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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Brief Notes of Interest to Town and Rural Readers.

Thanksgiving Day, Monday October 13
The citizens of Athens are requested to turn their clocks back, one hour on Monday morning, October 13th, as per resolution of the Village Council.

Don't forget the big Temperance Meeting in the interests of The Referendum Vote, on Wednesday evening, October 15 in the Town Hall—Mr. James Hales K.C. will be the speaker of the evening.

Oranges 25c, 30c, 40c, 50c and 60c per dozen—Bananas 35c to 50c per dozen and also all First-Class Fruits at The Bazaar—R. J. Campo, Prop.

Choice Selection of Cigars, Cigarettes and Tobaccos at The Bazaar.

Live Poultry bought every Tuesday and Wednesday at C. H. Willson's Meat Market.

LADDERS—Leave your order now for that Ladder you are needing — Extension or Step—F. A. JUDSON, Athens

Threshing and corn cutting are engaging the attention of adjacent farmers at this time.

A movement is on foot to organize the local boys into a band of Scouts.

Mrs. James Wallace has sold her spacious Elgin street property to W. A. Eaton, White Plains, N.Y. While waiting for the arrival of their furniture, Mr. and Mrs. Eaton are spending a while at their island home, Camp Chichimichi, Charleston Lake. They have as guests Mr. and Mrs. Isaac King, Brewster, N.Y.

Lucien Livingston is erecting a yacht house at Charleston.

Miss Alma Coon is learning millinery with Miss Grey.

Lester Brown has been engaged as janitor at the local high school.

The Plum Hollow school fair on Tuesday and the postponed school fair at Coon's Corners on Friday were well attended by Athenians. The display by the youthful exhibitors would do credit to any agricultural exhibition.

Public school pupils were granted a half-holiday on Friday afternoon to witness the events on the high school campus.

The new C.N.R. time-table came into effect on Monday.

On Tuesday morning, in Christ church, Rev. Mr. Code conducted the funeral services of the late John Kavanagh, who passed away on Sunday night, following a gradual decline for the past couple of years. Interment was made at Ballycraane. His widow, two sons, David at Glen Elbe, and Albert at home, also a daughter, Mrs. Wallace Berney, Soperton, survive.

Mrs. John Layng has been quite poorly for the past few weeks.

Miss Florence Willson has gone to Kingston to resume her studies at Queen's.

Miss Gladys Johnston has accepted a position on the teaching staff at Brockville, and has gone to begin work.

Mrs. D. Davison is in Gananoque on a visit to friends.

Miss Laura Cowan is spending a few weeks with her brother, Winford Cowan, Chantry.

Miss Cora Grey made a business trip to Brockville last week and made a brief visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grey.

Mrs. Henry Hagerman is at Niagara on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Harry Vollick.

A meeting of the directors of the Presbyterian church was held in the church on Monday evening.

The committee in charge of the assembly on Friday night last, wish to state that there is no truth in the rumors that are floating around town, and will take steps to prosecute any person or persons found making such statements.

Clearing Out Lot—Boys' Clothing
15 Suits, 3 pieces, Short Pants, Sizes 32, 33
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32 and 33.
Old reliable goods marked down for quick sale. See them at
H. H. ARNOLD'S

Don't forget to mark your ballot right on Monday Oct. 20th. Four "X" under the "NO" column is the right way to vote if you have any interest in this province or mankind.

Miss Ella Birdsell, Toronto, is spending a few weeks here a guest at the home of Miss Emma Derbyshire.

The dance in the town hall last Friday night was a success as far as a good time was concerned, but the committee had to make up the deficit in expenses.

Arthur Donovan, Toronto, was spending a few days last week in his native town.

Miss Blanche McLean returned last week from the West where she has been teaching school.

Miss Rhena Kendrick, on registering at Victoria College, found that she was the winner of another scholarship in Classics.

Mr. Earle Fitzpatrick, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Russell and son were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elliott on Sunday last.

Mrs. E. A. Thornhill has been suffering from an attack of lumbago for the past week.

Mrs. Wm. Gibson, Athens, Mrs. Wm. Keyes, Brockville, and Mrs. J. McLethan, New York, called on Mrs. Thornhill.

Mr. Maurice Foley has purchased the barber business from Mr. E. Pearce, on Main street.

Our new train service also gives us a new mail service. Mails going east close at 9 a.m. and 4 p.m.; mails going west close at 5.30 p.m., and the local routes leave in the mornings instead of the afternoons as formerly.

The large balloon which passed over here on Friday, dropped four packages of advertising matter on Mr. Elwood Jackson's farm, Plum Hollow, addressed to parties in the States.

Mr. Clarence Rowsome has returned from the Canadian West where he has been teaching school, and is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rowsome, before resuming his studies in the Royal College of Dentistry.

A merry crowd of young people journeyed to the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Dunham, Hard Island, on Friday evening last. The evening was very pleasantly spent in games and music, after which lunch was served, and not men the shyest could refuse the second dish of "Dunham's home-made ice cream" when it was offered.

Rev. T. J. Vickery occupied the pulpit in the Methodist church in Cornwall Sunday last.

Mr. A. A. Crawford, Gananoque, is acting manager at the Merchants bank here during the absence of F. W. Clarke.

Mr. and Mrs. Walton Sheffield and Miss Tennant motored to Lunenburg on Sunday last.

Eloida

A goodly number of the Eloida folk attended the referendum meeting at Sheldon's school house Tuesday evening and they report favorably.

Silo filling is the order of the day. The unusually warm fall weather has matured the corn so that the fields despaired of earlier in the season are providing an abundant yield of good solid feed.

No! No weddings in our burg this week.

Mr. Theo. Foley recently exchanged one standard-bred mare for two.

Mr. A. Henderson exhibited a splendid herd of Ayrshire cattle at Frankville last week. They were nicely marked and in show condition.

The Plum Hollow school fair is increasing in interest yearly and in the near future, no doubt, the government will acquire and establish a suitable park for a consolidated district school fair on an elaborate scale, with pavilions for horses and cattle, and large show rooms for poultry. There really should be no limit. Why should such a fine infant be stunted?

Mr. Chas. Cowle has changed the color of his high-class driver.

Master Alvah Henderson captured the first prize as boy driver, and Master Jack Hollingsworth first prize in saddle at the Plum Hollow exhibition. In these days of motors it is unusual for boys or even young men to acquire the art of handling the lines properly, a science which is productive of much satisfaction to the persons who can qualify.

We notice a carelessness among local dairymen as to the proper attention in maintaining distinct the different breeds of cattle. We would suggest the keeping of each breed in its own class. Don't cross Ayrshires and Holsteins. This district has a world-wide reputation for dairy cows, and a world-wide market, which a little carelessness will destroy.

Miss Thelma Craig returned to Kingston last week to resume her studies at Queen's.

Miss Maud Hollingsworth is attending the Teachers' Convention at Lyndhurst this week.

MISSIONARY SERVICES.

The missionary services in the Methodist church on Sunday last were conducted by Rev. T. Wesley Cosens, of Cornwall, and in both morning and evening his appeal for missions was particularly strong. Rev. Cosens is a fluent and earnest speaker and at both services those who attended were well rewarded for their effort to attend. During the evening service Miss Bessie Rowsome rendered a very pleasing solo.

Owing to heavy advertising some local news is crowded out this week, the rush will soon be over and then we will need all the news we can get.—Ed.

PUBLIC NOTICE

In harmony with the Government in setting aside October 9th as Fire Prevention Day, the citizens of Athens are requested during the next week, Oct 9th to 16th, to get rid of all rubbish and inflammable material—using great care in making outdoor fires.

M. B. HOLMES, R.R. Reeve.
F. BLANCHER, Village Officer

An Appreciation

Let me take this opportunity of extending hearty thanks to each one who assisted in making our W. M. S. Convention so successful and enjoyable.
L. TOWRISS, District Superintendent



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Every man, woman and child can save. Every one should save. Every ambitious person does save. The Savings Department of the Standard Bank of Canada affords every facility for aiding you to save.

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Medical Men Believe It Will Again Visit Canada This Autumn and Winter.

There is a widespread belief among medical men that the epidemic of influenza, or grippe, which swept over the world last year, will again appear in Canada during this autumn and coming winter.

No reasonable precaution to avert an attack of influenza or la grippe should be spared. The disease itself is deadly, but its after-effects, among those who are spared, make the life of the victim one of constant misery.

But better still, you can put yourself in a condition to resist an attack of influenza by enriching the blood through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and this, it seems, is the sensible thing to do at once.

ORKNEY ISLANDS

Just over a thousand years ago, there was much stir in the waters round the Orkney Islands; much going and coming of strange high-proved ships; sudden setting forth, in the first dawn, of many boats filled with armed men, and then, after many weeks or maybe months, equally sudden returnings with the spoils of victory.

Now, the lie of the land and sea is always much the same in the offers it makes for this purpose or that. The site for the city, the port, or the stronghold has always remained obvious through the centuries.

It is a question, however, whether the Orkneys are more talked about, even to-day, than they were in the Viking days, especially at those days, toward the end of the ninth century, when the depredations of the Norse pirates, from their stronghold in the northern isles, were fast becoming intolerable and Harald Haafager, King of Norway, determined to put an end to them once and for all.

The story of it is as thus. Previous to Harald's day, Norway had been split up into various little kingdoms. Sometimes, one king would be more powerful than others, and would annex some smaller neighbors, but these annexations were never permanent, and the tendency always was toward a splitting up again into component parts.

himself, commenced enlarging his borders. This he did with such success that, ultimately the whole of southern Norway came under his rule. Nowhere did he meet with any serious resistance, until he attempted to attack the famous Vikings, whose strongholds were in the islands off the western coast.

From the western islands his ships then sailed across the North Sea to the Orkneys, and victory once more was his. The Viking hordes were driven out, forced to take refuge in Iceland, and the Orkneys and neighboring group the Shetlands, became an appanage of the Norwegian crown.

In the days before the war, the Orkneys and the Shetlands seldom obtruded themselves on public notice, save on one occasion of a general election. Then everybody was sure to hear of the difficulties of electioneering in this strange constituent.

UNDERSEA OIL LINE

How Tankers Load at Tuxham, Mexico.

Many of the most productive oil wells in the State of Vera Cruz, Mexico, are situated near the port of Tuxham. For some distance from the shore the water there is so shallow that few of the large oil steamships can get into port.

There are now five of these great iron pipes in duplicate. They are from six to eight inches in diameter, and four of them are nearly a mile long. They terminate in forty-three feet of water, where it is so deep that the waves have no effect upon them.

Very Quarrelsome Neighbors

Names of the parties are Corns and Toes—both were unhappy till the trouble was remedied by Putnam's Corn Extractor.

Impurities in Coal.

A suggestion has been made by one of the large anthracite coal operators that they be permitted to increase the percentage of impurities in the coal by 2 per cent. more than the present standard.

Hunter's Secret of Success.

As a hunter the native Australian is marvelously adjusted to the environments. His success lies in an intimate knowledge of the habits of animals on land, in the ground, in trees and under water, and his wonderfully developed powers of observation.

The Winged Pencil

(By Nigel Clifton.)

Felix Marnet took his diploma in science to please his father, who was a chemist. But his ambitions were literary, and when his father died he joined the staff of a Paris newspaper.

Between the editor and himself there was one point of disagreement always—Franz Schultz. "He is my friend," Marnet would say warmly, defending Schultz. "C'est un brave homme."

Clearly Nadeau saw what was to come. And even since his return to Paris, when he had opportunity, and when he had not made it, he raised his voice against the Boche, and warned France that she nourished traitors in her bosom.

Nadeau's paper came over the frontier with the others. It was full at first of the Chasse aux espions and need of swift intervention of every German. Then it began a campaign against enemy businesses.

"I shall break the lead," Nadeau said. "So much the better." Van Dynheer rose. "You will excuse me. I have an appointment. Good-by."

"Wait. There was an editor in the sketch who had such a pencil as this. He wrote with it, broke the lead. Then he set it down, and it stood just as I stand it now."



The terrible tale of the tank-trained taxi man—London Bystander

less blindly Germanophile than Nadeau, felt vaguely distrustful. For no reason in the world but his intuitions, he decided the man was a liar, and Nadeau's time being wasted.

"I will tell you something about that in a moment," said the Dutchman. "Voilà, M. Nadeau—he unwrapped the packet—this is what our Boche friends have to content their fat stomachs with now."

"And the pencil?" said Marnet. "Ah, yes, the pencil. A curiosity. The case is one of metal so that it is impuncturable."

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Nature and the Indian

The Indian never liked work but he wanted his squaw to get well as soon as possible so that she could do the work and let him hunt for her.

Women who are worn out, who suffer from pain at regular or irregular intervals, who are nervous or dinky at times, should take that reliable, temperance, herbal tonic which a doctor in active practice prescribed many years ago.

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PEPPER SANDWICHES. Three green, sweet peppers, three hard-boiled eggs, small cupful of mayonnaise, thin slices of buttered bread.

CHRIST'S HOSPITAL

The Quaint Old School in Newgate Street.

The old school in Newgate street, founded in 1822, and sacred to the memory of Charles Lamb, Samuel Taylor Coleridge, Leigh Hunt, and many other distinguished men, was built on the cramped site of an ancient monastery.

The new school at the site occupied one of the finest sites in Sussex. Picture vast spacious buildings, grouped at intervals round a wide and airy playground, a large tuck-shop and plenty of grounds, a large tuck-shop and plenty of grounds, a large tuck-shop and plenty of grounds.

And yet, although the new Christ's Hospital is a tremendously engaged in making history, it is during the past few years, with its round Newgate street, that the school has the most perfectly because the story of its 350 years in Newgate street is a close book.

And so when the Charity Commissioners just upon twenty years ago, taking note of the enormous value of the site in Newgate street, and considering all that could be done with the proceeds of its sale, to say nothing of the manifest advantage of moving the boys out of the city into the country, secured the royal consent to the great change.

It was just 350 years before this happened, namely, in 1522, that King Edward VI, being greatly moved by "Maister Doctor Ridley," then consulted with "two aldermen and six Commoners," and as a result of it all, it was decided that "the House of the Grey Friars must become a hospital for fatherless children and other poor men's children, who could not find meat, drink, clothes, lodging and learning, and officers to attend upon them."

Two years later the exodus had been accomplished, and the great army of boys, so long familiar in the city, in their long blue coats, leather belts, yellow stockings, white tuckers, and with hennin heads, had moved to West Horsham.

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"We are going to have a shower," said Clytie cheerfully.

"Yes," he said succinctly. "If you'll be so good as to stand up one moment, I'll help you on with these."

"Oh, but I could not," she protested; "you will have nothing!"

He knelt on the stern-seat and got the tiller between his knees.

"Quick, please!" he said, almost curtly in his anxiety. "It will be upon us in a moment, and you will be wet through."

"And you—" She hesitated, but he had begun to slip the thick, stiff coat on her, and with a shrug of the shoulders she obeyed. The wind caught the sleeves and blew them away from her, and he had to take her arms and guide them.

"The cap, you must put it on, or your hair will get wet."

Laughingly she took off her hat, the wind blowing her hair almost across his face, and put on the sou'wester.

"There are some strings," he said. "Can you tie them? Will you let me?"

He did not wait for permission, but tied the strings under her chin. His eyes were fixed on the knot he was making, and his lips were drawn tightly, so that he looked almost angry and sullen, and his fingers shook, as, necessarily, they touched her warm, smooth neck.

"Thank you, thank you," she said in a low and hurried voice. "I'm sure I cannot get wet with these things on; it would be impossible."

"Keep her out a bit, please," he said gently, as she sank back and took charge of the tiller again.

"Far enough? How the wind blows!" she said cheerfully. "I have never been on the sea in a storm."

"And I wish you weren't now," he murmured. "I must have been blind not to have seen it coming on!"

"What does it matter?" she said, "excepting that you will get wet through. How dark it has become. It is very—"

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of times before. Don't add to my remorse by refusing to take as much care of yourself as you can! I feel bad enough about you as it is, Miss Bramley.

She let him replace the coat round her, and said no more. But even in the stress of the moment she noticed that he had spoken of Mollie without the formal, respectful "Miss."

"I am afraid we shall have to keep her farther out," he said presently. "We're getting the back current of the wind here, and there are some rocks. Quick!" he commanded sharply, but calmly; and he leaned forward and seized the tiller.

Unwittingly his strong hand had closed on hers, and she felt all the force of his as he pressed down on her own. If she had been nervous, which she was not, the strength of the hand that seemed to almost crush hers would have given her confidence. She stretched her fingers when he had released them, with a sense of protection, of assurance, and glanced at his face with a strange light in her violent eyes. There was silence for some time. Then:

"Oh, Mollie!" she exclaimed, not loudly, but he heard her.

"That's all right," he said quickly. "They will think we have waited ashore, at the Head, until the storm passed."

"Of course," she assented with a smile. "Besides, she is not nervous, and takes things that would send some girls into hysterics quite calmly."

"The Bramley pluck," he commented absently.

She looked at him with a curious expression.

"Are we far enough out?" she asked.

She had to raise her voice; and its calm, ringing note sang intoxicatingly in his ears. Intoxicated, because, like most strong men must be, he was exhilarated by the storm, and her clear unwavering voice was like that of a fellow spirit calling to him, stirring his emotion. He nodded; he could not trust himself to speak. They could not see the coast-line now; the wind-driving rain had blotted it out; nothing was visible but the great waves surging round them and ever and again breaking in white spray, rendered dazzling by the surrounding darkness, over the boat and falling in a sheet of wet down the all-protecting oilskins that wrapped Clytie.

"It is magnificent!" she said, in her full, round voice; "but it is lasting longer than I thought. Where are you going?"

"Toward Labrador!" he replied grimly. "I'm a pretty kind of man to be trusted with a young girl—lady."

"Oh, come!" she retorted, with a laugh, as she dashed the water from her eyes. "You are not Prospero, you know; you didn't raise the storm, Mr. Douglas!"

"No; but I ought to have seen that it was coming," he said bitterly. "I ought to know the coast by this time. It's not the first time I've been caught in a southwester. Why didn't I look at the sky? Why did I let you come? Are you getting wet?"

"I am as dry as the proverbial bone," she replied cheerfully. "and, if I do get wet, what does it matter? As for you, you must be drenched—Ah!"

The cry was wrung from her by a flash of lightning that, for a moment, made visible the huge waves through which they were plowing.

"That means that it will soon be over," she said, as if apologizing for her involuntary exclamation. "Oh,

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how wet you look!" She laughed ruefully as she leaned forward, sweeping the water from her eyes.

"The worst is to come," he said, frankly; for he knew that nothing could daunt her spirit. "I must lower the sail, or we shall have it torn to ribbons. Give me the tiller. Your hands must be numb."

He dropped the sail, and seated himself beside her; sheltering her as well as he could from the wind and the driving rain.

"Strange," she said, close to his ear, "but I haven't felt so—so happy for a long time. I suppose we women all like excitement, Mr. Douglas; and this is the most exciting moment I have ever had. Where are we now, I wonder? I fancy—it is only a fancy, of course—that we have passed Withycombe."

"No," he said. "We are nearly opposite it. Are you wet? Have the rain and the spray drenched you?"

"No," she replied. "I am sure I am quite dry, but there is a pool of water in my lap. I think I will tilt it out."

With the audacity of inexperience, she rose before he could stay her; a huge wave caught the boat, and she was thrown, hurled, against the side. She struck her head on the gunwale, and slid a limp and helpless form at his feet.

Jack caught at her and lifted her to his breast. In doing so, he released his hold of the tiller and the boat swung round broadside to the mountainous waves. For an instant they were in deadly peril; but, with one arm still encircling her, he regained the tiller and put the boat headways to the billows, and the peril was averted. She hung on his arm like a lily, her face pressed against his breast, her eyes closed, her lips apart as if her spirit had passed through them for the last time.

Jack lost his head. He pressed her to him, calling on her name in the accents of the strong man in anguish.

"Clytie! Clytie! My dearest, my darling! Oh, God, I have killed her!" A faint thrill ran through her; the crush of his embrace sent a still warmer glow racing along her veins. She sighed and, insensibly, nestled closer to him.

"Clytie!" he cried hoarsely. "You are safe. It is all right! I am here—Douglas, Wilfred Carton—oh, my darling, you are hurt—hurt!"

He pressed her to him—it was all he could do—and murmured, still hoarsely, encouragement; and presently she opened her eyes, and, with a little shiver, stirred in his arms.

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"What has happened?" she asked. "Are we wrecked?"

"No, no," he responded fervently, eagerly. "We are all right. A wave caught you—you were hurt. Oh, Clytie!"

She moved slowly—not too readily, until she had slid—there is no other word that will adequately describe the movement—from his arms, and sank into the seat.

She was silent for a moment, while he watched, devoured, her with his ardent, anxious eyes. She could see them through the mist, the darkness of the raging storm.

"I—I must have fainted," she said. "Something hit me."

"You fell against the side of the boat," he said, hoarsely. "Are you hurt—in pain? If only I had some brandy!"

"I am all right," she said, in a very quiet, still voice.

"Thank God!" he breathed, devoutly. "I was afraid—no, I'll take the tiller bit there." He placed the cushion for her at the bottom of the boat. "The storm is passing; there is a streak of light in the west. You are sure that you are not hurt?"

"Quite," she said; and she lay almost at his feet, her head pillowed on her arm. He could not see her face; if he had been able to do so, he could not have failed to have seen the ex-ting; her breath—and how he listened to it!—came as regularly, as softly, as a child's.

The moments passed, and with them the storm—even that coast had ever experienced. The sky grew clearer; the waves sank, the rain ceased and the wind dropped to a moderate breeze. Jack raised the sail and made for Withycombe. Clytie lay quite quiet; she seemed to be sleeping; her breath—how he listened to it!—came as regularly, as softly, as a child's.

It was not until they swept into Withycombe harbor that she stirred, and, sitting up, said:

"Are we there?"

"We are," he said, almost gruffly; what words had he allowed to escape him in that moment of anguish, that moment of dread? "Here we are, and here are Lord Stanton and Miss Mollie."

He added, as those two persons rushed down to the boat:

"Oh, you poor dear!" exclaimed Mollie, as she flung her arms round Clytie. "You wicked girl! And you, Mr. Douglas! How could you let her go to sea in such a storm?"

"Yes; it was my fault, Miss Mollie!" said Jack, remorsefully.

"By George, we were on tenter-hooks!" said Lord Stanton. "We came on here by the road."

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"Get her—get Miss Bramley home as soon as you can," broke in Jack, grimly, commandingly. "She is wet—cold."

As Clytie turned, with Mollie's arm round her, she looked over her shoulder at his drenched figure, but she said nothing.

She was silent until they reached the farm. As Mollie slipped the oilskins from the slim figure, she exclaimed:

"Oh, you poor dear Clytie! Such a storm! You must have been terrified out of your life! Now, don't tell me you weren't afraid!" for Clytie had laughed strangely.

"Yes," she responded, with a little shiver; but with her eyes lowered, as if she feared Mollie's loving scrutiny. "I was afraid; and—and I am afraid still!"

"No wonder!" exclaimed Mollie. "It was awful! There, get into bed! They—the fishermen—were saying that Jack Douglas must have been a marvel to have faced such a storm and lived through it. Does your head ache?"

"No," said Clytie, but she might have added that her heart did.

For certain words, spoken, cried, amid the roar of the storm, still rang in her ears.

CHAPTER XV.

He loved her!

He had not realized the fact until he had held her in his arms, had felt her heart faintly beating against his, in that moment when death seemed hovering on the edge of the storm; when, in a greater storm than that which raged in the heavens, a rush of pity, of love, of agonized anxiety swept over his spirit and bore away the barriers of prudence, and tore aside the veil of ignorance and doubt as to his own feelings.

It had smitten him, this love of his, the first time he had seen her on his return—had it not, indeed, existed in those far-off days, when they played as children together?—and it had been growing, growing ever since. He knew why his heart had stirred at sight of her, why he had been so happy when he was near her, why he had thrilled at the sound of her voice; he loved her.

What was he to do? he asked himself, as he paced up and down the jetty that night, long after Withycombe had gone to rest, and no sound broke the stillness save the splash of the now calm water against the walls of the jetty, and the mournful cry of an owl up among the trees on the heights.

Surely no man was ever placed in so unfortunate a position! If he had fallen in love with one of the Withycombe maidens, he would have been free to tell her, and to have borne her away to the far-away land, to Parraluna, in which he had made a secure habitation and a home; to have remained "Jack Douglas" and lived contentedly, happily, to the end of the chapter.

But he had fallen in love with Miss Bramley, the girl to whom his father had left his fortune and the estates—unless he, Wilfred, married her. The irony of the thing filled him with bitterness. Supposing he were to go to her and say: "I am Wilfred Carton; I have been masquerading as Jack Douglas, a fisherman, a common man; and I love you!" Would she not jump to the conclusion that he was wooing

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her because he could not obtain the estates, the money, without doing so? Of course, she would refuse him. And he would rob her of Bramley and the money.

Jack, with all his faults, was not a vain man, not an excoomb; your strong man rarely is; and it did not occur to him, for a moment, that during their fairly frequent intercourse of late she might have grown—well, to like him. To her he must seem just a workman, a workman with rather more cleverness and better manners than those with which the workman is usually endowed. He had been wearing a mask; but she had been just her own incomparable self, a beautiful woman of infinite charm, of irresistible loveliness.

He lit another pipe, biting hard on the stem, and took another quick, feverish stride up and down the jetty.

It was evident, he told himself, that she had not heard the words that escaped his lips at the moment he held her in his arms, crushed her, pityingly yet passionately, to his heart. If she had done so she would, of course, have shown her indignation, her resentment of his presumption. Jack did not know that a woman can conceal her feelings with a perfection of art which is born in her, with that capacity for concealment which is the birthright of her sex. He did not know, or, knowing, remember, that a woman, the veriest girl, can smile when she is racked with physical pain, or turn an epigram while her heart is wrung with anguish; and he was convinced that she had not heard his passionate declaration of love, his confession of his real name. Of course, she had not heard the wild words which had burst from him; she must have been insensible when he uttered them; for she had shown no resentment when she had come to, had not overwhelmed him with haughty disdain, or treated him with the coldness of outraged pride. No; her eyes had met his steadily, almost kindly; and they had worn a grateful expression when they had rested for a moment on his as he went up the beach.

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On Wednesday, January 23, he took the boat and started for Isleboro. Three hours were taken in making the trip of three miles by water. He came back and upon landing and pulling the boat up onto the shore on Mark Island he pulled the boat over onto him, pinning him down and breaking his leg. His wife kept looking for her husband's return and finally, attracted by his groans, found him pinned under the boat. She is a frail woman but with him hanging onto the injured limb, she managed to drag him up to the cottage. There, with the aid of a leather wallet and a stick she set the leg the best she could. There they were practically isolated and help was needed badly.

Mrs. Collamore, full of pluck and determination to get help, went to the Player summer home. There she managed to set agoing the electric dynamo by which the place is lighted. She turned on every light in that big house and put on also a red light. The lights were run all day Thursday and not until 5.45 Thursday afternoon was the light noticed at Dark Harbor. Telephone calls were sent to the naval station and the tug Zizania started to Dark Harbor to see what was the trouble. Dark Harbor was reached about 9.30 Thursday night. There no one knew what was the trouble at Mark Island. The Zizania cut her way through the ice, in some places 8 and 10 inches thick, for three miles to the island. Captain Herman and nine men went ashore. They made their way to the lighted house and there found no one. Groping along in the darkness they were frightened by the sudden uprising of a flock of turkeys from a tree. Then they came upon the cottage in total darkness with the door open but no signs of life about. Going in they found the courageous little woman asleep, the injured man half asleep and both children slumbering. The tug went back to Dark Harbor and there found a doctor who was brought back to Mark Island. The Zizania remained at Mark Island until four o'clock Friday morning when the injured man was attended to.—Bangor Commercial.

Big Bill for Highways.

The staggering total of \$263,069,610 is the amount that will be expended on highways during 1919 by the U. S. National Government and the different States. Texas heads the list with an appropriation of \$25,000,000; Illinois and Indiana vie for second place with \$17,000,000 each.

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To the Voter

TO establish that the 2.51% beer to be voted on—the "Beer of the Ballot"—is not intoxicating, The Ontario Brewers' Association deposited \$5,000 with the Canada Permanent Trust Company on September 16th.

On September 19th, The Ontario Brewers' Association formally challenged the Referendum Committee through the Press to deposit an equal amount with the same Trust Company to support their contention that this beer is intoxicating.

That challenge has never been accepted—clear admittance by the Referendum Committee they do not consider that they have a case. It is too late now to make the tests and render a decision before the day of voting—October 20th—but the failure of the Referendum Committee to answer our challenge will not be overlooked by the man or woman who votes on facts and evidence, and not on sentiment or false statements.

We again assert that 2.51% beer—"The Beer of the Ballot"—is not intoxicating. Tests have only recently been made which prove this conclusively—we will mail a copy of the test to anyone sufficiently interested to write for it.

Moreover, while the "Beer of the Ballot" has an alcoholic strength of but 2.51%, official tests made by the laboratory of the Inland Revenue Department—published in Bulletin 196—showed that the beers on general sale before The Ontario Temperance Act and Prohibition were enacted, had an alcoholic content ranging as high as 7.33% by weight measure—practically three times as strong as the beer to be voted on October 20th. Even such American beers as were sold in Canada and always spoken of as "very light, non-intoxicating beers," were over fifty per cent. stronger than the "Beer of the Ballot."

The "Beer of the Ballot" is a mildly stimulating, healthful and refreshing beverage, brewed from a high grade of malt and hops—containing only sufficient alcohol to make it digestible and nourishing.

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Reminiscence

(A Surmonette—Crawf. C. Slack.)

Text—
Despise not the old friends, the old customs nor the old places? For the day cometh that even to think of them will be a joy to the heart.

There is a period in the life of every man and every woman when they become reminiscent, a time when their thoughts return to the days of childhood. To the old places, the old friends, the true friends and the surroundings of their youth. Even the minor trials and hardships endured then, when looked back to from the golden sunset of life, give us a pleasure and we hold them as blessings in disguise from our mature age. I believe the little worries and troubles of childhood is most essential to our being, for they fit us for the more trying afflictions and adversities of the after life. If we emerged from the primrose ways of youth to the thorny paths of manhood and womanhood, without experiencing the minor trials of early youth, I doubt if many of us would bear up under the stress and strain of the misfortunes and afflictions which beset the lives of all more or less. The tears of childhood serve to temper the trials of manhood. I have often thought that our lives might be divided up into five periods. First period, Infancy The period of Innocence. Second Period Youthhood. The period of Love. Third period Manhood. The period of Ambition. Fourth period Maturity. The period of Toil and Turmoil. Fifth period Retrospection the reflecting period. During the third and fourth periods we have little time to reflect back, little time to waste with old-time Associates and friends. We are busy in the by-ways of accumulation, Life especially at the present day is a matter of dollars and cents. The better qualities such as Sympathy, love and Kindness which we possess lie dormant within. We live from day to day in the future with buoyant hopes and great expectations centered therein.

The years wing by, and we come to the sunset of life, it is now past the mid-day. We have been buffeted and defaced on life's tempestuous ways, we have mingled in its joys and its sorrows endured its misfortunes and adversities, now comes the recoil, it is the retrospective period of our lives and our thoughts go back over the years to the periods of Innocence and Love. They do not even hesitate at the periods Of Ambition or Toil, there is no consolation for the heart there, but our thoughts wing direct back to the days of childhood. To old-time places and old-time friends, We will journey miles to meet and visit our old schoolmates, it is a delight to meet with them once more and talk over old times away back there in the home town. Those we cannot meet we locate. We rejoice in their success and sympathize with them in their sorrows and afflictions. The Village which we considered slow and backward which we gladly left behind, years ago and in high spirits to face the world, to-day we hold sacred and its beauty and charm stands out as almost divine. Hid away among the trees in the home-cot the hallowed abode of our parents, with its grey gables and narrow windows with their minuet panes, and the flower garden in front. Every nook and corner in the old house is dear to our hearts, even the time-worn furniture we treasure and look upon as works of art. The By-By Chair. The old Set-tee. The Seth Thomas clock that ticked away the halcyon hours of youth. The little turret room and bed with its hatch-work spread, the window where the sun used to come peeping in at morning to awaken us from our childish dreams. And then the Village street, quiet and tree-arched where we strolled with that old sweet-heart of ours, The vacant lot where we played with merry-making companions. We go back to all these at the sunset of life. We bask in memories of pastimes and their associates. The old-time Singing School. The Debating Society, Dramatic Club, and Husking Bee. Every haunt around the old home town has a sweet silent story to tell and whisper to us, Images and idols fit before us of the happy by-gone like a delightful panorama a feast for the eyes and a consolation for our mature minds. Through the period of Ambition the turmoil made our hearts hard and the bane of greed perhaps calloused the mind, But the period of Retrospection has again made them mellow, and we turn to childhood and early youth the brightest parts of our life for comfort. We want to hear the old-time songs, the melodies we sang long ago when we were boys and girls together. Compared with those the modern songs are tame to us Simple stories which are told to us by a loving Mother or a reverent Granny, which have laid dormant within us for years come back to the memory as fresh as if told but yesterday, and we sigh and have a longing for the "Old Folks at Home". The sweetest words in the English language to us under declining conditions are. When weary, Let me go to sleep. When oppressed let me go home. The time worn adage of "Once a man and twice a child" is fitly applied to the lives of the most of us I have often thought.

I'd like to be a boy again just for one summer day. Throw manhood's worries to the winds, and run away and play, Adown the tree-arched pasture lane with Johnnie Ned, and Tim, We'd scamper to the meadow creek and have a splash and swim,

And somehow I imagine that the swim would wash away, The rust and stain and canker of many years decay, Bring images and idols and dreams of long ago, And drench the world with stardrops in the way it used to go

Again I'd watch the ripples go swirling down to sea, And speculate and marvel on the great man I would be, Perhaps the golden vision of what I thought I'd be, From out the dusky past would come a-winging back to me.

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THE Ontario Temperance Act has reduced crime by over one-third and drunkenness in public has practically disappeared.

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Ontario has been saved an annual drink bill of \$36,000,000, enough to pay our share of interest on the War Debt.

Many victims of alcohol three years ago, thank God to-day for the Ontario Temperance Act.

To repeal the Ontario Temperance Act would be a calamity. The amendments would make it practically worthless. To every question on the Referendum vote NO.

Drink is a Cancer

Doctors, Alienists, Criminologists, Insurance Actuaries, Statesmen, Generals, Big Business Men, and Social Workers agree that alcohol as a beverage is a racial poison and a national curse.

British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Quebec (excepting beer and wine), New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Prince

Edward Island and Newfoundland have enacted prohibition.

The United States is permanently "dry."

France has abolished absinthe, Scotland has now a local option law. England is initiating a great campaign for temperance reform. The movement is world wide.

Ontario must go forward, or be left behind, but be careful

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In view of the sworn statements of these experts, based upon the results of their experiments, that beer containing 2.75% alcohol by weight is non-intoxicating, it must follow that 2.51% beer, the Beer of the Ballot, is non-intoxicating.

It is the strong conviction of the Citizens' Liberty League that—no harmful results can possibly come from drinking 2.51% beer—then there is no fair or just reason why the general sale of beer of this quality should not be permitted.

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PTE. D. THOMPSON PRESENTS PRINCE WITH BEAD FOB.

While this may be ancient history to some, it will be of interest to those who have not read it. The following incident happened during the Prince's visit to the hospitals in Toronto. Pte. Thompson, we understand, has lost a portion of his leg, but is still game. During the early part of the summer he spent a couple of months at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joel Parish here:—

"One of the pleasant features of a morning full of interesting incidents was the presentation of a bead fob to His Royal Highness by Pte. D. Thompson, of Room 317, formerly of the 58th Battalion.

"I wish to present your Royal Highness with this little fob as a measure of my esteem," said Pte. Thompson with a quiet smile. "I will have much pleasure in accepting it," replied the Prince, with a warm handshake, "and will remember it as a souvenir of my visit to the hospital."

The fob was composed of jet beads with the Prince of Wales feathers worked in opalescent beads, and with gold bar and swivel. "I just got the idea yesterday, and decided to have it ready this morning," Pte. Thompson explained. The patient was wounded in the leg at Arras last year.

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Athens Field Day

A Great Day for the Students.

The annual field day of A.H.S. was held on Friday, Oct. 3. Nice weather, a good attendance, and enthusiastic contestants made the day one to be remembered.

The events were varied in character and tokens of success in the way of small prizes were donated by the citizens of Athens. These prizes have been on display at Mr. Lamb's drug store for the past few days.

The results in the different events are given below:—

1. Shooting—1, B. Kelly; 2, H. Rabb.
2. Pull-up, Sr.—1, R. Burchell; 2, C. Vickery. Jr.—1, J. Bates, 2, W. Bulger.
3. Tennis—1, M. Lyons; 2, F. Leggett.
4. Running Broad Jump, Sr.—1, S. Vickery, 2, L. Taylor. Jr.—1, W. Bulger; 2, J. Bates.
5. Basket Ball Net Throw, Sr.—1, K. McAvo; 2, G. Robinson. Jr.—1, M. Sheffield; 2, A. Hudson.
6. Standing Broad Jump, Sr.—1, R. Burchell; 2, H. Beale. Jr.—1, W. Bulger; 2, J. Bates.
7. Basket Ball Distance, Sr.—1, M. Bulger; 2, E. Tett. Jr.—1, B. Bresee; 2, A. Hudson.
8. Running Hop, Step and Jump, Sr.—1, L. Taylor; 2, H. Beale. Jr.—1, W. Bulger; 2, J. Bates.
9. Cup Race—1, E. Davis; 2, L. Sheffield.
10. Indian Club Dance—1, H. Rabb; 2, M. Earl.
11. Throwing Baseball, Distance, Sr.—1, E. Kilborn; 2, C. Miller. Jr.—1, B. Bresee; 2, H. Roddick.
12. Throwing Baseball, Accuracy, Sr.—1, T. Watson; 2, H. Rabb. Jr.—1, C. Layng; 2, R. Taylor.
13. Balancing Contest, Sr.—1, A. Comerford; 2, C. Vickery. Jr.—1, H. Avery; 2, M. Sheffield.
14. Throwing Baseball, Distance, Sr.—1, T. Watson; 2, H. Rabb. Jr.—1, C. Layng; 2, R. Taylor.
15. Hopping Contest—1, Slack and Hefferman; 2, Beale and Taylor.
16. 50-yard Dash, Sr.—1, L. Gutt; ridge; 2, E. Tett. Jr.—1, B. Bresee; 2, H. Roddick.
17. Running High Jump, Sr.—1, H. Rabb; 2, H. Beale. Jr.—1, J. Bates; 2, R. Taylor.
18. Potato Race, Sr.—1, E. Kilborn; 2, M. Alguire. Jr.—1, M. Charland; 2, H. Roddick.
19. 100-yard Dash, Sr.—1, L. Taylor; 2, H. Beale. Jr.—1, W. Bulger; 2, H. Chick.
20. Sack Race, Sr.—1, L. Guttridge; 2, V. Dancy. Jr.—1, W. Morris; 2, B. Roddick.
21. Wheelbarrow Race—1, Comerford and Yates; 2, Steacy and Guest.
22. Relay Race—1, III Jr.; 2, II Form; 3, I A.
23. Obstacle Race—1, Slack; 2, Taylor.
24. Three-legged Race—1, Guttridge and Kenny; 2, Avery and Eaton.
25. Basket Ball—L. S. boys vs. M. S. boys. Won by L. S. boys.
26. Volley Ball—Form II girls vs. Form III Jr. Girls. Won by Form II girls.

The form championship was won by III Junior (83 points); II Form a close second with 80 points. The girls' senior champion is Miss E. Kilborn; the girls' junior champion is Miss Beryl Bresee. The boys' senior champion is L. Taylor; the boys' junior champion is W. Bulger.

Comment.

C. Kidd took a 40 to 1 shot at the Championship Shield in III Sr.

If you wish to know how to place a tray on a table, ask C. Miller: How can you hold a tray?

Some of the runners thought they could go faster on all fours.

Who said Second Form could not play volley ball, and also basket ball?

Obstacles are easy to overcome when you mean to win.

No records were broken, but the competition in events was close.

A. Comerford is now classed the most level-headed girl in the school.

Rev. Mr. Vickery and Rev. Mr. Code, Mr. Tribute, Mr. Arnold, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Percival, Mr. Ackland, Mr. Wilse and Mr. Purcell, with others, were on hand to help the staff handle the events.

Sheldon's Corners

Miss Jennie Hamblen spent the week-end in Athens, a guest of Miss Elva Whitmore.

On Tuesday Plum Hollow school raft was held with the usual success. Our school was the winner of the shield again this year. The school is now the permanent owner of the shield.

A number from here attended the dance in the hall on Friday night.

Miss Ruby Whitmore spent the latter part of the week at the home of her parents.

Jack Stafford, of Almonte, is visiting at Fred. Hollingsworth's.

Miss Bessie Barrington, of Frankville, spent a few days with M. Wilson last week.

Eric Hamblen spent Sunday at his home here.

Last Thursday a balloon passed over this locality. It was one of the ten that started in a race from St. Louis.

On Tuesday evening a concert was given by the Plum Hollow people in Sheldon's school house.

Mr. Jack Stafford and Fred. Hollingsworth spent Sunday at B. Cavanaugh's, Charlestown.

The annual Teachers' Institute was held at Lyndhurst Thursday and Friday.

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Miss Laura Alford, of Montreal, is visiting Harlem and Elgin friends and relatives and enjoying the scenes of her childhood days.

Mr. William J. Kenny and Miss Muriel Kenny, of Elgin, visited friends in this locality on Sunday.

Mr. Clark Nichols, of Lombary, was an over-Sunday guest of his cousin, Holmes Eyre, Sr.

Mr. George King has been visiting his nephew, Mr. Arza Pattemore, for a few days.

Mr. Albert Nichols, one of the Leeds county boys who has made good in the "Golden West," is visiting relatives in Kitley and Bastard. Mr. Nichols left Leeds over 40 years ago, when a small boy, going first to Illinois, and after a few years settling on a large farm in South Dakota. As his family grew up, however, he required more room, and is now operating a larger range in Montana, breeding beef cattle and Percheron horses, but still farming sufficiently to meet the requirements of his family and the families of his helpers.

With regard to interest, effectiveness and general enjoyment, Mr. Smith's school fairs take the lead, is the opinion of the general public.

The Expenditure of \$610,000,000

How the last Victory Loan was spent

For Demobilization

For Trade Extension

BEFORE buying Victory Bonds again you may want to know how Canada used the money you loaned her last year

Canada borrowed the money to carry on the war and to provide credits for Great Britain and our Allies.

CONSIDERABLY more than one-half of the Victory Loan 1918 was spent on our soldiers. This included \$312,900,000 for paying them, feeding them, bringing them home, separation allowances to their dependents, maintenance of medical services and vocational training schools.

\$59,000,000 of the Victory Loan 1918 was paid on account of authorized Soldiers' gratuities.

\$9,000,000 was spent at Halifax for relief and reconstruction after the disaster.

Other disbursements were not strictly speaking expenditures but National Re-investments

To Great Britain for example.

\$173,500,000 was loaned for the purchase of our wheat and cereals

\$9,000,000 for our fish.

\$30,000,000 for other Foodstuffs.

\$2,900,000 for Canadian built ships

\$5,500,000 to pay other British obligations in Canada.

Making in all \$220,900,000 advanced to Great Britain

To our Allies we loaned \$8,200,000 for the purchase of Canadian foodstuffs, raw material and manufactured products

The Re-investments will be paid back to Canada in due time, with interest

These credits were absolutely necessary to secure the orders for Canada because cash purchases were impossible

They have had the effect of tremendously helping agricultural and industrial workers to tide over the depression that would have followed the Armistice had we not made these credit loans

As far as money is concerned 1919 has been and is still—just as much a war year as 1918. Our main expenditures for war cannot be completed until well on into 1920. Thus another Victory Loan is necessary—*Get ready to buy.*

Victory Loan 1919

"Every Dollar Spent in Canada"

Issued by Canada's Victory Loan Committee in co-operation with the Minister of Finance of the Dominion of Canada.

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Public Meeting

Town Hall, Athens

Saturday, Oct. 18

at 7.30 p.m., old time, addresses by

Hon. Geo. P. Graham, A. C. Hardy, Jas. E. McGlade

In the interests of

Dr. McAlpine
The Peoples' Candidate

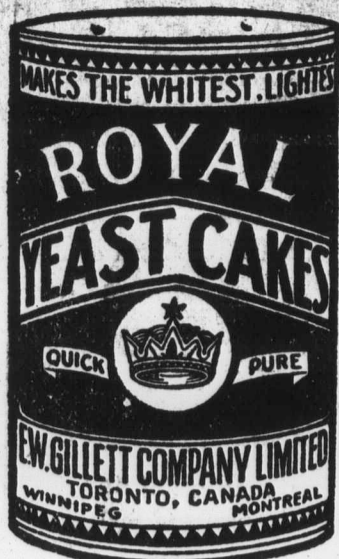
Ladies and Gentlemen Cordially Asked to Attend

"GOD SAVE THE KING"

Public Notice

I have opened a
BARBER SHOP
in the Front Room of my residence, Reid Street
and solicit your patronage

Gershom Wing, Prop.



Wonder Clocks

Among the most curious clocks in the world are two in Worsley, Lancashire, England, that never strike one. Instead they strike thirteen at 1 a.m. and 1 p.m. One of them is over the Earl of Ellesmere's place, called Worsley Hall, and is the original clock which the Duke of Bridgewater and placed in the tower. It is said that the duke had the clock made to strike the "unlucky" number so as to warn his workmen that it was time to return after dinner, some of them having excused themselves for being late on the ground that they could not hear it strike one.

This recalls the incident when the big clock of the Houses of Parliament saved a man's life. A soldier in the reign of William and Mary was condemned by martial law for falling asleep while on duty in the tower at Windsor. He stoutly denied the charge, and by way of proof solemnly declared that he heard Old Tom (the predecessor of Big Ben) strike thirteen instead of twelve. The officers laughed at the idea, but while the man was in prison awaiting execution several persons came forward and swore that the clock actually did strike thirteen, whereupon the soldier was pardoned and released.

PETER LIGHTFOOT'S CLOCK.

Wells Cathedral contains one of the most interesting clocks in the world. It was constructed by Peter Lightfoot, a monk, in 1320, and embraces many devices which testify to the ancient horologist's ingenuity. Several celestial and terrestrial bodies are incorporated in the interesting movement and relationship. They indicate the hours of the day, the age of the moon and the position of the planets and the tides.

When the clock strikes the hour two companies of horsemen, fully armed, dash out of gateways in opposite directions and charge vigorously. They strike with their lances as they pass as many times as correspond with the number of the hour. A little distance away, seated on a high perch, is a quaint figure, which kicks the quarters on two bells beneath his feet and strikes the hours on a bell. The dial of the clock is divided into twenty-four hours and shows the phases of the moon and a map of the universe.

An oddity in clocks is the invention of a Frenchman, Paul Cornu. It consists of a dial mounted above a reservoir and having a sort of seesaw mounted upon its support. The reservoir holds sufficient alcohol to last for a month, and this serves as fuel for a small flame that burns at one end. The heat from the flame causes the air to expand in the bulb of the seesaw directly about it. As a result, the seesaw moves every five seconds. This movement is the sole motive power that actuates the clock.

CLOCKS THAT SPEAK.

In Switzerland are made clocks that do not require hands and faces. The timepiece merely stands in the hall, and one presses a button, which by means of the phonographic internal arrangements call out: "Half-past four," or "Five minutes to ten," or whatever the time may be.

A Swiss has invented a remarkable sick-room clock. When a button is

pressed an electric lamp behind the dial throws the shadow of the hours and hands magnified upon the ceiling, so that invalids can see it from bed without craning their necks or putting themselves to any inconvenience.

A Dutch shoemaker spent fifteen years of his leisure moments in constructing a clock of the grandfather shops nearly six feet high, made entirely of straw. The wheels, pointers, case and every detail are exclusively of straw. The clock is said to keep good time.

The clock of the Lyons Cathedral is a wonderful piece of mechanism, and the legend describing it as follows: The cock crows, the bell sounds the hours, the little bells the Sancta Spiritus, the angel opens the gate to salute the Virgin Mary, the heads of the two lions move the eyes and the tongue, the astrolabe shows the hours in its degrees and the movement of the moon. Moreover, the perpetual calendar shows all the days of the year, the feast days and the bissextile. The hours at which the chimes are complete are five and six in the morning, midday and 1 and 2 o'clock in the afternoon. The chimes at the other

Minard's Liniment Co., Limited.
Gents.—A customer of our cured a very bad case of distemper in a valuable horse by the use of MINARD'S LINIMENT.
Yours truly,
VILANDIE FRERES.

hours are restricted so as not to interfere with the cathedral service.
Complicated indeed is the clock of the Beauvais Cathedral. It is said to be composed of 92,000 separate pieces, according to a French statement. One sees on the fifty-two dial plates the hour, the day, the week and the month, the rising and setting of the sun, the phases of the moon, the tides, the time in the principal capitals of the world, together with a series of terrestrial and astronomical evolutions. The framework is of carved oak, 8 by 5 meters or 26 by 16½ feet. When the clock strikes all the edifice seems in movement. The designer wished to depict the Last Judgment. This wonderful clock is the work of a Beauvaisian, M. Verite. He died in 1887.

Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere

EVENING HYMN.

Now do the shadows fall
Evening anon—
Low sinks the setting sun,
Night has begun;
Birds to their nests have flown,
All is at rest,
God in His heaven above
Knoweth what's best.

Slowly the stars come out,
One after one,
Telling each weary heart,
Day's labor done,
In the soft moonlight's beams,
All becomes fair,
What need to worry now?
Banish all care.

Fresh dew now bathes our brow
Nature's soft tears,
Sweet voices of the night
Fall on our ears;
Peace she steals over us,
Sent from above,
Telling each mortal soul
That God is love.

It's the Truth That Hurts.

An item is going the rounds of the Canadian press to the effect that a New York state paper is being sued because a comp. made an obituary, conclude, "May he roast in peccol!"
Fourth Estate.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County—ss.
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATHARRH MEDICINE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 8th day of December, A. D. 1886.

(Seal) A. W. Gleason, Notary Public.
HALL'S CATHARRH MEDICINE is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. Druggists 75c. Testimonials free. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

PARADES.

Passion for Display Deep in Human Nature.

It is fortunate that a passion for display implanted in human nature; and we owe a debt of gratitude to those who make the display for us it would be such a dull, colorless world without it! We try in vain to imagine a city without brass bands, and military marchings, and processions of societies in regalia and banners and resplendent uniforms, and gayly caparisoned horses and men clad in red and yellow and blue and gray and gold and silver and feathers, moving in beautiful lines, proudly wheeling, deploying, opening and closing ranks in exquisite precision to the strains of martial music, to the thump of the drum and the scream of the fife, going away down the street with nodding plumes, heads erect, the very port of heroism. There is scarcely anything in the world so inspiring as that! An the self-sacrifice of it! What will not men do and endure to gratify their fellows.

It is very fortunate that men do like to march about in ranks and lines, even without any distinguishing apparel. We have seen hundreds of citizens in a body, going about the country on an excursion, parading through town after town, with no other distinction of dress than a uniform white hat, who carried joy and delight wherever they went. The brass band itself, when we consider it philosophically, is one of the most striking things in our civilization. We admire its commonly splendid clothes, its drums and cymbals and braying brass, but it is the impartial spirit which it lends itself to our year-

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Extra Strong

feels wants that distinguishes it. . . . It is equally ready to play at a festival or an encampment, for the sons of war or the sons of temperance, and it is equally willing to express the feelings of a Democratic meeting or a Republican meeting, and impartially blows out "Dixie," "The Girl I Left Behind Me," or "My Country, 'Tis of Thee." It is equally piercing and exciting for St. Patrick or the Fourth of July.

There are cynics who think it strange that men are willing to dress up in fantastic uniforms and regalia, and march about in sun and rain to make a holiday for their countrymen, but the cynics are ungrateful and fail to credit human nature with its trait of self-sacrifice, and they do not at all comprehend our civilization. . . . We cannot all have decorations, and cannot all wear uniforms, or even regalia, and some of us have little time for going about in military or civic processions, but we all like to have our streets put on a holiday appearance; and we cannot express our gratitude in words to those who so cheerfully spend their time and money in glittering apparel and in parades for our entertainment.—Charles Dudley Warner.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, Etc.

JAPANESE PROVERBS.

A Large Percentage of Them Concern Women.

Many foreigners have been pleased to call my country, Japan, the land of proverbs. A large percentage of our proverbs, it is needless to say, concern women, says Saito-Utan, in the London Mail.

Most of the old, widely known ones have been freely translated or stolen by foreign writers. But we are not worried. New and clever proverbs are fast being created by the new generation of men and women.

I translate below some of the gems which have recently come under my notice. They do not necessarily represent the opinion of the present day Japanese people, but they are, at any rate, a contribution to the abundant world-wisdom of the immortal problem:

- "New" women are created to replace good women."
- "If you want to love women, begin by loving money."
- "Women who remember shop signs and trade marks make good wives."
- "Very jealous women are easy to control."
- "Pride goes before a fall, especially in beautiful women."
- "Women and mountains should be looked on at a distance."
- "Women fall in love with their protectors; men with women."
- "Men who can neither brag nor flatter need not fear being loved by women."
- "Rather than make love in clumsy language, bite your tongue out."
- "Plain women bewail their misfortune in proportion to their learning."
- "When marriage agents praise any woman for her virtues, you may be certain that it is another way of saying that she is ugly."
- "Women who seek liberty too often lose it."
- "A wife who does not know how to please her husband makes him commit no end of blunders."
- "Men who like to take photos with their wives are homepecked."
- "Thin-lipped women tell lies; thick-lipped women are lazy and jealous."
- "The women who know they are ugly that powder their faces."
- "Women admire women of their own type."
- "The secret of winning the woman who jilts you is perseverance."
- "Women understand men; those who understand women are also women."
- "Poisonous flies carry shiny wings; bad women pretty faces."
- "Men laugh with their hearts; women only with their mouths."

"Women who habitually bite their lips are jealous."
"War makes men strong and women lovely."

SOAPA FLOW.

Known in Naval Circles as the "Last Place On Earth."

Scapa is known by navy men as "the last place on earth"—but it is really only in the midst of winter that this title is deserved. Then there are only about seven hours of daylight, and owing to the rough seas, communication with the shore more or less ceases.

When the better weather arrives, parties are landed from the ships for recreation on the various islands. On the island of Flotta, the officers and men of the Grand Fleet have made a first-rate golf-course of eighteen holes, and this is the chief attraction of Scapa. This island also has several football and hockey grounds.

Several ships have cultivated plots of land on the island of Fara, and have quite useful vegetable gardens. Unfortunately, however, the ship sometimes leaves for another port just when its best produce is waiting to be gathered, and on its return is perhaps nicely ready for next year's seed.

In the early days of the war men were much inconvenienced by having nowhere to shop, but in 1915 the steamship Borodino was chartered by the Junior Army and Navy Stores, who started a floating branch of their establishment at Scapa. This ship indeed came as a blessing to the fleet, for she contained a laundry and a hairdressing saloon, and in the shop were to be purchased all manner of articles and luxuries which help to comfort those who "go down to the sea in ships."

The after-hold of the steamship Gourko, a provision-ship and sister of the Borodino, was early in 1916

IN EVERY STABLE

Spohn's Distemper Compound

is the one indispensable remedy for contagious and infectious diseases among horses. Its success as a preventive and cure for DISTEMPER, PINK EYE, INFLUENZA, COUGHS and COLIC for more than twenty-five years is the highest tribute to its merit as a medicine. It is endorsed by the best horsemen and live-stock men in America. Buy it of your druggist.

SPOHN MEDICAL COMPANY, Goshen, Indiana, U.S.A.



turned into a theatre, so that while in the daytime the Gourko carried on provisioning the fleet, at night she was able to lay alongside any warship requiring accommodation for a concert.

Our surgeons will always have a good word for Scapa; its air is most warmed by the Gulf Stream, it might bracing, and with the climate slightly almost be called a health resort.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia

HOW LONG CAN THEY DO IT?

There is in Canada current opinion that it costs the Government \$1.03 to get \$1 of gross revenue from the railroads which have been emancipated from the capitalistic class. A deficit of \$50,000,000 in 1919 is the forecast. This straightway gives rise to conjecture as to what the true relation of cost and revenue would be if some courageous Administration reached down to the bottom of our own Government operation of the roads.

Thanks in part to the peculiarities of the Canadian situation the private Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific have contributed nobly to the Government's experiment in railroad operation. This and other causes have steadily lifted the percentage of cost to gross revenue. To-day it is 89 per cent for the Grand Trunk and 81 per cent for the Canadian Pacific. The percentage thus actually discloses the shocking scandal of surplus, rather than the uplifting inspiration of deficit.

Monthly statements, duly audited and certified, show Canadian Pacific and Grand Trunk can still operate on their own motive power. The exact status of the government roads is not so clearly revealed. Why it is not, is a matter of conjecture, friendly, invidious or neutral, as may be. Some irreconcilables want to know how they are to reach a conclusive audit of Canadian Northern, making a true-capital

investment basis for figures. Others say there is an operating deficit of more than three per cent.

What if it be so that the more wheels turn round and the faster they go, the more money they lose. If it costs 3 cents net loss to take in a dollar, isn't the taxpayer there to pay it? And doesn't the paltry 3 cents go at once back into circulation? "As long as he has a dollar left to burn, why shouldn't the taxpayer write and turn?"

A staunch supporter of a western co-operative grain concern with a long and honorable record of losses used to refer to its "turnover" as its "turn-under." Happily free of the embarrassment of literary credit, he has given the government's railroad auditors a book heading, accurate and novel. They should be satisfied and so should the taxpayers. For, as a facetious inquirer for Government figures says: "If a taxpayer is not to pay these taxes what is he for?" But how long can they do it?"—Wall Street Journal.

Symptoms That Tell of Biliousness

HOW TO PREVENT AND CURE

Are you dizzy?
Does your head swim?
Does everything turn dark when you rise after stooping?
Are you constantly suffering from headaches?
Are you short of breath after going upstairs?

Is your tongue coated and furred?
These symptoms give warning that your system needs a thorough cleansing—all poisons must be flushed out. The remedy is Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Marked benefit immediately follows their use.

These famous pills loosen the bowels and stop constipation; they act on the liver and kidneys, make them strong and vigorous.

This ensures health and purity for the blood and consequently the whole system benefits.

No other medicine tones and braces like Dr. Hamilton's Pills; they at once cure biliousness, headache, dizziness, poor color, coated tongue, and all diseases arising through fault of the stomach, kidneys or liver; try them. Results prove the merits of Dr. Hamilton's Pills, 25c per box.

Worth Knowing.

Smoked painted ceilings may be cleaned by washing with cloths wrung out of warm water in which soda has been dissolved.

Creaking doors, windows and drawers may be stilled by rubbing with hard soap.

White fabric gloves are easiest washed by putting them on the hands and using soap and water as though washing the hands. Rinse in cold water and hang up by the fingers to dry.

Cottage cheese days are here. If you use a separator and do not have sour-milk, just as good or better cheese can be made from buttermilk. It requires a little more heat to separate curd from whey, but the cheese is soft and creamy.

To prevent the centres of your round-dollars from cupping, press your iron around the edge of the centre (not the lag) with your left hand, pull the edge ahead of the iron. It stretches the edge to its former circumference and the dolly will lie flat.

Blue and white is a very common color scheme for bedrooms, and almost any combination of blue and white is pretty for rugs. These made in shades of tan and brown are lovely for a yellow room.

An oil useful in the manufacture of soap is obtained from grape seeds in Argentina.

BABY'S OWN TABLETS OF GREAT HELP

Mothers, if your baby or growing child is sickly; if he does not sleep well at night; if he cries a great deal; is constipated and his little bowels and stomach are not working right, give him Baby's Own Tablets—they have proved of great help to thousands of mothers. Concerning the Tablets, Mrs. W. H. Decater, Corson's Sliding, Ont., says: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets, and have found them excellent for the little ones, and would not be without them." The Tablets are a mild but thorough laxative, and are guaranteed to contain no harmful drug—that is why they always do good and never harm. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

UNDERSEA OIL LINE.

How Tankers Load at Tuxham, Mexico.

Many of the most productive oil wells in the State of Vera Cruz, Mexico, are situated near the port of Tuxham. For some distance from the shore the water there is so shallow that few of the large oil tankers can get into port. The oil companies hit upon the idea of laying submarine pipe lines to points where the largest oil tankers can be conveniently moored for loading in any state of tide and weather.

There are now five of these great iron pipes in duplicate. They are from six to eight inches in diameter, and four of them are nearly a mile

FARMS FOR SALE

IF YOU DESIRE TO SELL YOUR farm or country home, send me full particulars, and have description published in my new catalogue. If you are in the market to buy, describe your wants and see what I have to offer. No expense whatever to you unless I effect a sale. J. D. Biggar, Realty Broker, 206 Clyde Block, Hamilton, Ont.

100 ACRES ON THE GOOD ROAD, overlooking Newmarket; new modern improvements; bungalow; with ten-acre farm; stone chimneys and fireplace; brick garage; large metal-covered pig pen, barn, silo, creamery; cold-storage plant and implement house—all red. Also, 100 acres adjacent with wood, water and pasture. A fine herd of Jerseys making this farm an attractive investment. Write for whole catalogue as a going concern on application, Dr. J. H. Wesley, Newmarket, Ont.

ELEVEN THOUSAND BUYS ITS ACRES—one of the best farms in Guelph township; good buildings; three miles from city. R. McDonald, Guelph.

123 ACRES—COUNTY OF YORK—close to shipping points, school, and church; good land, buildings, in good repair; five thousand. D. Pilkey, 210 Garfield south, Hamilton.

VINELAND—THE LAND OF VINES—the garden of Canada; buy a farm or ten-acre fruit and poultry farm on live acre. See phone or write G. W. Arnot, Vineland, Ont.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—SMART GIRL AS GEN-eral in good home. Apply out as Mrs. R. E. Cotton, 146 Westminister avenue, Toronto.

MISCELLANEOUS

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HELP WANTED—MALE.

LOOM FIXER—FIRST-CLASS MAN ON Knowles Cam Looms, working on blankets and heavy woollens. State full details of experience, age and whether married or single. Apply Slingaby Mfg. Co., Brantford, Ont.

FARMS WANTED TO RENT.

WANTED—FARM TO RENT, GIVE particulars, rent, etc. Public School orchard wanted for this fall or more with apples on it. P. O. Box 65, Hamilton, Ont.

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FOR SALE—SHOE REPAIRER'S Singer patching machine. In first class condition. Price, thirty dollars. A. Lynch, Almonte, Ont.

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long. They terminate in forty-three feet of water, where it is so deep that the waves have no effect upon them. When they were laid divers fastened to the end of each 120 feet of flexible hose. When not in use the free end of the hose is closed and allowed to lie on the sea bottom, where its position is marked by a mall buoy attached to the hose by a taut chain.

When tank steamships arrive they moor themselves to the permanent buoy with a derrick, raise the flexible hose to the deck of the ship and attach it to the tank openings. By means of a signal code, the captain of the ships notify the pumping station on shore, in which are the valves that control the flow of oil through the pipe line. Generally speaking it takes about twenty-four hours to load one of the large 15,000-ton tankers, which means that the pipes deliver 4,375 barrels of oil an hour.

Faint Praise.

Speaking of doubtful compliments, a subscriber writes: "I wish to offer the following as one of the best examples I have ever seen. An accomplished musician was invited by a friend to a church in order to hear the chorus choir render a special selection. The friend, highly pleased with the rendition, was awaiting with much interest her companion's verdict. It came thus, in a whisper. "They sit well."—From the Outlook.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

FOR ALL KIDNEY DISEASES

RHEUMATISM, BRIGHT'S DISEASE, DIABETES, BACKACHE

23 THE PROGRESSIVE

HOW TO AVOID BACKACHE AND NERVOUSNESS

Told by Mrs. Lynch From Own Experience.

Providence, R. I.—"I was all run down in health, was nervous, my head ached, my back ached all the time. I was tired and had no ambition for anything. I had taken a number of medicines which did me no good. One day I read about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and what it had done for women, so I tried it. My nervousness and backache and headaches disappeared. I gained in weight and feel fine, so I can honestly recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to any woman who is suffering as I was."—Mrs. ANNE B. LYNCH, 133 Plain St., Providence, R. I.

Backache and nervousness are symptoms of nature's warnings, which indicate a functional disturbance or an unhealthy condition which often develops into a more serious ailment.

Women in this condition should not continue to drag along without help, but profit by Mrs. Lynch's experience, and try this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. For special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Med. Co., Lynn, Mass.



PEACE TREATY NOT IN FORCE TILL MIDDLE OF DECEMBER

Paris Does Not Expect Needed Ratifications Before Then.

Paris Cable (Havas) - Newspapers here, in discussing the probability of an early ratification of the peace treaty by three of the great powers, say that, at the very earliest, it can hardly come into force before the middle of December. They point out that the delay in ratification encountered in the American Senate, and the dissolution of the Italian Parliament, postpones ratification considerably.

Ratification of the treaty by Great Britain is not as yet complete, as King George has not signed the decree, awaiting the receipt of the Australian vote.

ITALY NOT DELAYING IT. Paris Cable - Ratification of the Versailles and St. Germain treaties will not be prevented in Italy by the dissolution of the Italian Parliament. It is unnecessary to wait for the convening of the new Parliament it is said in Peace Conference circles.

A Standard Medicine. - Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, compounded of entirely vegetable substances known to have a revivifying and salutary effect upon the digestive organs, have through years of use attained so eminent a position that they rank as a standard medicine. The pills should be remembered this. Simple in their composition, they can be assimilated by the weakest stomach, and are certain to have a healthful and agreeable effect on the sluggish digestive organs.

MISTRUST THE GERMAN WORD

Recall of von der Goltz Does Not Satisfy Allies.

Blockade Not Yet Actually in Force.

London Cable - The efforts of General von der Goltz to make his troops evacuate the Baltic having failed, says a Berlin despatch, received here to-day, the German Government has decided to recall him definitely.

Germany's recall of General von der Goltz from the Baltic region will not satisfy the Supreme Council, it is asserted, the Council being determined to place economic pressure on Germany until all the German soldiers are withdrawn from the Baltic. The German soldiers at present in this region are variously estimated at from 50,000 to 100,000. They apparently are determined to restore the old Russian regime there.

Members of the peace delegates repeatedly have conferred with Baron Kurt von Lersner, head of the German Mission, concerning Von der Goltz and his forces, and the German Government agreed to remove them. The slowness in action, however, has resulted in great disorder in the Baltic States and the Supreme Council is determined to take immediate steps to bring pressure to bear upon the Germans until their demands are satisfied.

While it cannot be said that a blockade is actually on against Germany, steps are being taken to bring about financial pressure which will speedily cut off the German food supply and bring the German public to a realization of the fact that German activities in the Baltic States must cease. Food now on the way to Germany will not be stopped, but future supplies will be held up unless the German Government makes good its promises to evacuate the troops now in the Baltic region.

FALL WHEAT DOING NICELY

Farmers of Ontario Well Up With Their Work.

Picking of Apples in Full Swing.

Toronto despatch - Due to the exceptionally fine autumn weather Ontario farmers are well up with their work, and comparatively few complaints regarding lack of labor are reported, according to the Weekly Provincial Record on Farm conditions. Recent rains have loosened the soil, giving an excellent start to winter grains and materially helping the fall plowing.

A big acreage of fall wheat has been sown, and all reports agree that it is doing nicely. Large plantings of rye have been made throughout the province. Farmers are apparently trying to spread out the general work owing to the labor shortage, which may largely account for the increased acreage of fall grains.

Where buckwheat was not sown too late, fair yields are reported. In many cases, however, the crop is ripening very unevenly. Several fields were noticed in Eastern Ontario last week where the grain was over-ripe, but the straw was still growing.

Red clover seed is not maturing so evenly as was expected, but alsike is thrashing out well. Sweet clover has given an excellent crop of seed, one farmer in Peel county receiving \$1,000 from a field of 30 acres. Young clover appears in rather poor condition.

tion owing, no doubt, to the lack of rain early in the season. In Essex, alfalfa is still growing after the third cutting.

Flax grain, hay and corn have been the saving crop in Ontario this year, and perhaps the most important of these is corn. This season has been very suitable for that crop consequently the fodder is going into the silo in prime condition. In the seed-growing sections the grain is being matured in excellent shape. Silos are becoming more popular in western Ontario this year as well as in general throughout the province.

The milk flow has fallen off the past week, no doubt due to the fact that owing to the rise in the price of butter more farmers are making their own.

Norfolk reports large numbers of breeding sows being sold, due to the rapid decline of the market. At the present rate of sale of breeding animals it looks as if the province were heading toward a hog shortage again. Young pigs in Prince Edward county are bringing from six to eight dollars apiece.

In Western Ontario the picking of Spies, Greenings and Snows is in full swing. These are reported a fair crop. Many orchards have been sold in the block, but where this practice has not been followed \$6.50 per barrel is being paid for the best varieties of No. 1's, No. 2's and 3's are bringing from a dollar to a dollar and a half less. In Eastern Ontario the apple crop is turning out better than was expected, though in unpruned orchards the fruit is of very poor quality. The agricultural representative of Prince Edward county hit the nail on the head when he reported: "This year has demonstrated more than ever before that the men who spray properly will reap full results."

ANCIENT DRUGS.

Quacks and Doctors in the Dark Ages.

Do you regard cold cream as an ultra-modern palliative? Or pure food and drug laws as a comparatively recent type of legislation?

Or the familiar "cure all" as an up-to-date quack device for the twentieth century credulous?

You are wrong. Most people at some time or another use cold cream. It seems quite a modern luxury, indispensable alike to peer and peri, and adapted to many and varied uses. In fact, one traveller tells recently of having some of his cold cream eaten by a fat, hungry valet in Germany. So we are inclined to regard it as a fairly modern product. And yet "Unguentum Refrigerans," cold cream, has come down to us from Roman days. The first formula is attributed to Galen, who lived and wrote in the second century. What we use to-day is practically the same, though "Doan's" Galen's original formula was imitated and "improved" hundreds of times.

Emperor Frederick II. of Sicily, in 1240 or 1241, published the first pure food and drug act. He was about 700 years ahead of Dr. Wiley, for he specified strict regulations of the standard of drug purity, and provided for drug inspectors, and fined all offenders.

The practice of medicine was also regulated. A physician was required to have a diploma from a university before he could study medicine; then he took a three-year course in the school of medicine and one year practice under a practicing physician. Special post-graduate work in anatomy was required if he was to do surgery.

All this was in the so-called "dark ages." Even the fees of physicians and pharmacists were strictly regulated by law and were in purchasing value about the same as the charges of the present day. Physicians were not allowed to own drug stores and drug adulterators were severely dealt with.

Mithradatum was the name of the great antidote of Roman pharmacy. It had from 40 to 50 vegetable ingredients, few of which had any real medicinal value except opium, and these drugs were blended with honey.

It remained for Nero's physician, Andromachus, to put the finishing touches to this wonderful compound, and Andromachus added viper's flesh to the formula and called his new compound Theriaca. He wrote some verses dedicated to Nero, describing this medicine and gaining virtues for it which in our day would subject him to prosecution under the anti-trust act. Evidently he believed he had created in this one compound a veritable pharmaceutical monopoly.

Galen, one of the fathers of medicine, went even further. He recommended it as a cure for all poisons, bites, headaches, vertigo, deafness, epilepsy, apoplexy, dimness of sight, loss of voice, asthma, coughs, spitting of blood, tightness of breath, colic, the iliac passion (appendicitis), jaundice, hardening of the spleen, stone, fevers, drowsiness, leprosy, melancholy, all pestilences, etc. Nowadays, he would probably have included coupon thumb, golf shoulder and movie eye.

As Galen's writing dominated medical thought for over 1,500 years, it is not surprising that this advertisement made Mithradatum, or Theriaca, a valued remedy. Every physician of note for centuries afterward claimed some improvement on the original formula.

MOUTHWASH OUTLOOK. "I engaged the rooms for my holiday," he said, "because the landlady wrote me that they overlooked a superb garden of 20 acres, richly adorned with statuary, will be such mob rule and lawlessness on 'Well!' his friend inquired. "It was a cemetery," he said, bitterly.

Slippers. In many respects orientals can give us lessons in hygiene. It is true they eat out of a common bowl with their fingers, which is neither sanitary nor pleasant; but on the other hand they do not tramp into a house, bearing on their footwear all the miscellaneous filth of the street. At the door they remove their shoes and put on slippers. -Exchange.

Imitation Elks' Teeth.

Imitation elks' teeth in large quantities recently have made their appearance in the local market to the alarm of jewelers who deal in the genuine article. Some of the bogus teeth are easily detected. Others made of bone or walrus tusks are fair imitations of the genuine. A sure test, the jewelers say, is to immerse the teeth in muriatic acid. The acid will bleach and roughen the better imitations and almost disintegrate the poorer ones.

Turtle's Instinct.

It has long ago been ascertained that the eggs of the loggerhead turtle are laid in the sand at some distance from the sea. As soon as the young are hatched, however, they move with unerring instinct to the water. It is found that newly hatched loggerhead turtles move away from red, orange and green, but are attracted by blue. Under normal conditions, then, the blue gleam of the sea may be supposed to attract them, while they will turn away from the reds and greens of the land.

SLEW WIFE FOR MONEY SHE HAD

Then Michigan Farmer Sought Burial Permit

Tells the Authorities of His Deed.

Detroit, Mich., Despatch - Entering the office of the Prosecuting Attorney here this afternoon, Martin Browrowski, 53 years old, a farmer, who with his wife and three children, lived on a lonesome place in Suster township, informed the officials that he had killed his wife and wanted a permit to bury her. The man appeared sane and was ordered held while Sheriff's deputies rushed in an auto to the scene of the crime. They found that Browrowski had told the truth. He had beaten his wife to death with an iron poker, desisting only when her face was a mass of raw flesh. Then he robbed the body of some \$290 the woman had saved from the sale of farm produce.

The crime was witnessed by the four children of Browrowski, the eldest a boy of 17, who said he and his brother and sisters were too much afraid of the father to interfere. Afterwards he sent the children upstairs while he washed and dressed his wife's body for burial. When this work had been concluded he called the children downstairs again and, after informing them that their mother was dead, said he was "going to get a permit to bury her. Then he came to Detroit, where the motherless children, the youngest a boy of nine, proceeded about their accustomed household tasks, unable to appreciate what had occurred. The arrival of the Sheriff's officers was the first inkling they had that anything unusual had taken place. Browrowski says he killed his wife to get the money she carried with her and which, he declares, she had refused to hand over to him.

BLOCKADE OF SOVIET RUSSIA

America Will Only Partially Participate.

No Negotiations With the Bolsheviks.

Paris Cable - The Council of Five of the Peace Conference this morning decided to re-establish in full force the blockade against Soviet Russia.

Although refusing to participate fully in this so-called pacific blockade, the American Government agreed to refuse clearance to all vessels in American waters bound for Bolshevik ports. This refusal to clear ships will not apply to vessels bound for neutral states near Russia.

It was explained here this evening that this arrangement was not entirely satisfactory to the European Powers, who greatly desire American aid in making the Baltic blockade absolute against the neutral neighbors of Soviet Russia. On the other hand, the effect of the American agreement was regarded by many competent observers as accomplishing virtually the same purpose in that it will prevent shipments from America to the Bolsheviks. The Allies, however, desire American cooperation in the blockade not only of Soviet Russia, but of certain neighboring states through which it is believed that the Bolsheviks are receiving supplies.

The announcement of a rigorous blockade was regarded as a definite indication that the Allied and Associated Powers will not recognize or negotiate with the Bolsheviks, and was regarded as a reply to the unofficial peace moves made by the Bolsheviks during the last few weeks. The Council's decision follows the attempt by Premier David Lloyd George to put the Peace Conference on record in opposition to "further Russian adventures," and is regarded here as being distinctly favorable to the anti-Bolsheviks, since it makes clear that the Powers have not lost faith in the ability of General Denikine and Admiral Alexander Kolchak to rid Russia of the Reds.

Timely Recipes

RHUBARB JELLY.

Wash the rhubarb, drain it well, but do not peel it, if you wish your jelly to have a fine color; simply cut it into small pieces, and never mind if it be stringy. To every pound of rhubarb add half a cup of water and let it stew slowly in a granite or porcelain pan until the fruit is all in shreds. Then strain it through a cheesecloth and press out all the juice. Let the juice stand till the next day, then carefully pour it off from the sediment. Measure the juice and allow one pound of sugar to one pint of juice. Let the juice simmer ten minutes, or until it begins to thicken on the edge of the pan, then add the sugar, which has been kept hot in the oven, and let the mixture simmer till it jellies on the spot or when dropped on a cool plate. Remove the scum carefully as it forms, and when ready pour the jelly into glasses which have been rolled in hot water and are still standing in it in a shallow pan. When the jelly is cold and firm pour melted paraffin over the top. Cover with paper and keep in a cool, dark room. Be careful not to tilt the glasses or in any way break through the edge of the jelly which seals the mass to glass and keeps out the germs as effectually as the paper or paraffin. Many a glass of jelly thus spoiled by an anxious worker who tipped the glass or loosened the jelly from the edge to see if it was firm beneath.

EGG SOUFFLE.

Two tablespoonfuls butter, one and one-half tablespoonfuls flour, one and one-half cupfuls milk, five eggs, one-half cupful cream, one teaspoonful salt and cayenne. Cream the butter, add the flour, and gradually the scalded milk and cream. Cook in double-boiler five minutes and add the yolks of eggs which have been beaten until lemon colored. Add seasoning and fold in stiffly beaten whites. Turn into a buttered dish, set in a pan of hot water and bake until firm.

TEA CAKE.

One even cupful white sugar one-half cupful butter, two eggs. Beat these until they are creamy, then add a good half-cupful cold water and two cupfuls flour, two teaspoonfuls baking powder, one teaspoonful lemon; beat thoroughly. Bake in a long tin, and cut while warm in squares.

CHICKEN AND RICE.

Two cupfuls of cold boiled rice, one cupful of cold chicken, chopped fine, one cupful of chicken broth, salt and pepper; boil five minutes, stirring all the while.

COLD SLAW.

Put two beaten eggs in a tin cup; add to these four tablespoonfuls of vinegar, an even teaspoonful of mustard, two tablespoonfuls of salad oil and one of sugar. Stir this mixture over the fire until it becomes a smooth, slightly thickened sauce. Pour this over shredded cabbage, and cool.

HAMBURG CREAM.

Separate five eggs, beat the yolks until light, then add half-pound powdered sugar, beat again until very light; add the grated yellow rinds and juice of two lemons. Put this mixture into a double boiler, stir constantly over the fire until it is smoking or steaming hot, then add hastily the whites of the eggs beaten to a stiff froth; take it off the fire, turn into small glasses and stand away to cool. If separation takes place it has not been cooked sufficiently before the whites were put in. The whites of the eggs should be beaten before the yolks go over the fire, so that the mixing may be done

Good-bye to Asthma. Persons suffering from that extremely trying trouble know that all their hearts for escape as from a tyrant. Never do they know when an attack may come, and they know that to struggle unaided is vain. With Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy at hand, however, they can say good-bye to their enemy and enjoy life again. It helps at once.

Agriculture In Japan

"Agriculture," says the Japanese bee, by far the most important industry of Japan." M. M. Hyndman writes in "The Awakening of Asia," "and the growth of manufactures and commerce has not induced the government to neglect this, the foundation of all sound national prosperity. They have recognized, as a recent writer has stated, that it is no exaggeration to say that upon agriculture and agriculturists depends the existence of the Empire." The small cultivators whose average holdings are not larger than those of the Chinese peasantry, constitute the healthiest and most vigorous class in the Empire.

"The land itself is not fertile, and the climate is not specially favorable for tillage. Consequently, rural life is hard, and the standard of subsistence low. Home industry of all kinds is brought in to increase the product of the family and relieve them from actual hardship. The more fortunate, who are engaged in the silk and weaving industries, owing at the same time their plots of land, are the best off, and stand in much the same position as the cultivators and weavers of the eighteenth century in the north of England, or the small vigneron of southern France."

"But important as agriculture is and must ever remain for Japan—if her statesmen retain their capacity of correctly judging the national interests—she relies upon her advance in the great modern industries for the means to hold permanently the position which she has gained by her wars and her diplomacy. She has not, however, advanced in this respect as much as she required, or as her leaders hoped. It is easy to understand the enormous difficulty of introducing into an agricultural country ai-

most at a blow as it were, and without any thorough preparation or training, the complete paralyzation of the workers, not that Japan has failed in the course of a generation to rival fully the great industrial countries, which had so long a start of her in the market of the world, but that she has been able to achieve so much within so short a period.

"In less than thirty years her exports and imports have increased more than fifteen-fold; she has freed her hands from the trammels of commercial conventions with foreign nations and she imposes such protective duties as she pleases; she has ceased to be dependent upon munitions; she has built up and is extending an important mercantile marine; and just at the time when her financial circumstances had become rather strained, the great world war... enabled Japan, after the fall of Tsing-tao and the destruction of German sea power in the East, to supply Russia, at the cost of England, with quantities of munitions, at a profit to herself.

"In Great Britain itself, English school training is in many respects behind the Japanese... So excellent, likewise, are the Japanese educational establishments and universities that thousands of Chinese are now going to Japan in order to acquire that modern knowledge from the West which the Chinese themselves recognize as indispensable to the development of their country, but which they are unable to furnish at home."

Temporary Insanity.

Many people think that the expression "temporary insanity" is merely used by a jury wishing to save relatives pain, but numbers of doctors who have made a study of mental disorders emphatically declare it to be no idle term.

One doctor has stated that temporary insanity is a condition of double consciousness, not dissimilar to epilepsy. A person normally quite sane may have attacks of temporary aberration lasting little more than a few minutes, especially after long bouts of hard, continuous mental work, being particularly liable if insomnia supervenes.

Crimes have been committed in the early morning when the perpetrator had not really been properly awake, and has been horrified to find what he has done. This is a true case of temporary insanity, but it is comparatively rare, and a man in normal health would not suffer in this way.

A specialist in mental diseases has stated that he knew a case in which a person went insane during a certain time each day, and the patient was quite normal at ordinary times, but suffered from a temporary fit of mania regularly once a month.—Tit-Bits.

LAZY MAN'S PARADISE

Is Isle of Utilia, in Bay of Honduras.

Worth while seems life on the Isle of Utilia. Its place on the map would be hard to find, but it is worth discovering. Away off in a southern sea, never heard from before and but little known, it comes to the knowledge of the Pan-American Union that here have Americans found a home that others enjoy when they are dead. "We call it a lazy man's paradise," says the message from this land of delight. "Not that the inhabitants are necessarily indolent, but simply because a large amount of labor is superfluous. Nature provides for nearly all our wants here as in most tropical countries. Farming is our principal occupation, yet there is not a plough on the island. Frost is unknown and extreme heat is never experienced. Ninety degrees in the shade would be an unusually high temperature. Our grade schools are of high standard, attendance being compulsory for ten months in the year.

Utilia is one of the Bay Islands, a string of six verdant keeps in the Bay of Honduras, an arm of the Caribbean Sea, which were discovered by Columbus in 1502. They were then thickly populated by native Indians who became slaves. The islands now are inhabited wholly by English-speaking people.

"The first family to settle here," the letter goes on, "was that of Joseph Cooper, who found upon landing two lone American young men, Sam and Joshua Warran, by name. A few years later came Mark G. Morgan, an American from Philadelphia. The descendants of these men now inhabit the islands. These pioneers were of Puritan stock, all seafarers imbued with the spirit of adventure, who, though filled with wanderlust, found conditions on the island so ideal that they planted their stakes deep and said, 'Alabama—here we rest.'"

As a verifuge there is nothing so potent as Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator, and it can be given to the most delicate child without fear of injury to the constitution.

To Patch Shoes.

When a shoe becomes scarred or a piece is scuffed up from walking on rough ground, apply fresh muckilage and press down firmly with finger. After polishing you can't discover the rent.

A Boston Child.

"Our child is backward. Four years old and takes no interest in Shakespeare." "That does not necessarily indicate that the child is backward. He may believe that Bacon wrote the plays."—Kansas City Journal.

Color Value In Wild Life

Color, which with perfume rules the destinies of flowers, is but a small and secondary influence in the propagation of animal life. It is an effect rather than a cause of power, expressed in man by the flush of health and strength, and in the stickleback by the ruddy hue of combat that pales so quickly in the sorrow of defeat. All animals, furred or feathered, have color strengthened and more vividly developed by the solar rays, wherefore equatorial creatures have brighter and more contrasted markings than those found under more somber skies, writes a correspondent of the Manchester Guardian. But to each race the coloring blood gives greater brilliancy, to the adult over the immature, to the more powerful over the less. This is ever tending to permanency, for the weak creature, however well marked with the little chance of survival, when pitted against the rugged strength of a more powerful rival.

It is astonishing how few of the large, peaceful animals have patterned coats. The whale and walrus, sea elephant, sea lion or sea bear, each in its sphere secure, are almost monochrome; the elephant and the rhinoceros, sweltering beneath the equator, are dull as the moose or elk, wapiti or bison, or those great brown bears and grizzly bears. The hippopotamus needs no gain mates but simply to survive, color, for he fears no foe in his watery lord of the leafy glades. Compare with these the predatory pack. Crocodiles and alligators, it is true, stealing to the attack beneath the muddy shield of stagnant water, need and have nothing of nature's cunning painting to delude their victims. But the others—the bloodthirsty tribe of cats from the ocelot to the tiger, the lordly tiger—are marvellous in their mottled beauty which is given to them not to home, nor the gorilla where more wonderful perhaps than the giraffe or any smaller thing on which they prey. Three great beasts seem to controvert the rule. The polar bear stalks his prey, invisible over the glistening snow, or swims to strike the seal, his nose alone above the protecting water; the puma wears every shade of brown and grey in his extensive range in North and South America; the lion paramount upon the sandy African veldt, has been ousted almost within living memory from his wide domain in India and the East by a foe less intelligent and less provided by nature for attack or defence and superior alone in protective coloration.

HUMAN FORCE.

Within each race force gains the mates, and force was as certainly at the root of human union. Raids for that purpose are commonplaces of history, and Hearn tells us how barely 130 years ago the women of American Indian tribes were passed from hand to hand on the issue of a wrestling bout, often very much against their will. And yet, just as beauty of form often compels a choice in human society, so it has some effect among the lower animals. Bitches have been known to show preferences; giddy young hinds need careful watching if they will be off with a mere brancher stag, and monkeys even know their beauty-spots, as may be seen by the different method of approach of drill and mandrill baboons, coinciding with the location of their color.

This brings us to the very evident displays of almost all birds, from the gorgeous shows of the pheasant and peacock to the fluttered wings and noisy appeals of the perky sparrow. No one who has watched with what care cock birds strut and flutter and droop their wings to show to the best advantage before the hens can have any doubt that there is a sexual aim in it all. Nor is this controverted because the movement sometimes takes place before inanimate things, still less because the object of their affections is often apparently coy or careless. Yet to my mind strength with birds, as with mammals, is paramount in the survival of the species, and a strong voice is probably more potent than is generally supposed.

VALUE OF PLUMAGE.

The great fights of birds are for food areas and nesting sites. Gallinaceous birds kill one another whether hens be present or not; a whole covey of drakes will swim behind a single duck like a body of decorous courtiers, wooing her with gentle sounds and pretty bows, yet the chosen mate will fight and drive off the hens as well as the same with the sparrow. We see many males round one little brown hen, chirruping loudly and fluttering to win her regard, but the fighting is limited to the food tray or nesting box. Similarly one may instance the well defined areas taken by hawks, swans, blackbirds, larks and others, so jealously guarded and defended against all comers. The ground once won, plumage probably counts for much in getting and keeping the affections of the mate called into the preserve. We have proof of this from many of the rapacious birds and certain others, chiefly ground nesting species, in which for some reason not yet clear to science the females are larger than their mates. With this goes not only brighter colors but courtship, too, and all the little attentions and submission to what would be called in the other sex "henpecking." The lower world is very much like the earlier stages of mankind. It has still far to travel before masculine beauty may neglect itself and feminine adornment, at first a reflected glory of the male, shall have had its day and be threatened, as it now is with us, by the more subtle and compelling forces of the mind.

For Burns and Scalds.

Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil will take the fire out of a burn or scald more rapidly than any other preparation. It should be applied in every kitchen so that it may be available at any time. There is no preparation required. Just apply the oil to the burn or scald and the pain will abate and in a short time cease altogether.

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Glen Morris

Mr. Wesley Morris is busily engaged filling silos in Wiltsetown and surrounding district.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Morris, Esqott, were guests of Mr. Albert Morris on Sunday.

Mrs. Morley Earl and Mrs. Robert Earl, Wiltsetown, visited friends here on Tuesday last.

Mrs. Whaley, Delta, is the guest of her son, W. H. Whaley.

Roswell and Borden Morris spent the week-end with Delta friends.

Mr. Starling Morris has returned to Kingston to resume his studies at Queen's University. We are pleased to note he has passed all his exams. successfully.

Mr. Dan. Heffernan has lost two fine calves from black leg.

Mr. Charles Covey, Lyndhurst, was a guest of his brothers here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Kholer Wiltse are visiting friends in Kemptville.

Baby Russell Covey is recovering from his recent illness.

The many friends here of Mr. David Manson regret to hear of his illness at the military hospital, Kingston.

Mrs. (Dr.) Peat, Athens, and Mr. M. J. Johnson, Oak Leaf, visited at Johnson Morris' on Monday.

Mr. John Frye, Delta, is spending a few days, guest of his daughters, Mrs. C. B. Howard and Mrs. S. J. Morris.

Mr. Stanley Howard is suffering from inflammation of the eyes.

The soldiers have given--you must lend.

Wiltse Lake

Mr. Herb. Foster and Mr. Robbie Ferguson, of Athens, called on friends in Smiths Falls on Sunday.

Miss Vera Hudson, of Wiltse Lake, is visiting friends in Charleston this week.

A number from here attended Athens dance on Friday evening.

Corn cutters in this section are very busy filling silos.

Mr. Lance Murphy, of Glen Buell, is very ill at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ferguson and little daughter, Lillian, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Moore on Thursday.

Little Lorraine Hudson, of Wiltse Lake, was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Edward Foster, on Thursday.

Mr. Fred. Spence, of Charleston, attended Athens dance on Friday evening.

A number from here attended the poultry fair at Coon's farm on Friday.

Mr. Herb. Foster is very busy filling silos in Glen Elbe this week.

Miss Hattie Moore has returned to Smiths Falls after visiting her sister, Miss Lucy Moore, of Wiltse, the past two months.

Twenty Billions of National Wealth behind the Victory Loan 1919.

Guideboard Corner's

Miss Dorothea Wight is spending a few days with friends in Brockville.

Mr. and Mrs. George Scott and children visited at "The Lilaes" on Sunday.

Mrs. James Sheldon spent Wednesday with Athens friends.

Our school did not succeed in bringing back the shield, but there will be another time. The Hard Island school made a fine showing in the parade, and what Major Domo ever more effectively wielded a baton than little Miss Marion Hollingsworth with her patriotic wand, as she directed the movements of her schoolmates!

AUCTION SALE.

On Tuesday, October 14th, 1919, starting at one o'clock sharp, Mr. Chas. J. Fleming, 3 miles west of Elgin, on Foster's Lock road, will sell by public auction all his farm stock and implements. D. C. Healey is the auctioneer. Be on time as this is a good sale, and everything will be sold as Mr. Fleming has rented his farm.

BOX SOCIAL AT MORTON.

Don't forget to take in the Box Social to be held in the schoolhouse at Morton on Wednesday evening, October 15th, at 7.30 p.m. Good program provided.

For Rent

FARM TO LET at Charleston, 225 acres in first class state of cultivation, a good House, Out-buildings and Silos all in good repair, Windmill and plenty of Water, one quarter of a mile from Church, School and Post Office and Factory, Fall Ploughing will be done. Possession 1st of March--apply to A. W. Johnston, Athens P. O.

WANTED

MAID WANTED--to go to Toronto in about two weeks--apply to Mrs. Oliver, in care of Mrs. Crummy, Route 4, Athens.

BOAR FOR SERVICE.

Pure Bred Yorkshire Boar for Service. Fee \$1.00; at Robert Allingham's, R.R. No. 3, Athens.

Lost

LOG CHAIN--about 12 ft long, large round hook & grab hook, between Athens and Alex Taylor's farm gate--Will finder kindly leave at A. Taylor's, Athens.

STRAYED--from the Charles Yates Farm Whites Corners, 1 Black and White Yearling Heifer with the shell off one horn--Finder please notify Mike Hudson, Athens

PIN LOST--On Tuesday, Sept. 9th, in Athens, gold flag pin, Union Jack and Stars and Stripes. Keepsake. Kindly return to Reporter Office.

For Sale

Registered Shropshires--1 Fine Ram 200 lbs, 3 years old \$35. Also 5 Ewes for \$100--apply to Jacob Dillon, Lyndhurst.

FRAME HOUSE--7 Rooms and the best cellar in town, Iron roof on whole house, good barn and quarter acre lot, apply to John Freeman, Henry St. Athens.

Nine Choice Ram Lambs and Ten Pigs for Sale--apply to W. Cross, Delta Road, Athens.

Harness and Buggy For Sale

One Single Buggy and One Set of Single Harness--Both are in first-class condition--apply to J. P. LAMB.

FOR SALE--Hand-crocheted corset cover, yoke, handsome design. Apply at Reporter Office.

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Urges all Electors to Mark Their Ballot Thus:

	YES	NO
1 Are you in favor of the repeal of the Ontario Temperance Act?		X
2 Are you in favor of the sale of light beer containing not more than 2 51-100 per cent alcohol, weight measure through Government Agencies, and amendments to the Ontario Temperance Act to permit such sale?		X
3 Are you in favor of the sale of light beer containing not more than 2 51-100 per cent alcohol, weight measure, in standard hotels in local municipalities that by majority vote, favor such sale and amendments to the Ontario Temperance Act to permit such sale?		X
4 Are you in favor of the sale of spirituous & malt liquors through Government agencies, and amendments to the Ontario Temperance Act to permit sale?		X

PLEASE REMEMBER

- 1--Mark your ballot with an "X" only: ANYTHING ELSE WOULD SPOIL IT.
- 2--Unless you vote on every question, your ballot is spoiled.
- 3--Unless a majority vote "no" on question 1, the bars will be restored and the sale of all kinds of intoxicants permitted.
- 4--Unless a majority vote "no" on question 2, 3 and 4 the Ontario Temperance Act will become almost worthless.
- 5--The only SAFE course is to mark your ballot as above.

MAJOR W. F. McCONNELL, Organizer
W. T. ROGERS, County Poesident
G. ELMER JOHNSTON, County Secretary.

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