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**Men's Black All Wool  
Worsted Sox 85c**

**Men's Heavy Ribbed  
Sweater Coats \$5**  
Extra Good Value

WE ARE HERE TO SERVE YOU

**We Are Pleased**

To announce to Waterdown people that we have been successful in making our local Drug store a full fledged

**Rexall Drug Store**

Which will in the future give regular Rexall Store Service. The Rexall Chain Store Slogan

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**OUR STOCK**

of Rexall, Liggets and Harmony Drugs Medicines, Toilet Goods, Rubber Goods Candy, etc. will at all times be full and well assorted.

One feature of the Rexall Store Service, namely

**Week End Price Specials**

will be given Special attention in the Waterdown store. Watch for these Week End Attractions in next week's Review.

**W. H. CUMMINS**

The Rexall Stores  
CANADA'S FAVORITE DRUG STORES

## Prize Winners at the Poultry Show

**Barred Rocks**—A. E. Alton, 1st cock and hen, 1st and 2nd cockerel, 1, 2 and 3 pullet, 1st pullet mating pen, 3rd cockerel mating pen, 2nd Exhibition pen. D. A. Hopper, 3rd cockerel. Frank Slater, 1st Exhibition pen. Cockburn & Son, 3rd pen.

**White Rocks**—Hornig & Sons, 1st cock, hen, cockerel, pullet and pen, 2nd hen and pullet. Cockburn & Son, 2nd pen.

**White Wyandottes**—D. A. Hopper 1, 2 and 3 cock, 3rd hen, 1st cockerel 3rd pullet. J. J. Green, 1st hen and pen, 3rd cockerel, 2nd pullet. P. D. Blazes, 2nd hen, 1st pullet. Bennett 2nd cockerel.

**Silver Wyandottes**—Cockburn & Son, 1st pullet.

**Partridge Wyandottes**—Jas Thom son, 1st cock, hen and pullet, 2nd hen and cockerel. Cockburn & Son 2nd cock, 1st cockerel, 3rd pullet. F. Baker, 3rd hen, 2nd pullet.

**R. C. Rhode Island Reds**—L. Bell 1st cock, 2nd hen, 1st and 2 cockerel 2 and 3 pullets. G. W. Gregg, 2nd cock and pen, 1st hen and pullet, 3rd cockerel.

**S. C. Rhode Island Reds**—L. Bell 1st hen and cockerel, 3rd cock and pullet. R. J. Vance, 2nd cock, hen cockerel and pullet, 3rd hen and cockerel, 1st pen. Cockburn & Son 1st cockerel and pullet, 3rd pen. F. Allen 4th cockerel.

**Brahams**—All to Cockburn & Son

**Cochins**—All to Cockburn & Son

**Langshans**—All to Cockburn

**Dorkings**—All to Cockburn

**Campines**—All to H. Slater

**S. C. White Leghorns**—E. Slater 1st cock, hen, cockerel, pullet and pen 2nd hen, cockerel and pullet. Hornig & Son 2nd cock and pen. Stewart 3rd cockerel.

**R. C. White Leghorns**—All to Harry Feilde

**S. C. Br. Leghorns, dark**—Green & Orr, 1, 2 cock, 1, 2, 3, 4 hen, 1, 2, 3 cockerel and pullet, 1st pen. Wm H. Reid 3rd cock.

**S. C. Brown Leghorns Light**—All to Green and Orr

**Black Leghorns**—All to Wm. H. Reid

**Ancenas**—All to Howard Smith

**Minorcas**—H. Feilde, 1st and 2nd cock and hen. Cockburn & Son, 1st ekl. and pullet. Green 1st pen.

**Blue Andalusians**—M. Murry 1st cock, hen, ekl and pullet, 2nd hen and pullet. D. Davies, 2nd cockerel

**Dark Cornish**—All to H. Tapp

**White Cornish**—T. Rothwell, 1st ekl. and pullet, 2nd cock, hen and pullet, 3rd pullet. J. Freeman, 1st 1st cock and hen, 2 ekl. 3 hen, ekl.

**Orpingtons Buff**—All to Cockburn & Son

**White Orpingtons**—All to Cockburn & Son

**Black Orpingtons**—All to Cockburn & Son

**B. B. Game Bantams**—Cockburn & Son 1st hen and pullet.

**A. O. V. Game Bantams**—All to Cockburn & Son

**O. E. Game Bantams**—H. Smith 1st hen, ekl. pullet, 2nd ekl. pullet. Green, 1 cock, 2 hen.

**R. C. Black Bantams**—All to Cockburn & Son

**Seabright Bantams**—Cockburn & Son 1 and 2 hen and pullet.

**A. O. V. Orn. Bantams**—All to Cockburn & Son.

**White Cochins**—A. Fillman 1st hen, ekl. pullet, 2 cockerel Hornig & Son, 2 cock, 3 pullet. Cockburn 1 cock, 2 hen and pullet.

**Black Cochins**—All to Cockburn & Son

**Brahma Bantams**—All to Cockburn & Son

**Guinea Fowl**—Baker & Son 1st. Hornig & Sons, 2nd.

**Pekin Ducks**—All to Cockburn

**Rouin Ducks**—All to Cockburn

**Indian Runner**—All to Cockburn

**A. O. V. Ducks**—All to Cockburn

**Toulouse Geese**—All to Cockburn

**Emden Geese**—All to Cockburn

**A. O. V. Geese**—All to Cockburn

**Fantail Pigeons**—Hornig & Sons

**Homer Pigeons**—A. R. Filman 1st 2nd and 3rd.

**Roller Pigeons**—All to Filman.

**Turbit Pigeons**—A. R. Filman, 1st E. Filman 2nd and 3rd.

**Nun Pigeons**—All to A. Filman

**Tumbler Pigeons**—E. Filman 1, 2

**A. O. V. Pigeons**—E. Filman, 1, 3 Hornig & Sons 2nd.

**Siberian Hares**—Hornig & Sons 1st buck. Cloverdale Rabbitry, 1, 2 3 doe. R. Arnold, 2 buck.

**Belgian Giant**—R. Arnold.

**A. O. V. Rabbits**—J. J. Green.

**Dressed Chickens, light**—Hornig & Son.

**Dressed Chickens, heavy**—Hornig & Son.

**Heaviest Dressed Chicken**—Hornig & Son.

**Best Dozen Eggs, brown**—Frank Slater 1st. Green 2nd. Dr. Vance 3rd

**Best Dozen Eggs, white**—Davies 1st. E. H. Slater 2nd and 3rd.

**Heaviest Dozen Eggs**—L. Bell.

**Selling Class**

**Plymouth Rocks**—W. S. Bennett 1st. G. Nicholson 2nd. Dr. Hopper 3rd.

**Dorking**—Cockburn & Son.

**Wyandotte**—Bennett, 1, 2 and 3.

**Rhode Island Red**—F. Allen

**Leghorn**—Cockburn 1, Hornig 2

**A. O. V.**—Cockburn & Son.

**Silver Cup** donated by J. F. Vance for best Cock, Hen, Ckl. and Pullet in American class, won by Dr. D. A. Hopper with White Wyndottes

**Silver Cup** donated by Dr. Hopper for best Cock, Hen, Ckl. and Pullet in Mediterranean class, won by Green and Orr with Brown Leghorns.

**Silver Cup** donated by R. J. Vance D. D. for best Cock, Hen, Ckl. and Pullet in English class, won by Harry Tapp with Dark Cornish

**Canadian Poultry Review, Bronze Medal** for best shaped male in English class won by H. Tapp with dark Cornish Cock

**Special** for best shaped male in Mediterranean class won by E. H. Slater with White Leghorn Ckl.

**Special** for best shaped male in American class won by Dr. Hopper with white Wyandott Ckl.

## Annual Meeting of Agricultural Society

The annual meeting of the East Flamboro and Waterdown Agricultural Society was held in the Bell House Waterdown on Tuesday Jan. 20. The meeting opened at 2.30 with the president, C. W. Drummond in the chair and a fair turnout of members present considering the stormy day.

The minutes of the last meeting held on Aug. 26 were read, on motion J. J. Green and Wm. Attridge were adopted as read.

The Supt. of Grounds, Mr. Wm. Attridge gave a report of his services as Supt. for the past year, after which the financial statement was presented by the secretary which should a balance of \$219.76.

Mr. Wm. R. Flatt delegate to the last convention of the Fairs Association, then gave a report of the convention in a very able manner.

Moved by S. Chaffie and W. Drummond that the thanks of the association be tendered Mr. Flatt for the fine report he brought back to the society.

The report of the 1919 Directors was then given after which it was decided to enter the Field Crop Competition for 1920.

Moved by Wm. Attridge and D. Thompson that the society enter the 3 crops this year viz. Potatoes, Oats and Corn, carried.

Moved by W. Attridge and J. J. Green that the society appoint no government Judges, carried.

Moved by Wm. Attridge and S. R. Chaffe that the Treasurer forward \$2.00 membership fee for the association of Fairs to the Treasurer, Mr. Jno. E. Pearte.

Moved by D. Thompson and S. Chaffe that J. J. Green that W. G. Hornig be delegated to Fairs Association.

The following Officers were elected for the present year 1920.

President, David Thompson, Vice President, M. B. Binkley, Directors, Geo. Pearson, W. H. Drummond, S. R. Chaffe, James Attridge, J. J. Green, Stanley Hill, Wm. Attridge, Fred McMonies, Edward Gallin, Henry Newell, Chas. Brigger, W. R. Flatt, T. F. Allen, R. C. Griffin, and O. M. Hornig.

Moved by W. Drummond and S. Chaffe that Dr. R. J. Vance and Wm. Thompson be Auditors for 1920.

Moved by W. R. Flatt and W. Drummond that all prize winners in field crop competitions be compelled to show a sheaf of grain and a bushel of potatoes at our next Fall Fair 1st Tuesday in Oct. 1920.

Moved by Wm. Attridge and J. J. Green that W. G. Hornig be re-appointed sec-treas. at a salary of \$50.00 for 1920.

Moved by W. Drummond and S. Chaffe that Wm. Attridge W. R. Flatt and W. G. Hornig be delegates to the meeting of the Wentworth Seed Fair to be held Feb. 18, 19, 20.

On motion the meeting then adjourned.

W. G. HORNING,  
Sec-Treas.

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slabs, leaving a space of about one-half inch between each board, and the whole covered with a roof to keep out the rain. Of course, the ice house may be built with a regular frame, lined inside with rough lumber and, if a more finished appearance is desired, it can be covered on the outside with clapboards or other siding.

NO COUNTERFEITING.

It Has Become a Lost Art in Britain. Counterfeiting is almost a lost art in Britain. So far as the coinage of silver money is concerned little has been the work of the police since about ten years ago they unearthed a plant that was busily engaged in coining a better grade of silver than the standard, and the gang went down for a few years. Since then silver has risen considerably in price, and it no longer pays to coin the metal.

Only the other day a man was charged with having in his possession copies of these early 10-shilling notes, and his defence was that he had made them for a joke, which he explained as having on his pals by peeling them from a roll and solemnly lighting his pipe with one. The judge believed his story and fined him simply a nominal amount.

WELL SATISFIED WITH BABY'S OWN TABLETS

Mrs. A. Bernard, La Presentation, Que., writes: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets for my baby and am well satisfied with them. I have recommended them to several of my friends who have also used them with beneficial results."

Caught the Lawyer.

When a celebrated Philadelphia lawyer opened an office it was in a basement room, which had been previously occupied by a cobbler. He was somewhat annoyed by the previous occupant's callers and finally became irritable when one day one of them entered and said: "The cobbler's gone, I see."

Had a Return Ticket.

When Mr. Fairweight came to town on a visit he discovered many things—that buses could go without horses, that you could walk for a whole hour without striking a field or an acquaintance, and, finally, that you couldn't hit a policeman simply because he compels you to move out of other people's way.

THOUGHT IT WAS SUICIDE

A prominent merchant was discovered a few days ago brandishing a razor at midnight. His wife called for assistance, but found her hubby was only paring his corns. Far better not to risk blood poisoning—use Putnam's Corn Extractor, 25c, at all dealers.

THE HUMAN HAND

And What Its Contour Reveals of Character.

The human hand, like the eyes, has a language of its own and can be made an interesting study. The lines in the palm deal solely with palmistry, but there is still another method of character reading found in the shape of the hand, and in this instance thought may be centred at first upon the fingers.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS
FOR ALL KIDNEY DISEASES
RHEUMATISM BRIGHT'S DISEASE DIABETES BACKACHE
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actively thickened outline. Here we immediately discover elements of refinement, intellect and determination in addition to strong religious principles. The finger containing well arched nails leads one to gather the impression of deceit, whereas it is a known fact that the owner of flat nails is self-sacrificing and considerate.

At the muscular portion of the thumb where it joins the hand one can decipher imagination and romanticism, in accordance with the height of this particular part. People with no enlarged joint at this spot are sorely dependent upon others and cannot think or act for themselves.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

What actual disability is involved in the loss of an eye Accident insurance companies usually estimate it at 50 per cent., but Sir Arthur Pearson told the British Committee on the Administration of Soldiers and Sailors' Pensions that this is absolutely absurd, and suggested 25 per cent. as a more reasonable estimate.

WORTH KNOWING.

One of the best ways of cleaning walls—that is, the removing dust from them—is to take a large wad of cotton batting and place it in a loosely woven piece of soft cheesecloth and go over every part of the walls with it, changing to a clean piece of cheesecloth when necessary. This is an improvement over the old plan of wiping the walls with the batting alone, because it is impossible to leave the tiniest atom of lint when the batting is inclosed in the cheesecloth.

I found it impossible, even with two heavy silence cloths, to keep the top of a handsomely polished dining table free from the marks caused by hot dishes until I purchased heavy asbestos paper and cutting this into round or oval mats, according to the shapes of the dishes, embroidered small linen bags to slip them into.

The use of nuts as everyday food is increasing. One of the newest ways of baking apples is to core them and fill the centres with sugar and chopped almonds. They are really very much better than ordinary baked apples, and possess a higher food value.

If you have a pan or bottle of soured milk, let it stand until it is thick. Put tarnished silver forks, spoons and small pieces into a shallow pan and pour the milk over them. Let them remain in the milk half an hour or longer, then wash them and rejoice in their brightness.

Orange juice is one of the best of dressings for black shoes. Rub a slice of an orange over the leather and brush with a soft brush until it shines like a looking glass.

RELIEF AT LAST

I want to help you if you are suffering from bleeding, itching, blind or protruding Piles. I can tell you how, in your own home and without anyone's assistance, you can apply the best of all treatments.

PILES TREATED AT HOME

I promise to send you a FREE trial of the new absorption treatment, and references from your own locality if you will but write and ask. I assure you of immediate relief. Send no money, but tell others of this offer.

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Jewels On An Idol.

The jewels of an Indian idol must be worth stealing if many of those remarkably hideous images possess Triplicane temple in Madras. The such valuable head ornaments as one made for the idol Parthasathy, in the ornament is worth some 50,000 rupees and is made of sovereign gold, studded with diamonds, emeralds and rubies, the largest emerald being valued at 1,000 rupees and the biggest ruby and diamond at 300 rupees apiece.

In life, as in art, the beautiful moves in curves.—Bulwer-Lytton.

Life Without Microbes.

Microbes are not indispensable to life if the indispensable to any. The question has been definitely settled, it is claimed by some authorities. A cage completely sterilized at 96 degrees was made and the openings of the cage closely stopped with cotton and protected from the outside by a hermetically closed metallic chamber. Such manipulations as were necessary in opening the cage were made by hands guarded by aseptic rubber cloth. Into such sterilized cage three hens' eggs were placed after having been externally sterilized. The cage was fitted with a lass pavilion or chicken run, where the chickens could develop during their six weeks' sojourn in the cage. The cage was sterilized with air, pure water, sterilized sand and sterilized feed.

One-Eyed Men.

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An Early Street Cleaner.

"One day," Ben Franklin wrote in his autobiography, "I found a poor, industrious man who was willing to undertake keeping the pavement clean by sweeping it twice a week, carrying off the dirt from before all the neighbors' doors for the sum of 6d per month to be paid by each house. I then wrote and printed a paper setting forth the advantages to the neighborhood what might be obtained by this small expense. I sent one of these papers to each house and in a day or two went around to see who would subscribe an agreement to pay these sixpences. It was unanimously signed and for a time well executed. This raised a general desire to have all the streets paved and made the people more willing to submit to a tax for that purpose."

Appropriate Boats.

For happy people: Transport. For gentle people: Tender. For pen and ink artists: Liner. For dogs: Barque. For surgeons: Cutter. For barbers: Clipper. For kisses: Smack. For jokers: Jolly-boat. For tramps: Bum-boat. For poor people: Dingy. For grave diggers: Dug-out.

Some girls take up painting, not that they love art less, but that they love their complexions more. Some things are not as easy as they look. Even the dress model says her occupation is very trying on one.

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I want to help you if you are suffering from bleeding, itching, blind or protruding Piles. I can tell you how, in your own home and without anyone's assistance, you can apply the best of all treatments.

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FARMS FOR SALE

54 ACRES ON RIDGE ROAD, EAST of Grimsby, 10 room frame house, terraced lawn and tennis court, frame out-buildings in good repair, 12 acres in assorted fruits, balance of the land excellent vegetable soil. Will take good city property as part payment. J. D. Biggar, Regent 151, 25 Clyde Block, Hamilton.

98 ACRES ON HIGHWAY, EAST OF Alberton, clay loam, rolling frame buildings, 1 bank barn 4x30, another without foundation 28x35 hog pen, chicken house, 29 acres arable, 19 acres wheat, 35 acres plowed, 8 acres hardwood bush, good fences, radial freight stop on the premises, immediate possession. J. D. Biggar, Regent 151, 25 Clyde Block, Hamilton.

102 ACRES, OXFORD COUNTY, 24 miles from Norwich, clay and sand loam, 50 acres, working balance pasture and bush, 9 room brick house, hot water heating, basement barn 4x30 with good stabling, water basins for cattle. Will sell or exchange for larger farm, price \$100 per acre. Chas. Shaver, Norwich.

\$13,000 — 21 ACRES BEARING fruit, cherries, plums, grapes, currants and berries, vineyard of 15 acres in best condition and best varieties, frame dwelling and good barn, convenient to station and radial, 13 miles from Hamilton. Returns from this property show profitable investment. J. D. Biggar, (Regent 151) 25 Clyde Block, Hamilton, Ont.

180 ACRES STRONG SAND LOAM, mostly large body trees, 15 acres pasture land, 9 room rough cast house, bank barn, cement floor, hog pen, other outbuildings, silo rack after, apple orchard, 1 mile from churches and school, on gravel road adjoining stone road, north and west from Waterdown, 15 miles from Hamilton. J. D. Biggar, 25 Clyde Block (Regent 151) Hamilton, Ont.

\$10,000 CHOICE PEACH FARM, near Vineland Station, 2 storey frame house, 8 rooms, bath and toilet, hardwood floors, large verandah, cement cellar, good barn and stable, with cement floors, all new, abundance of good water and soft, in addition to the peaches there are apricots, cherries, good assortment of small fruits, well located. A money-maker and will take city property in exchange. J. D. Biggar (Regent 151) 25 Clyde Block, Hamilton, Ont.

MISCELLANEOUS

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SLIGHT ERROR.

Customer: "I say, I've had to bring back those boots I bought last night." Bootmaker: "Weren't they all right?" Customer: "Yes; that's the trouble. One of 'em ought to be left."

NO INTENTIONS OF IT.

He: Till I met you, I always said I'd never marry a blonde. She: Well, don't worry, I'm not going to let you break your resolution.

"Who is Edith to marry?" "His name is Bridge." "Good gracious! Is she carrying the craze as far as that?"—Boston Transcript.

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## UKRAINIANS ENTER ODESSA

Taking With Them Denikine's Disarmed Men.

Story is From Their Press Bureau.

Copenhagen Cable — The Ukrainian insurgents, aided by Galician Ukrainians, have entered Odessa, according to a despatch to the Ukrainian Press Bureau from Lemberg. The despatch says:

"The Ukrainian insurgents have driven the remnants of the army of Gen. Denikine, the anti-Bolshevik leader in South Russia, to the right bank of the Dnieper, and, with the co-operation of the Galician Ukrainians, have entered Odessa with Denikine's disarmed soldiers.

"The Ukrainians are plentifully supplied with war materials."

Odessa is the principal Russian seaport on the Black Sea.

MAY TRY TO HOLD IT.

London Cable — Despatches received in official quarters here from Odessa indicate that no decision has yet been reached to evacuate the Black Sea port, said to be menaced by the approach of Bolshevik forces. On the other hand, Gen. Ignatieff is said to be considering the possibility of organizing the city for defense. Evacuation of the United States relief workers, it was stated, would entail many difficulties.

Hope for the Chronic Dyspeptic.—Through lack of consideration of the body's needs many persons allow disorders of the digestive apparatus to endure until they become chronic, filling days and nights with suffering. To these a course of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills is recommended as a safe and speedy way to regain health. These pills are specially compounded to combat dyspepsia and the many ills that follow in its train, and they are successful always.

## CHINESE REDS TO AID RUSS

Soviets Are Shy of Attacking Jap. Troops.

Situation at Odessa is Very Complex.

London Cable — Russian Soviet troops, which have reached Balai station, almost 400 miles east of Taiga, will be aided by Chinese Bolsheviks, according to a Moscow despatch, quoting advice from Cheljabinsk. It is said the Chinese will operate in the "coastal region."

The Bolsheviks expect soon to encounter Japanese forces sent to Eastern Siberia, and the Moscow despatch states the Soviet forces will not "undertake any aggressive action calculated to provoke a collision." It says, however, "that the menace of the Japanese and of the Entente vessels in the west will compel the Soviet

authority to devote a great part of its forces to military purposes."

While Polish and Lithuanian forces have driven ahead along the northwestern Russian front, and have forced the Bolsheviks to retire at a number of points, their offensive is said by Moscow to be "merely local."

Odessa has been occupied by Ukrainian forces, assisted by Galician units, it is reported. These troops do not appear to be fighting as comrades of the Bolsheviks, although they are opposing the troops formerly commanded by Gen. Denikine in Southern Russia. Advice state that Denikine has dismissed Gen. Schilling as commander of anti-Bolshevik troops in Odessa, and appointed Gen. Ignatieff commander of the garrison, with orders to organize the defence of the city.

Bolshevik official reports state the Orenburg and Ural regions have been cleared of opponents, and that the Turkestan front could be considered as being safely held by Soviet forces.

**Awful Asthma Attacks.** Is there a member of your family who is in the power of this distressing trouble? No service you can render him will equal the bringing to his attention of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy. This remarkable remedy rests its reputation upon what it has done for others. It has a truly wonderful record, covering years and years of success in almost every part of this continent, and even beyond the seas.

## TO GUARD WILHELM.

Holland Will Never Give Up Ex-Kaiser.

Buenos Aires Cable — J. Strop von Stryen, High Commissioner to the Netherlands Ministry of the Interior, who arrived aboard the Dutch steamer Hollandria on a recreation trip, declared to-day that his Government would never deliver the former German Emperor to the Allies.

He said that neither the Dutch constitution nor laws permitted such a step, but he believed Wilhelm would be invited to return to his own country, which would follow the normal course of extradition and be in accordance with international law.

Jonker von Stryen explained that his statement was unofficial, but said it was a faithful reflection of the spirit of the law to which the Dutch Government was strictly adjusting all its acts.

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## Science Jottings.

Among the Finns and Norwegians there are many women sailors. Many of the seafarers of South Africa are hatched in incubators. Efforts are being made to supply a demand for a small sporting aeroplane.

The Asiatic town of Malwachi, on the borders of Russia, is peopled by men only. Women are forbidden entrance there.

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## WILSON'S CALL FOR THE LEAGUE

First Step to Ideal Concert of Nations.

New Era in International Co-operation.

Washington Despatch—Assembly of the Council of the League of Nations in Paris next Friday will mark the beginning of a new era in international co-operation and the first great step towards the local concert of nations. President Wilson declared in issuing the call for the meeting, as provided by the treaty of Versailles. The text of the call was made public here to-night. It reads:

"In compliance with article five of the covenant of the League of Nations, which went into effect at the same time as the treaty of Versailles of June 28, 1919, of which it is a part, the President of the United States acting on behalf of those nations which have deposited their instruments of ratification in Paris as certified in a process verbal drawn up by the French Government, dated January 10, 1920, has the honor to inform the Government that the first meeting of the Council of the League of Nations will be held in Paris, at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs on Friday, January 16, at 10.30 a.m.

"The President feels that it is unnecessary for him to point out the deep significance attached to this meeting or the importance which it must assume in the eyes of the world. It will mark the beginning of a new era in international co-operation and the first great step towards the ideal concert of nations into being as a living force, devoted to the task of assisting the peoples of all countries in their desire for peace, prosperity and happiness. The President is convinced that its progress will accord with the noble purpose to which it is dedicated."

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Germany in compensation for the destruction of the surrendered warships is required to deliver to the Allies certain inland steamers and harbor facilities, such as floating docks and tugs, and the Council had decided to allocate two per cent. of this material to the United States. Ambassador Wallace to-day informed the Council that if its decision with respect to the award was final, the United States would waive its claim to any part of the indemnity.

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Just before the war began, during excavations in the ancient Moguntiacum, under the auspices of the Archaeological Society of Mainz, there was found a hen's egg which was estimated to have lain buried in the earth for something like nineteen centuries.

Moguntiacum was built by Drusus, the son of the Roman Emperor, Augustus, in the year 14 B. C. Upon the site of the ancient Roman castrum or encampment near the city the excavations in question brought to light many interesting relics, including some water cisterns of Roman make. It was in one of these, which was located some twenty feet below the surface, that a damaged Roman clay-pot was discovered, containing the shell of a broken egg and also a whole egg that had been kept from being smashed by a shred of the damaged pot, which covered it. The ancient egg was deposited in the municipal museum.

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One hundred years ago Sir John Ross navigated his ship through Medville bay and arrived at the edge of the ice field attached to the shores. To his amazement black dots were seen rapidly approaching over the vast expanse of ice. What could it be? Eskimos and their dog teams! The most northern people in the world. Eagerly the big ship and in detail everything connected with it.

Donald B. MacMillan, Arctic explorer, in recalling this bit of meagre history concerning the far north, relates that through an interpreter the Eskimos asked Sir John where he came from.

"From the south," he told them.

"That is impossible," they said. "No one could live down there. All our ice goes off in that direction. It must be now filed up with ice."

Doctor Kane, in 1853, and Doctor Hayes, in 1861, found but a small population, and stated that in a few years undoubtedly the race would vanish. There are more there to-day than there were then, and they are increasing rapidly. In 1909 the total population of these northern shores numbered 218; in 1917, 261.

## BOWING TO PUBLIC OPINION.

"What's in that little steamer trunk?" "Emergency costumes for our chorus of forty."

"Emergency?"

"Yes. Occasionally we strike a town that's so puritanical the girls have to put on an extra head or two."

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Snide: "I suppose he eventually broke your heart?"

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THURSDAY, JAN. 22, 1920

### LOCAL MENTION

Miss Brett, of Toronto, is spending a few days with her sister Mrs. Maxwell.

Mr. Robt. Davids, of Michigan, is renewing old acquaintances in the village.

Mr. John Johnston has been confined to his home with a severe attack of lumbago.

Miss Lillian Fortman, of Vinemount, was the guest of Mrs. C. W. Drummond a few days last week.

Friends of Mrs. W. H. Cummins will regret to learn that she is confined to her bed with an attack of pleurisy.

Mrs. David Fraser and daughter Elsie of Strassburg, Sask. are visiting the former's brother, Mr. Chas. Richards.

Miss Minnie Buchan entertained a number of her young friends last Friday evening in honor of Miss Rita Misener, who is leaving shortly for Dundas.

Mr. Thos. Mann is confined to his home through illness. The rural mail is being delivered by Mr. Art Featherston.

Messrs. Geo. Pearson & Son have sold one of their prize winning Ayshires to an American breeder at a fancy price. The animal will be shipped to the new owner in a few days.

An inter-church mass meeting in the interests of the Forward Movement will be held in Knox Church on Friday evening, Jan. 23. The speakers will be the Laymen of the church.

### KNOX CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday Jan. 24th  
Morning—"The Forward Movement". Speakers, G. B. Stock, G. Radford and Chas. Goodbrand.  
Evening—Third sermon on "Forces in Human Life, Heredity, Environment and Will".

A fire which totally destroyed one of the finest old stone residences in East Flamboro broke out in Harry Organ's home on Saturday afternoon about 3 o'clock.

The house, which was located between the 5th and 6th concessions of East Flamboro, was one of the most substantially built places in the county, and has been occupied by members of the Organ family for many years. The fire is thought to have been due to overheated pipes.

### Greenville

Mrs. J. McK. Morden is spending a few days in Hamilton.

We are sorry to report that Mr. J. Clarke has had to return again to the hospital.

At the meeting of the Women's Institute held at the home of Mrs. Bryce Hyslop on Monday afternoon last, a very interesting and instructive address was given by Miss Guest on the work of Women's Institutes in England. She also addressed a meeting on Monday evening in the Township hall on her war work in a war hospital in England, both addresses being very much appreciated.

Mr. Frank Durand, Jr. is on the sick list.

Mr. J. J. Morden is ill at the home of his niece in Hamilton where he went to spend New Years.

## NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that a By-law was passed by the Corporation of the Village of Waterdown on the 12th day of January 1920, providing for the issue of Debentures to the amount of \$20,000 for the building and equipping a Memorial Hall in the village of Waterdown in honor of our fallen heroes, and the said By-law was registered in the Registry Office on Thursday, Jan. 15th, 1920.

Any motion to quash or set aside said By-law, or any part hereof, must be made within Three months after the first publication of this notice, and cannot be made thereafter.

Dated this 22nd day of January, 1920.

J. C. MEDLAR,  
Clerk.

### Buddies Second Coming

(By Xela Nostdivad)

"Eureka". At last a vehicle that is absolutely safe to drive and one which is rapidly supplanting the Tin Lizzie in public favor. This vehicle or rather Kiddy car is manufactured in Waterdown. It is sold with a guarantee that it will not buck, and will stand anywhere without being tied. An adv. in the Review is responsible for the large number of orders being received at the factory lately. In fact our esteemed friend Mr. Chas. Newell has purchased one and in the future will ride it in preference to his Tin Lizzie which he is convinced is not a safe machine to run, especially when they sight picket fences. We are glad to know that the fame of our Kiddy Cars has reached as far as Carlisle and that friend Charles has decided to purchase one for his own use. Perhaps, he might influence some of those prospective bridegrooms to pony up and secure one for their honeymoon trip. No doubt if desired a double-decker could be turned out at the factory so that he could take the whole wedding party along for an outing. In the near future an agency may be established at Carlisle, in which case we will have much pleasure in recommending friend Charles for the position of agent.

We are extremely glad to know that a wave of matrimony has struck Carlisle, this is a progressive age Charles, let the good work go on, and soon the population of your home town will be increased from a paltry 15 to 1000, or perhaps more.

The Corn Club deeply regrets that in issuing the invitations for their annual Xmas tree that friend Charles was overlooked, but though absent in person we feel certain that he was with us in spirit, and we beg to assure him that when the election of officers takes place this month he will be elected to a high office in the order.

### Millgrove

There was a very large attendance at the funeral of Mrs. Benj. Fielder on Tuesday afternoon. She being one of the oldest and most respected citizens of our neighborhood. Rev. C. Albright officiated, speaking very highly of the deceased also preaching a very strong sermon to the many who were there. The pallbearers were, Messrs. Andrew Carey, Robt. Smith, Ed. Cummins, John Allison, Clifford Wrecks and Frank Whitely. She leaves to mourn her loss, her husband, one son, and two daughters, Mrs. Albert Crooker and Mrs. Herbert Nicholson, both of Millgrove.

Mrs. Harvey Binkley had the misfortune to fall into her cellar which necessitated her being confined to her bed.

Mr. Andrew Walker is confined to his bed through sickness.

Mr. Andrew Campbell of Westover is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Basel Griffin.

Mr. Oliver Crooker of the 4th concession is under the doctor's care.

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**W. F. Nickle,  
of Kingston**

ONE of the most interesting characters in Canadian public life is W. F. Nickle, K.C., of Kingston, who recently declined, on account of other duties, to become Attorney-General in Premier Drury's Cabinet.

Mr. Nickle has made a name for himself as a new type of politician, one who has enough personality to shake off the restraints of partyism and vote according to his sense of what is good for the country. Time and again Mr. Nickle has been defeated in party caucus only to continue the fight on the floor of the House and on public platforms. And on every occasion he has taken what he considered to be the side of the people. He stood out against the Government party to which he belonged in his opposition to the grant of fifteen million dollars to the Canadian Northern and also in his demand that no hereditary titles be conferred on Canadians. On both occasions he met defeat in the first place only to have the Government come round to his way of thinking in the end.

School trustee, alderman, member of the Legislature and member of the Commons, Mr. Nickle has obtained many honors at the hands of his fellow citizens in Kingston. When he first broke into Parliament he captured a seat that had been Liberal for seventeen years. He did so as a Conservative, yet his principles were progressive, if not radical. A lawyer by profession, but extremely fond of flowers and birds, he went into dairying just to show how milk can be produced on a scientific and sanitary basis. He acted on the Milk Commission and introduced the bread bill that requires bakers to turn out loaves of standard weights.

In the Commons he was opposed to the increasing of the Parliamentary indemnities. When opposing Mackenzie and Mann's raid on the national treasury, he asked, "What has democracy come to that the wealthy plutocrats of the land can lay their hands upon the throats of the representatives of the people?" Mr. Nickle took a strong stand in favor of old age pensions and he promoted amendments to the banking law in the interests of the public. All through his career, he has shown a desire to protect the home of the people and advance the welfare of women and children.

But while Mr. Nickle has been the despair of party whips, and has earned the contempt of party fanatics, he is far from being a revolutionist or a dangerous man. He is on the directorate of a number of large companies, and has a legal man's respect for the rights of legitimate interests. He believed the banking law should give the people better protection. Though a small shareholder himself, in the defunct Farmers' Bank, he objected

to the state reimbursing those who lost their money in it, no doubt, because he thought the proposal was being made for political purposes.

An amusing story is told of the way in which Mr. Nickle became a shareholder. A farmer was greatly distressed about being the owner of one share of stock in the bank, and could not sleep at nights on that account. To set this man's mind at rest, Mr. Nickle took over the stock, and later became a victim of double liability. Which, however, was not a very serious matter, as he had only the one share.

Mr. Nickle is fifty years of age. He is of Scotch extraction, and received his education at Queen's University and Osgoode Hall. During the war, he resigned his seat at Ottawa as a Conservative, so that the electors of his riding could unite on some one who they could trust to do everything calculated to aid in winning the war. The people sent Mr. Nickle back to the job. In 1917, Kingston again elected him as a Union Government supporter. But in August last, two months before the political revolution developed in Ontario, Mr. Nickle once more sent in his resignation as a member of the Commons, saying that he had been the choice of both parties to carry on for the duration of the war, and with the coming of peace the people should be permitted to indicate whom they wanted to represent them in directing ordinary domestic affairs.

The two sons of Mr. Nickle, who participated in the war, were not of the pink tea variety. "Billy" enlisted as a private when eighteen years old, was wounded at St. Eloi in 1915, gained a commission and became one of Canada's youngest majors. He won the Military Cross at Vimy Ridge. A younger brother enlisted at seventeen, and became a flight commander in the air force, in which he was severely wounded.

Mr. Nickle is known to be a great admirer of the Beck policies, and the ideals which have governed Mr. Nickle's conduct in public life tend to fit him for a place in a progressive, non-partisan administration. And Mr. Nickle must have some doubt that there is much of a future of public service for him in either of the old political parties.

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**A Gigantic Flagstaff.**

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LESSON IV. Jan. 25, 1920

Peter stands up for truth and honesty. Acts 5: 1-11.

COMMENTARY. — I. Ananias' hypocrisy known and punished (vs. 1-9). 1. But a certain man named Ananias—the name is the same as its Hebrew form Hannaniah, a common name in Israel. Ananias and his wife Sapphira were members of the Christian community, but they were unworthy of their companionship, as was manifested by their conduct. Sapphira—The name may mean beautiful or it may be derived from the name of the precious stone, sapphire. A possession—The word may mean lands or buildings, or any other kind of property. It here means land (v. 3). It was sold ostensibly to help replenish the common treasury, hence it was in an important sense a religious act. 2. Kept best part of the price—There was no necessity that the price of the land should be generally known, and for that reason Ananias believed that his act of deception would not be suspected or detected. His selfishness in the form of a desire to be thought religious and liberal prompted him to sell the land, and his selfishness in the form of greed prompted him to practice deception and keep for himself a part of the proceeds of the sale. His wife also being privy to it—The act was planned beforehand and therefore the guilt was in full measure. Sapphira was in the scheme and equally guilty with her husband. There is no suggestion in the narrative that she made any attempt to influence Ananias not to keep the money for himself. The story might have read differently if she had thrown her influence on the side of truth and honesty. Laid it at the apostles' feet—The apostles had charge of the distribution of the funds bestowed for the support of the Christian community. Ananias therefore brought a portion of the price of the land and laid it at their feet, or placed it at their disposal. This was done "apparently at some public religious service, where they could be seen of men. Danger threatened

the infant church from within, for already Satan was tempting its members to acts of deception. 3. Peter said—Peter was present and he may have been in charge of this part of the work. Why hath Satan filled thine heart—Peter puts his reproach in the form of a question to make it more emphatic. Satan could not have filled Ananias' heart, or made him bold, or inspired a desire to play the hypocrite if his heart had not been open to his approaches, to lie to the Holy Ghost—He lied to the Holy Ghost because the offering was made, not to the apostles nor to the church, but to God. And because it was contrary to his profession as one who professed to be converted by the Holy Spirit and to be under his influence.—Peloubet. The apostles were filled with the Holy Spirit and Ananias made bold to come into their presence with his heart filled with Satan to act and tell a lie. 4. Whiles—An old form of the word while. Was it not thine own—No one was under any compulsion to sell his possessions for the benefit of the Christian community, and after they were sold, the proceeds were in the power of the owner. These questions, asked in rapid succession, pressed home upon Ananias a good deal of his guilt. Concealed this thing in thine heart—Peter's words indicate that Ananias had carefully planned this deception. Thou hast not lied unto men, but unto God—It is not intended to say that Ananias had not lied unto men at all, but that the gravity of his offence was that he thought to deceive God. In verse 5 it is said that the deception had been practiced toward the Holy Ghost, and so we learn hence the divinity of the third Person of the Trinity.—Cam. Bib. 5. Tell down, and gave up the Ghost—This summary punishment was the direct act of God. There is no suggestion that death resulted from natural causes. Peter and the other apostles had no responsibility in the matter. It was a case between Ananias and his God. Great fear came on all—Ananias' death was not merely vindictive, but it was intended to make clear to the church God's attitude toward sin and to warn them against hypocrisy. It had its designed effect upon all that came to know of it. 6. Young men—The youth of the congregation; very probably young men who were in attendance as servants, or those whose business it was to attend on the congregation, and perform various offices when Christians celebrated their worship.—Moshem. wound him up—In burial clothes, carried him out—Probably into the valley of the Kidron, the great Jewish burial place, buried him—It was the custom in the East, and that custom still prevails, to bury the dead the same day and within a few hours after death.

# A Woman's Trouble

Stratford, Ont.—"I do think Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription one of the best medicines I have ever known for the ailments of women. I had for quite a long time been having women's trouble which caused me to become all run-down, weak and nervous. I doctored but nothing seemed to give me relief until I began taking 'Favorite Prescription.' This medicine gave me such wonderful relief that I am glad to recommend it to others."—MRS. A. GODWIN, 60 Brant St.

# NERVOUS AND RUN-DOWN

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reverential fear of God inspired them. They had an impressive exhibition of his hatred for sin and his love for righteousness. There was also inspired in them a fear to sin against God. Upon as many as heard these things—An occurrence of such importance and significance could not fail to be reported far and wide. It caused the people to fear to disseminate before the Lord.

Questions—How did the early community of Christians live in Jerusalem? Who were Ananias and Sapphira? What temptation did Satan bring to them? What was the nature of their sin? How did Peter know the nature of their sin? What punishment was inflicted? What effect did this punishment have?

# PRACTICAL SURVEY.

Topic—Modern forms of hypocrisy.

- I. Hypocrisy unveiled.
- II. Deceptions punished.
- III. Conclusions.

I. Hypocrisy unveiled. The term "church," signifying the "called out ones," is used in the lesson for the first time in the book we are studying. The increasing number of adherents to the Christian faith necessitated organization for effective service (Acts 6: 1-4). Ananias and Sapphira were evidently of good social standing and fair profession. They had unquestionably been baptized and received into the Christian community, and seem to have been persons of repute among them. The lesson teaches clearly that a community of goods was not obligatory in the early church. There is no evidence that the early Christians were ever counseled thereto by the apostles. The general benevolence was evidently a voluntary matter, and some authorities suggest that the design was to provide for those who had suffered the loss of goods because of their adherence to the Christian faith. Ananias and Sapphira were not obliged either to sell or give. Their motive was to obtain credit for a self-sacrificing benevolence, which they neither possessed nor practiced. Vanity and covetousness were at the root of the transaction.

II. Deception punished. With the unexpected suddenness of a lightning flash came revelation and retribution. As planned, detection seemed wholly improbable. There was an uncalculated factor in the equation, "Thou, God, see me." Peter's language (v. 3), shows that detection and punishment were miraculous and profoundly impressed the church and the public as far as it became known. "Both transgressors were pilloried in undying shame." Evil-doers can count on no moment of security. "Be sure your sin will find you out." God's judgments never mistake. To Him the

universe is one vast whispering gallery, in which every sin reports itself. Only God and ourselves know the measure of our consecration. The penalty may be judged extreme, but it is to be remembered that God is more concerned to procure the holiness of his church than about its numerical increase of material resources; and this is particularly important in its early history. He is always insistent on equality and can never relinquish the standard of heart righteousness.

III. Conclusions. Hypocrisy, through all its varying modes and changing forms, remains unchanged in principle and purpose, innate and intense selfishness. It aims to appear other than its true self and never regards God or his law, but public opinion only. It pays an unconscious and unintentional tribute to the excellence of virtue and confesses the worth of what it mimics. A hypocrite is the greatest dupe in existence, and deceives only himself and his fellows. God and the devil know him at his true value. It is easier, safer and pleasanter to be the thing one aims to appear than to preserve the appearance of being what one is not. Hypocrisy leads to self-bewilderment. Absolute sincerity is essential to well-defined moral bearings. We must be foursquare with truth. Pretense of wealth, learning or piety unpossessed, all come within its scope. W. H. C.

# HONDURAS.

## A Land of Rivers and Heavy Debt.

Honduras, where an incipient revolution is reported to have been suppressed after the rebels had captured four cities, is described in a bulletin of the United States National Geographic Society, based on a communication from F. J. Youngblood, as follows: "Honduras is a country of hills and valleys; of rain and sunshine; of large and small rivers. A half dozen rivers may be crossed in one day, and while they are usually narrow, a few hours' rain will turn them into roaring torrents, absolutely impassable. I have been held up for five days by a stream that when I first crossed it was less than three feet in depth. When I wanted to cross the second time, a few weeks later, it had been raining and even the natives remained on whichever side they chanced to be until it went down again.

"Honduras is said to be the most backward of all the Central American republics, and she will remain so until the railroads cross the country and the Government becomes stable. Then there will be great opportunities here



for many, and Americans and American capital will always be welcome.

The country is just a little larger than the State of Pennsylvania, yet it has a half a million. It has the largest per capita debt of any country on the face of the globe, except New Zealand—at least it had before the present European War upset all statistical conditions. It owes \$220 per capita. Most of this debt was created by loan-shark methods, however, for Honduras would agree to pay \$10 to get one—or some such ridiculous proportion.

The name of the country is said to be derived from a Spanish term meaning "depth," the early explorers having found difficulty in striking water shallow enough for anchorage. They were so delighted when they reached the Nicaraguan shore near by that they called the headland 'Cape Gracias a Dios' (Cape Thanks to God), a name it still holds.

"As a rule, the night will be spent in a native house, sometimes a little more than a hut, built of mud, thatched or roofed with tiles. One is apparently always welcome to the best the house affords; but a hammock as part of the traveler's outfit is a necessity, for the beds of stretched bull-hide or canvas are usually fully occupied, if not by those at whose home you are a guest, then by other residents greatly to be feared.

"Everybody sleeps in one room—men, women and children together. Your hosts are curious, but politely so, watching you undress and get into your hammock, with a calm stare that must not be considered impertinent, for a white man is not an everyday visitor. I rarely undressed completely. Sometimes I would only take off hat, coat and boots; sometimes only my hat, for sleeping in one's clothes becomes second nature after a while, and bathing and changes of linen can be better indulged in along the roadside."

# No Religious Exemption.

A man addicted to walking in his sleep went to bed all right one night, but when he awoke he found himself on the street in the grasp of a police officer.

"Hold on," he cried. "You mustn't arrest me. I'm a somnambulist."

"I don't care what yer religion is," replied the officer, "yer can't walk the streets in yer nightshirt."

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# THE SPLIT PEARLS.

## An Old Persian Fable of the Caliph and His Faithful Slave.

The most beautiful of all Persian fables, perhaps, is called "The Split Pearls" and relates how the eunuchs of a certain caliph marveled at his choice of an Ethiopian slave for his constant attendant and at the high honor he bestowed on this fellow, who had no special distinction of beauty, strength or grace. Thereupon the caliph told them that though the slave's features were not fair, kindness beautified them.

Once when a camel of the caliph's train tripped in a narrow street, a casket fell, broke, and rich pearls fell everywhere. The caliph nodded to his attendant slaves to pick them up, saying that they might have them for themselves, and they all rushed to pick up as many as they could.

One alone remained behind the caliph, the Ethiopian, who did not move. Turning to him, the caliph asked him what he was doing, lingering there, and received the answer that his duty was faithfully to guard his master, and he had sufficient reward in doing that. No one could be called a faithful servant who forgot his duty to his master for the sake of the gifts his master gave.

"Therefore," said the caliph, "I keep him at my side, for he has shown himself to be possessed of the brightest jewel a man can possess, the jewel of faithfulness." ARGONAUT.

# Key of Tibaldo.

The "key of death" is a large key which is shown among the weapons at the arsenal at Venice. It was invented by Tibaldo, who, disappointed in love, designed this instrument for the destruction of his rival. The key is so constructed that the handle may be turned around, revealing a very fine needle is driven with considerable force from the other end. This needle is so very fine that the flesh closes over the wound immediately, leaving no mark, but the death of the victim is almost instantaneous.

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the land brought more than Ananias had laid at the apostles' feet. Some one had said, "A whitful falsehood is a cripple, and he can not stand alone. It is easy to tell one lie, hard to tell but one lie." 9. Agreed together—Peter was confident of his ground and bold to declare that Ananias and Sapphira had agreed together upon the plan of appearing to give all, but really giving only a part of the price of the land. To tempt the Spirit of the Lord—to try; to endeavor to impose on, or to deceive; that is, to act as if the Spirit of the Lord could not detect the crime. They did this by trying to see whether the Spirit of God could detect hypocrisy.—Harnes At the Door—The young men who had carried the body of Ananias to its burial were just then returning. Shall carry thee out—This was at once an announcement to her that her husband was dead and buried and that her death was imminent. 10. Then she fell down straightway—The hand that smote Ananias for his hypocrisy was immediately stretched forth to visit the same punishment upon Sapphira.

III. Effect on the Church (v. 11). Great fear came upon the church—The sudden death of Ananias and Sapphira under these lamentable circumstances made a deep impression upon the entire Christian community. A

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# SIR WILLIAM'S WILL

"There's no news, excepting that I love you, Mollie dear," he whispered. "I said news," retorted Mollie severely.

"Nothing's been heard of Jack Douglas," he said regretfully. The days passed, marked by no incidents, with the exception of two, which were not without importance and significance.

One morning Mr. Granger received a bulky-looking envelope from Mr. Hesketh Carton. The letter enclosed ran thus:

"Dear Mr. Granger: You will remember my coming to see you about the property adjoining the works, which I was desirous of buying. It is still in the market, and I am anxious to purchase it. I enclose the particulars and a memorandum I made during our conversation; and I should be glad if you will give me your advice in the matter and tell me if you think it would be wise for you to make a proposal to the vendors.

"I should have written before, but I mislaid the papers and had to hunt for them. However, I found them just as I had tied them up at your office, and I send them to you.

"With kind regards, I remain, yours very truly,

"Hesketh Carton."

Mr. Granger found the papers tied up, as Hesketh had said, and he untied them and looked them over. As he did so, he started and uttered an exclamation, for in the midst of them was the sheet of paper on which Jack Douglas had written his renunciation. To say that the discovery caused Mr. Granger a shock is but feebly to describe his sensation. The time of grace had expired, and here was the fatal slip of paper which gave Bramley and Sir William Carton's fortune to Clytie Bramley.

Mr. Granger leaned back and stared at the hurried scrawl. He had no difficulty in guessing how the all-important paper had got into Hesketh Carton's possession. He, Mr. Granger, remembered that Hesketh Carton had sat in the chair Wilfred Carton had occupied; Hesketh Carton must have gathered up the sheet with his own papers, without noticing it; or, perhaps, had picked it up from the floor, thinking that it belonged to one of the sheets on which he had made memoranda. It was singular that Hesketh Carton had not glanced at the papers all these months; and yet it is not singular, because Hesketh Carton was an extremely busy man, and would, no doubt, put the papers away and think no more of them until he heard that the property was still in the market again. It must have been so, and Carton could not have seen the paper, or seeing how important it was to him, he would at once have brought it to the lawyer.

Mr. Granger was both sorry and disappointed at the turning up of the renunciation. He had taken a fancy to the prodigal for that night, and had wished him well; besides, to such a legal mind as Mr. Granger's the fact that Sir William Carton's property had now passed irrecoverably from his own son was an unpleasant and unsatisfactory one. But it was of no use to cry over spilled milk. Wilfred Carton had robbed himself with his own hands, and it only remained to him, Mr. Granger, to carry out the spoliation with legal form.

He shrugged his shoulders, grunted in a dissatisfied way, put on his hat, and set off for the Hall.

That same evening, while Hesketh Carton was sitting writing in his private office, Merrill knocked and came in. Hesketh, though he was writing an important letter, was wondering, with half his brain, how Mr. Granger had received the renunciation, and whether he was deceived by the plausible story which accounted for Hesketh's

ignorance of the fact that the paper was among those relating to the Bull property; it was therefore with a barely concealed impatience that he turned as Merrill entered, and his eyes rested just above Merrill's head.

"I beg your pardon, sir," said Merrill, who knew the expression very well, "but I'm sorry to say that Rawson's broken out again. I thought I ought to tell you."

Hesketh Carton's dark eyes flashed, his lids drooped, and his lips twitched.

"Discharge him," he said, curtly, and bent over the letter again.

## CHAPTER XXVII.

Mr. Granger intentionally arrived at the Hall just before lunch. Both the girls were very pleased to see him, for he was a favorite of theirs, and, with the quickness of their sex, they had seen through the bluntness and bluntness which were only assumed by him as a kind of armor, and they knew that under the rough exterior beat a kind and loyal heart. He had a pleasant meal with them enlivened by a passage of arms between him and Mollie, who delighted in teasing him into some of his grim, cynical retorts.

When the lunch was over, he said to her:

"Now you run away and play, Miss Mollie; I want to talk to Miss Clytie on business."

"Isn't it rather a pity to deprive yourself of my valuable advice?" retorted Mollie. "I am the only one in the family who is any good at business," she added, as she left the room, throwing a warning glance at Clytie; but there was no need for it, for Clytie was on her guard. Mr. Granger came to the point almost at once, and, laying the renunciation on the table before with a little pat, said:

"Allow me to present you with a document which practically makes you mistress of Bramley, Miss Bramley."

Clytie took up the paper and read it, and grew white; but she said nothing, and Mr. Granger, who thought the sign of emotion quite natural, went on.

"In my letter I told you that I had not got this paper in my possession. I ought to tell you how I first came by it. Perhaps I ought to have told you before, but I thought it wiser not to do so. Sir Wilfred Carton wrote that in my presence." Clytie started slightly, and her face grew red; but again he thought her surprise only natural. "He came one night, quite unexpectedly, and under an alias; he had an interview with me, and, notwithstanding my remonstrances, wrote that renunciation—for I must tell you frankly, Miss Clytie, that I should like to have seen the condition of Sir William Carton's will complied with by you two young people, and I remonstrated with him very strongly. He thought he was a fool, and I told him so. But it appears that Sir Wilfred has inherited his father's obstinacy, not to say mulishness; and he wrote this paper, postdated as you see, so that it should be effectual. Now, a strange thing happened; he was with me only a very short time, and departed, whither I know not."

Clytie's face grew hot again, but Mr. Granger went on unsuspectingly, for he was ignorant of Jack's presence at Withycombe, and Jack, as he knew, had carefully avoided visiting Bramley or its vicinity.

"After he had gone, I was called out of the room to see a gentleman on business. We returned to the office and discussed the matter he had come about, and when he had gone I missed this important document. Of course, I hunted for it everywhere; and I came to the conclusion—the welcome conclusion—that Sir Wilfred had suddenly changed his mind, and either discovered the paper or taken it away with him. This morning the gentleman who came to me that night sent me some documents pertaining to the case he had come to consult me about, and in the midst of them I found the missing paper. He had accidentally tied it up with his own, and there it had remained until I discovered it this morning. I heartily wish it had not been found; and if I were not the member of an honorable profession and burdened by scruples, which I admit are old-fashioned and out of date, I should have destroyed it."

"It can be destroyed now," said Clytie, in a low voice, and she took up the paper to tear it; but Mr. Granger swiftly took it from her.

"I think not," he said grimly. "You seem to forget that I have the misfortune to be your legal advisor, and that it is my duty to guard your interest, even against yourself. I intended leaving this paper with you; but, seeing that you are not burdened with the scruples which hamper me, I will take charge of the paper." He put it away carefully, and shook his head at her rebukingly. "It only remains for me to congratulate you, Miss Bramley, on the possession of one of the finest estates in this country, and a very large fortune."

"Clytie managed to murmur,



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"Thank you," her eyes downcast, her hands gripping each other tightly in her lap.

"Is it—it is necessary," she asked, falteringly, "to—to make this known at once?"

"Well, I don't know that it is absolutely necessary," replied Mr. Granger, after considering a moment or two; "that is to say, there is no immediate hurry. The person who is principally concerned, and at present only concerned, is yourself. While you are living no one else has very much interest in the disposition of the property. Of course, you know, remember that if you were to die—of which there is at present no likelihood," he put in, with a smile, "Mr. Hesketh Carton would inherit. But as the contingency is, as I am delighted to feel convinced, extremely remote, we need not trouble ourselves to consider it."

Clytie drew a long breath. Yes, if she had died before—she had married Jack, Mr. Hesketh Carton would have succeeded. But no one could rob Sir Wilfred Carton now. Her "sacrifice" had not been in vain.

"Yes, I congratulate you, Miss Clytie," said Mr. Granger; "but, all the same, you must not feel hurt if I say that I regret the course things have taken, and I'm sorry that Sir Wilfred should have deprived himself of his patrimony; and I tell you frankly that I think the estate, and, at any rate, a large proportion of the money, should have gone to him. I took a great fancy to the young fellow the night he came to me, and I have often thought that if you two could have met—But there's no use thinking of it. He was as proud as Lucifer, and he has gone back to the wilds, and we shall hear no more of him. If we should—he paused—"perhaps, Miss Clytie, you would like to offer him some sort of compromise. But there, again! what would be the use? I feel convinced that he wouldn't accept a penny."

"No, I am sure he would not," said Clytie; then, as Mr. Granger looked at her with some surprise, she added, stammeringly: "I mean, from what you say of him."

"Oh, yes, yes," he assented. "Well, I must be going. When you think you would wish Sir Wilfred's renunciation and your consequent possession of the estate to be made public, let me know, and I will take the necessary steps. Of course, you must not keep the public in ignorance for an indefinite time; but we can hold our tongues for a few weeks or months."

"A few weeks or months," thought Clytie, with a heavy sigh; it would be all the same if it were a few years; Jack would not come back, and what was she to do about this renunciation? By her marriage, she had made it of no more value than the paper upon which it was written. Bramley and his father's money were Sir Wilfred's, and—she blushed and tingled with shame and distress—she was living at the Hall and spending the money, living in his house and spending his money, without possessing any right to do so. It was not the first time this reflection had tortured her; and, if she had been alone she would have left the Hall and gone back to poverty; but Mollie, with no little reason and much common sense, had pointed out to her that such a

course would be inflicting an additional cruelty and wrong on Sir Wilfred, and insisted that it was absolutely Clytie's duty to live at the Hall and take care of the estate.

"He may come back at any moment," she had said; "and a nice kind of wife you would have appeared to have been, if you had deserted the place and let it go to rack and ruin!"

When Mollie returned to the room, Clytie told her the purport of Mr. Granger's visit, and Mollie, with her native perspicacity, quickly saw one significant point in the affair.

(To be continued.)

## ANYTHING EXPLODES? WHAT HAPPENS WHEN

By explosives are meant substances that can be made to give off a large quantity of gas in an exceedingly short time, and the shorter the time required for the production of the gas the greater will be the violence of the explosion. Many substances that ordinarily have no explosive qualities may be made to act as explosives under certain circumstances. Water, for example, has caused very destructive boiler explosions when a quantity of it has been allowed to enter an empty boiler that had become red hot. Particles of dust in the air have occasioned explosions in saw mills, where the air always contains large quantities of dust. A flame introduced into air that is heavily laden with dust may cause a sudden burning of the particles near it, and from these the fire may be conveyed so rapidly to the others that the heat will cause the air to expand suddenly, and this, together with the formation of gases from the burning, will cause an explosion.

It must not be thought, however, that fine sawdust or water would ordinarily be classed as explosives. The term is generally applied only to those substances that may be very easily caused to explode.

The oldest, and most widely known, explosive that we possess is gunpowder, the invention of which is generally credited to the Chinese. It is a mixture of potassium nitrate, or saltpeter, with powdered charcoal and sulphur. The proportions in which these substances are mixed vary in different kinds of powder, but they usually do not differ much from the following:

Sulphur	... 10 per cent.
Charcoal	... 16 per cent.
Saltpeter	... 74 per cent.

The explosive quality of gunpowder is due to the fact that it will burn with great rapidity without contact with the air, and that in burning it liberates large volumes of gas. When a spark is introduced into it, the carbon, charcoal, and sulphur combine with a portion of the oxygen contained in the saltpeter to form carbonic acid gas and sulphurous acid

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gas and at the same time the nitrogen contained in the saltpeter is set free in the gaseous form. This action takes place very suddenly, and the volume of gas set free is so much greater than that of the powder that an explosion follows.

In the manufacture of gunpowder all that is absolutely necessary is to mix the three ingredients thoroughly and in the proper proportions. But to fit the powder for use in firing small arms and cannon it is made into grains of various sizes, the small sizes being used for the small arms with short barrels, and the large sizes for cannon. The reason for this is that if the powder is made in very small grains it all burns at once, and the explosion takes place so suddenly that an exceedingly strong gun is required to withstand the explosion, while if larger grains are employed the burning is slower and continues until the projectile has traveled to the muzzle of the gun. In this way the projectile is fired from the gun with such force as if the explosion had taken place at once, but there is less strain on the gun.

## BIRD NOISES.

All Sounds Do Not Come From Their Throats.

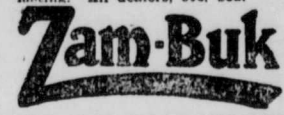
Has it ever occurred to you that many of the sounds which birds make do not come from their throat at all, but are produced as mechanically as the noise made by a boy rattling a stick along palings.

One kind of woodpecker produces a sound exactly like the distant roll of a drum which can be heard half a mile away on a still day. The "beats" are made at the rate of at least sixteen per second, and how the bird can do it is one of the many mysteries of nature which has still to be solved.

The "beating" of a snipe is another puzzling performance. The snipe has a way of rising high in the air, then dipping sharply, with wings and tail outspread. The wings quiver from force of air pressure driven through them, and the sound is believed to come from the rapid fluttering of the individual

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feathers. In any case, the sound is produced, not vocally, but instrumentally.

You have perhaps heard a corn-crake "rasping." It is a most harsh and unpleasant noise, rather like that of a mowing machine. It is more than suspected that this sound, too, is produced otherwise than from the throat of the bird.

In Canada is a sort of nightjar called by the country folk a "bull-bat." Like all nightjars, it is a night-flying bird, but sometimes comes out in the twilight. The sound this bird makes is a curious booming drone which certainly does not come from the throat, but is probably made by its wings as it swoops after an insect.

Bears, like pigeons and cats, have an instinct for "homing." It seems. In his book on "The Grizzly," E. A. Mills quotes this story about a pet bear: "He has been teased by a visiting ranchman. When the ranchman had been reassembled and revived, it was decided that the bear must be 'lost.' He was led two hundred miles from the ranch and bidden to go his way. His return to the ranch preceded that of his keep by eight hours." Mr. Mills gives the grizzly a good character, saying that he rarely attacks a man. When brought to bay, however, he is a courageous fighter. This incident is cited in proof. A grizzly was chased by dogs and hunters into a box canyon. The bear fought the dogs with coolness and resource while the hunters waited for a chance to shoot. When the dogs attacked him from behind or at the side, he brushed them off without turning his eyes from the front. At a favorable moment he charged, scattering the dogs and killing two of them, disabling two horses, breaking a man's arm, and making good his escape before the demoralized party could fire a shot.

## Change of Color in Fishes.

Changing colors at will is a property of certain mammals, and it is found that in the fishes under observation in a biological laboratory of one of the universities in this country such change is possible when changes of surrounding conditions are made. The fish selected for the experiment were common green killifishes or salt water minnows, which ordinarily in daylight have a light gray color. This in the dark becomes almost black, as was demonstrated by placing the fish in a darkened dish. If the fish were placed in a porcelain bowl in the light it would become much paler even though the illumination was the same. That the color was at the control of the fish was demonstrated by severing the spinal cord of one that had undergone the observed changes in a normal manner. In this case the posterior part remained absolutely dark. The light affecting the fish's eyes was found to be responsible for the color changes, as these did not occur after cutting the optic nerves of fishes whose hanges had been normal.

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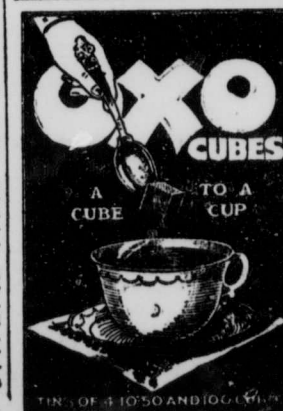
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