a square brilliant weighing 309 3/8 carats, which may be valued at 8 or 9 million dollars; a pendoloue weighing 92 carats; a square brilliant, 62 carats; a heart-shaped brilliant, 18 1/2 carats; a marquise, 11 1/2, and one 8 9/16 carats; a square, 6 1/2 carats; a pendoloue, 4 5/8 carats, and 96 small brilliants. All these stones are flawless and of the very first water.

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The Blood Pearl

By ALBERT DORRINGTON

"The thief must be punished," Sashino intimated blandly. "It was a gem of strange orient and milkiness. I am told it had a blood mist. There are men here who saw it!"

The crew of Japanese shellers mustered silently on the oyster-strewn deck of the Three Moons. The sea was as still as a sleeping child. In the far south a few ragged palms marked the limit of the Vanderdecken bank, where the cheeping spn birds drowsed over the mile-long fleet of working luggers.

Sashino was captain of the Three Moons, and he resented bitterly the frequent thefts of pearls from his lugger. The tricks of the average diamond thief become ludicrously apparent when compared with the almost superhuman evasions of the Japanese shell opener. Captain Sashino had grown subtle with experience, but his smiling patience gave out before the constant pilferings of almost priceless gems.

Four coolies appeared from the forward hatch escorting a naked Japanese diver. A stern silence awaited him. For a few moments he remained sullenly irresolute, cigarette in mouth, his bare toes kicking scraps of opened shell across the deck.

Captain Sashino regarded him contemptuously from his station near the main hatch.

"You steal my pearl, Insumi, the one you found on the Black Lip bank. I am willing to hear you. Say what!"

Insumi hunched his reef-scarred shoulders, cast furtive, sidelong glances at the crew, and was silent.

"What made you steal?" Sashino repeated. "The German buyers or your sweetheart in the town? Say quick!"

Insumi frowned.

"I work hard, Captain Sashino, for small pay. Only once or twice have I taken a little pearl. My sweetheart does not ask me to steal."

He turned again to the crew, as though expecting a friendly demonstration on his behalf. There was none.

A windlass-hand, wearing a coolie loin-cloth, was holding a baited line over the port bow. Incidentally, a pair of tiger sharks drifted from the shadow of the lugger's keel, and remained motionless within a few yards of the bait.

The pearl thief folded his arms submissively, as one expecting punishment swift and unannounced. The silent wrath that moves Japanese legions to impossible assaults flowed from the captain's gestures. He turned to a diver at his elbow and whispered. The crew, catching his meaning, became suddenly alert. A volcanic rage swept over them. Oaths of strange origin and dialects filled the air. Captain Sashino nodded twice, and called to the windlass-hand with the baited line.

Three men caught Insumi by the shoulders, and fastened the line about his waist and hips, leaving his arms free.

"Over!" shouted the captain. "Let him keep his knife."

Insumi was dangling over the bows, his breast and feet nearly touching the water. The tropic sun pierced almost to the sandy floor of the straits. A tiger shark does not always swoop to the object in sight, but will sometimes inspect it for a short period, then vanish for a brief space and return with the speed of a hawk.

The thief lay suspended within an inch of the water, his knees slightly updrawn. The knife in his right hand was held point out from his face. Above him leant the crew of the lugger, telling him in fluent Japanese that thieves and sharks were the spawn of devil men.

An inquisitive snout appeared under the lugger's bow; a pair of swinish eyes began to regard the suspended Insumi with patient interest, then, moving slowly in a straight line, flashed suddenly under his chest. Insumi's back arched as the gray belly swept beneath; a quick, grunting stab followed, and the water grew crimson for several yards. He breathed hoarsely and wagged his bullet head.

"Fool!" sneered the captain. "The scent will bring others, and they will hustle him to death like Americans!"

A loud thrashing was heard near the helm. The strong tide swept the red stains clear of the lugger. For a period that seemed like eternity the suspended man looked eagerly into the water as though listening. Then, with a sudden frantic movement, he tried to turn toward a torpedolike shadow that rushed from the shelter of the lugger's stern. A gash, wide as a saber-cut, appeared on his naked hip.

"A fin-stroke!" shrieked the captain. "The old shark has got him now. It will be a slow fight, my children."

A hot stillness hung about the straits. The Jap lay motionless, eye and ear almost touching the water, his glance fixed immovably on the trowel-shaped fin that stayed within gunshot of the vessel. Neither the tide nor the shouts of the divers could urge it on.

"The big fish is playing with him," smiled the captain. "Do not make too much noise, my children."

Then an unexpected commotion happened in the water; a school of small sharks began to sport about the thief's ankles. With a rippling movement of the wrist he slashed into them right

and left, dispersing them like a school of mullet. One blue-mouthed invader, more cunning than the rest, tore at his ribs as it escaped under the lugger's stern.

Within thirty seconds the school returned and the fight began again. The watching pearlers screamed excitedly over the lugger's rail, while the baby sharks grew clever and harassed insular on the off side. They clung like leeches, clutching his knife thrusts, retreating and attacking with the speed of torpedoes.

Breathing stertorously, he held up an appealing hand, once, twice. A cold, unresponsive silence followed, while the captain lit a cigarette.

Then, as if by a signal from the outer deeps, the swarm of sharklets drew off. Some one pointed to the trowel-shaped fin moving once more to its quarry. Many of the pearlers knew it for one of the oldest monsters that inhabited the great reef-passage. Dozens of trepanning fishers had attempted its capture without success, but the human bait now offered was more than it could resist.

There was no deviation from the line of attack; it flashed straight under the Jap's ribs. With the strength and fortitude of his kind the suspended man thrust his left hand into the open jaws. A second later his knife arm was slashing at the upturned throat.

For a moment it seemed as though the rope would break under the strain. With lunatic strength he appeared to be holding the shark at arm's length beneath the water. Then, with a cry, he stabbed downward again and again until his head dropped forward.

"Heave up!" shouted the captain.

Slowly they hauled him over the rail, and they saw that his left arm was torn and shredded where it had entered the gaping mouth.

The captain surveyed the hurt man calmly. There was no trace of emotion in his voice as he addressed the assembled crew.

"Fear will not make him speak. The pearl is somewhere and we may yet find it. Take him below and see that his hurts are attended to. There is an English doctor in the town."

Late in the afternoon, when the sun's rays lay in streaks of fierce red across the straits of Torres, a dead tiger shark drifted under the lugger's stern, past the bobbing heads of the naked divers. Around it swarmed a ravenous shoal of black bream and yellow-tails guzzling, flashing their silver scales near the wide gash under the upturned throat.

Incidentally a dory pushed off from a tiny pier at the inlet's mouth, and rowed slowly in the wake of the dead monster. A Malay diver and a Japanese coolie sat at the oars.

The dead shark drifted beyond the great oyster bank where the long sea grass swayed and rippled in the outgoing tide. Leaning from the dory the Malay thrust a boat-hook under the shark's dorsal fin, and drew it with much labor under the lee of a palm-sheltered promontory.

"Sashino's glasses cannot follow us now," he panted. "There will be no need to hurry with our work."

The shark was beached, and, after a careful survey of the surrounding scrub, the Malay drew a long sheath knife and passed his thumb gently over the point. Then with a dozen deft strokes he laid bare the huge gullet while the Jap coolie plunged his fists inside.

The two men grunted on their knees beside the dead-shark, searching and probing with the craft of deep sea fishermen. The surf rippled and screamed over the low sand dunes as the tide receded beyond the mangrove belt.

The Malay's head came up with a sudden jerk. Drawing his hand from the bared throat of the monster, he held it aloft exultantly.

A pearl of peculiar luster and orient gleamed between his finger and thumb. The sun rays seemed to illumine it with supernatural radiance as he held it up for the Jap's inspection.

"If a thief cares not where he puts his arm, comrade, there are always good hiding-places for a ten thousand-dollar pearl!"

A chuckling sound escaped the Jap as he leant forward to inspect the pearl which the desperate Insumi had thrust into the monster's throat.

"Insumi was born with a crease in his palm. I saw Sashino look into his hand before they swung him to the shark. I could not hide a bead in mine!"

A few days later Insumi, his left arm swathed in bandages, met his two confreres at the house of a Chinese pearl buyer near Deliverance inlet. After much haggling and delay Insumi received \$50 for his share in the deal.

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