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MOLTKE.

Mr. Adolph Weigel attended the jury in Walkerton last week.

Mr. Dan Weber has secured a position with Mr. Isaac Bayliss of near Clifford for the summer months.

Mr. Con. Kuhl attended the funeral of the late Garfield Flotto in Port Elgin last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno Nicolai spent Sunday with Mrs. Con. E. Bactz and family.

The townline between Moltke and Neustadt is in a very bad condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ruhl of Neustadt spent a week with his brother, John, before they left for their new home in Alberta.

Don't miss the Concert and Box-social in S. S. No. 13, Normanby, next week, April 13th. A good program of dialogues recitations, songs, etc., will be given by the young folks of the school section.

One of our young ladies is getting visitors frequently this last while and it looks as if she will leave the burg before long.

Report of S. S. No. 6, Carrick

Examinations were held for II, III and IV classes in Grammar, Composition, Arithmetic, Reading, Drawing and Writing. The 1st book classes in Arithmetic, Reading, Art and Writing.

After each name is given the marks and also the average number of errors per lesson in Spelling from January to April 3rd.

Sr. IV—Alfred Hammer 70%, 3.46; Martha Bickel 62, 2.36.

Sr. III—Sarah Bickel 62.6%, 1.82; Henry Russel 62, 1.57; Wesley Hill 60, 1.79; Henry Hammer 53, 3.2.

Sr. II—Luella Russel 53%, 1.97; Emerson Losch 53, 1.9.

Sr. I—Arthur Juergens 60.25%, 1.03; Wilfred Kaufmann 45.2, 3.1.

Jr. I—Eldon Kreuger 62%, .71; Adeline Kreuger 61, .57; Reuben Russel 52, 1.33; Arthur Losch 50, 1.64.

Wm. F. Wendt, teacher.

FORMOSA SCHOOL REPORT

Form IV—Leo Kraemer, Hilda Kuntz, Louise Oberle, Anthony Wiesser, Caroline Beninger, Irene Hiha, Hedwig Beninger, Gertrude Bildstein, Leander Dentinger, Eleanora Waechter.

Form III—Marie Schnurr, Olivia Kraemer, Loretta Gutscher, Hildegard Strauss, Clarence Hauck, Richard Kuntz, Willie Waechter, Marie Dentinger, Georgina Kuntz, Clara Oberle, Elizabeth Mussel, Leo Oberle, Anthony Brick, Marie Weiss, Magdalena Durrer, Andrew Kuntz.

Form II—Elvira Montag, William Massel, Mildred Bildstein, Henrietta Zettel, Mathilda Gutscher, Laura Beninger, Leonard Oberle, Edwin Hauck, Margaret Kraemer, Norman Strauss, Gertrude Zimmer, Vera Noll, Henry Oppermann, Ludwina Kuntz, Clara Lehmann, Cornelius Obermeyer, Lucy Beingessner, Christian Rich, Clarence Beninger, Daniel Weiss, William Fahrer, Julitta Weiler, Florence Mosack, Edwina Weiss, John Schnitzler, Otto Ditner, Cornelius Meyer.

Form I—Elmer Scheffer, Emelia Beninger, Alphonse Schill, Bertha Noll, Benno Dentinger, Melinda Schnurr, Loretta Oppermann, Clara Heisz, Bernolda Bruder, Ralph Ditner, Leo Weber, Edwin Rettinger, Edward Schnurr, Rosie Schill, Leonard Zettel, Henry Strauss, Joseph Kraemer, Wilfred Brick, Marie Mosack, Henry Kuntz, Arthur Gutscher.

Special for Saturday:—Melagamma Mixed Tea in pck. at 35 cents. Weiler Bros.

LAKELET.

J. J. Hiller, who a few years ago kept store in the east end of the burg, but who of recent years lived at Aurora, is returning to the burg this week, and will live in the house vacated by Henry Krelle.

Mr. L. Murray moved into the McConnell house near the school last week and now there in not a single empty house in the burg. All told we have 66 of a population. The census was taken on April 2nd.

Mr. Henry Lusch of the Carrick and Howick boundary, is building a barn next summer. Mr. John Renwick is assisting him drawing logs and getting home lumber. Henry takes a lot of driving, but he never gets excited. He not can understand everything.

A great many in this community have tapped trees, and we hear them say the sap poured out freely on Friday and Saturday. There will no doubt be a good run after the young winter we are having.

Geo. Horton is having a wood bee this (Tuesday) afternoon, and Lot Viney Andrew Allan and John Wolf must have theirs this week. Last week Wm Gaudle, J. Heimbecker, R. Milligan and John Dettman had theirs.

Adam Seip, livery man of Clifford, will draw the cream for Alsfeldt factory from this vicinity next summer. Frank Dixon will draw for Neustadt. William Wallace has a new man in charge of the Springbank cheese factory and is looking forward to a good season.

There were two loads of hogs went through here for Clifford this morning. They are paying \$15.25 per cwt. out there.

Joseph Heimbecker, Walter Wright, Garnet Wright and Andrew Allan have given their orders for new cars this spring.

James Wright is out buying horses these days. He has bought and sold quite a number this year.

CARLSRUHE.

George Lenhard who has spent the winter here, left last week for Moss Bank, Sask.

Most of the farmers in this vicinity are busy boiling maple syrup. They're trying to keep down the high price of sugar.

We are sorry to report the death of the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Becker, who died on Sunday, at the age of about 1 year, 6 months. The funeral was held on Tuesday.

Moses Bilger, Mildmay representative of the Walkerton Fire Insurance Co., was in the village on Tuesday.

Mr. Chas. Schwahn is repairing the Lion Brewery for conveniences for the summer trade, for manufacturing the famous Celebrated 2 1/2% Hearst Lager.

Mrs. Joseph Voisin from St. Clemens is visiting her mother, Mrs. Lenhard who is still very ill.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. John Montag on the 27th day of March, a daughter.

Some of our farmers in this vicinity have started ploughing.

Ed. Lobsinger of the 248th Grey Battalion visited relatives in town on Tuesday.

Rev. J. Lenhard, our Parish Priest, will leave for Hamilton on Wednesday to attend the Blessing of the Holy Oil.

John Hahn left last Friday for Waterloo to visit his mother, who is very ill. He arrived home again on Monday.

For a good dish of ice cream or a hot lunch, call in at Weiler Bros.

Dressmaking

Your patronage solicited, fit guaranteed, and prices reasonable. Mrs. Albert Rahn, Neustadt.

Mr. Alph. Vogt left on Tuesday with his household effects for Blucher, Sask. Mrs. Vogt will leave on Friday. We wish them good luck in their new home.

Mr. Theo. Kralmer is visiting friends and relatives here.

Mr. Peter Schumacher of Trout Creek is renewing acquaintances here at present.

Messrs. Mat Kampel and Leander Kuberry left for Blucher, Sask., on Tuesday with two carload of horses for Mr. R. Trench of Teeswater.

On Tuesday the funeral of Mr. John Waechter took place at Walkerton. A few from here attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Alph. Vogt were at Teeswater on Saturday.

Mrs. Conrad Beninger is spending a few weeks at Kitchener.

"The Elite Millinery."

New Spring Millinery.

Correct and exclusive styles at extremely low prices.

Mrs. R. Schwalm.

Produce taken same as cash.

Your Problems

Conducted by Mrs. Helen Law

Mothers and daughters of all ages are cordially invited to write to this department. Initials only will be published with each question and its answer as a means of identification, but full name and address must be given in each letter. Write on one side of paper only. Answers will be mailed direct if stamped and addressed envelope is enclosed.

Address all correspondence for this department to Mrs. Helen Law, 75 Castle Frank Road, Toronto.

M O S T O F T H I S P A G E I S M I S S I N G

A. H. B.—This plan has been tried by a mother and was successful in curing her little daughter, who had violent spells of temper. When a fit of temper came on, the mother took a basin of cold water and sponged the little girl's face and neck, holding the cold sponge especially long at the temples, behind the ears, and at the back of the neck. In a few moments the tense little muscles relaxed, the eyes grew less wild and the child would lie down. Then the mother would take her daughter's hand and talk to her lovingly but firmly on self-control. After six or seven treatments a complete cure was brought about.

L. D. M.—1. The milk bottles that are used for infant feeding can be thoroughly cleaned by rinsing first with cold water, then washing with hot soapsuds and a clean bottle brush. Rinse the bottles both inside and outside in an abundance of flowing clean water, preferably under the cold water faucet; examine each bottle to see there is no cloudiness or speck remaining. Then place in a bottle rack and set in a moderately hot oven for an hour. The bottles will be sterile and fit for use. Bottles may also be put over a fire in a boiler filled with cold water, to boil for half an hour, after which they should be carefully drained and kept dust-free. But the oven method is preferable. Cool the oven slightly by opening the door a few minutes before removing the bottles; this will prevent the cracking that might result on sudden exposure to the colder air of the room. 2. To tell when a child has scarlet fever the following should be noticed: The hatching period is from a few hours to several days, no longer. Then comes a scarlet rash, appearing first on the neck and chest, then covering

the face and body. This eruption peels as scales and flakes. There is fever and quick pulse, and the "strawberry tongue." The glands in the neck are swollen and there is sore throat. The discharges from the nose and throat are more dangerous than the rash—more catching.

D. G.—Try these games at your party for boys and girls. 1. "Pictured Verbarium." You take some long word, such as "Caribbean" or "Beloochistan", and by rearranging the letters find a number of smaller words, such as cat, loot, bean, belt, and others. Then from advertisements in the papers and magazines cut out pictures which represent the words and paste them on cards for an exhibition. From these pictures the guests are supposed to guess the smaller words and then pick out the individual letters and guess the whole large word from which they are taken. 2. "Geography." Take each letter of the alphabet and in five or ten minutes' time write down as many towns, seas, rivers, etc., as you can think of which begin with the letter chosen. 3. "Change Places." For this the players sit in a circle and there must be a leader, who tells a story. The story teller goes very rapidly, inventing as he goes along, and suddenly and frequently introducing the phrase "change places." No attention must be paid to this unless he adds, "The King is here." Then all must jump up and try to take different seats. In the confusion the leader tries to slip into a seat, and then the one left without a place has to start a story. It adds much to the excitement if the leader sometimes seems on the brink of giving the sentence which means a general move, such as "Change places, the King—will come soon," or something else of royal news, to which no attention should be paid.

Sheep Notes

Shear fairly early, at least before the very warm spring days arrive, and thus save the ewe discomfort and loss in weight. With wool as valuable per pound as butter, the greatest care should be taken to produce the cleanest, best fleece and properly to care for the same after shearing. Co-operative marketing will add from two to eight cents per pound revenue from your wool.

Clean all vermin from the flocks and herds before the young stuff

comes. Feed is too high in price to waste on lice and ticks, and the newly-born animals will thrive better if they are free from them.

Undocked and uncastrated grade lambs are always an indication of primitive methods in the handling of sheep, and no farmer who takes an interest in his flock will neglect the performance of these operations.

In spring, gather up the bones which have accumulated during the winter and bury them at the roots of trees, bushes, etc. They make excellent fertilizer.

THE CALL FOR CHARACTER

Character is the Only Fortune Worth Accumulating, the Only Possession That Survives.

"Thou desirest truth in the inward parts."—Psalms, li, 6.

Character is not what you say you are, that is profession; nor what you do, that is conduct; nor what people think about you, that is reputation. Character is what you are. It is the central self, the man inside the man.

With truth as the fabric of character we have manhood at its best. The call of the hour is for character. No substitutes will do; no paper currency, no promises to pay, only the pure gold of reality will answer.

In this age of fortune hunting character is the only fortune worth accumulating. It weathers all gales of adversity, defies all financial panics. When the curtain is rung down and we enter the narrow door of the sepulchre all other possessions are scraped off. Character alone goes through to God.

Character has three characteristics: veracity, which is character expressed in speech; honesty, which is character expressed in deed; sincerity, which is character expressed in motive and purpose.

Three Aspects of Character

"Whatever mistakes or follies you may commit, don't lie," said a father taking leave of his boy. Wise advice, because deceit honeycombs the moral nature and makes it collapse under sudden strain of temptation. Dishonesty is stupidity, because it chloroforms conscience, that sensitive nerve of the soul, implanted by God to show us the difference between right and wrong, and between the calls of the angel and the animal in us.

Whatever honesty costs it is always a bargain. Mother Nature teaches sincerity. She has no false prophets, she keeps all her pledges. When the sun is in Capricorn it is winter; in Cancer it is summer. Hence, when man is insincere he is out of gear with nature's machinery and out of tune with the symphonies of God.

Cervantes said, "Honesty is the best policy," but the old Spaniard might have added that a man who is honest merely for policy is not honest, he is politic. Honesty disdains all cloaks and the oily tongue which calls steal-

ing "appropriation," which speaks of the "tricks of trade" instead of the "crimes of trade," and reports "she won the prize" instead of "she gambled."

Many a home has gone to pieces, many a marriage tie has been shattered from lack of sincerity. Little acts of deception have caused the rift within the lute. A safeguard against evil is to have no secrets. Where there is a secret there must be something wrong. I do not refer to legitimate private affairs, but to secrets which, if told, would involve us in shame. Pity the poor wretch who for the brief moment of illicit pleasure walks every day shadowed by the spectre of exposure.

Character Must Be Acquired

The call for character makes no compromise with hypocrisy. Jesus faulted the Pharisees because they stressed conduct instead of character, taught rules instead of principles, filtered the water at the faucet but neglected to cleanse the spring. Out of the heart are the issues of life. Repentance means letting truth get its grip on your central self. Outward respectability and polished manners are only veneer. You cannot purify the cistern by painting the pump.

Character cannot be inherited; it must be acquired. It is the result of the continual doing of the right things. No man ever gets ready for a crisis at a moment's notice. What he does at the critical moment depends on what he was doing yesterday and the day before, and the day before that. Our habits grow upon us as our flesh does. Good habits, like good flesh, make for health; bad habits, like bad flesh, make for disease. Begin your good habits early in life. Few men form any new habits after thirty—it takes all their time to steer their old ones. Blessed is the man who thinks character building worth while and builds the structure, not out of driftwood, but out of granite blocks.

"Build it well whatever you do,
Build it straight and strong and true,
Build it high and long and broad,
Build it for the eye of God."
—Rev. Daniel Hoffman Martin.

and upwards, it is cheaper to have the place plowed and harrowed at a cost of about \$1.50 for that area and more in proportion to larger extent. The questions of how much space and time one must have for certain sized crops and results are important, but just now these can be deferred, since out-door work is impossible on account of the hard winter and late spring. Indoor gardening such as the seed buying and planning spoken of is possible. Many plants can be started in the house, both vegetable and flower, and be ready to plant out when the ground is dry and warm. Even without a hotbed one can get earlier crops of tomatoes, cabbage, cauliflower, peppers, eggplant and lettuce by starting seed early in boxes in the house. Early potatoes sometimes are forced in the same way. Seeds so planted germinate and are ready for transplanting by the time it is safe to sow the same kind of seed in the open ground. When danger of

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Skirts for Spring

Whatever the forecasters of spring styles may disagree about, on one point they are more or less agreed, and that is that skirts will be narrower at the hem. There will be no flare whatever, and even if some skirts are not actually narrower they will at least appear so from the absence of the flare. Many skirts, however, are appreciably narrower. They measure from two to two and a quarter yards at the lower edge. When we compare these measurements with the three and four-yard skirts that were worn last spring, it leaves no doubt as to the change. From the Parisian openings, which are now being held, we hear that the narrow skirt is no longer a rumor, but a fact. Separate skirts and blouses take on quite a good deal of importance this spring. The fact that separate skirts are in demand for sports wear will bring them very much into prominence. There are more skirts of sports silks and satins than of any other skirting materials. The sports silks in one-color effects, or in two shades with large spots or stripes on a neutral background, seem to be the most popular.

As for the blouses, we may witness a revival of the garden smock, which took so strong a hold a summer or so ago. One of these recently seen was quite different from the smock as we knew it last summer. It was of tango-red crepe, long and loose, and slipped on over the head. It was



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A New Waist and Skirt.

shirred at the neck and at the shoulders along an oval line, which was emphasized by a piping of yellow crepe trimmed with wool embroidery. The smock hung unbelted over the skirt to the knees, after the manner of most garden smocks. The red and yellow combination in this smock showed the influence of the Indian colorings, one of the new notes in sports clothes. The sketch of a waist and skirt shows one of the Paisley chiffon waists combined with plain chiffon and a skirt of broadcloth, with pockets at the side gores and two box pleats at the center back.

These patterns may be obtained from your local McCall dealer or from The McCall Co. 70 Bond St., Toronto. Dept. W.

FLY OVER OCEAN IN TWO DAYS.
Fokker Airplane Inventor Lets Loose Some Predictions.

Herr Fokker, the builder of one of the most successful military flying machines used in the German and Austrian armies, predicts an era of aerial passenger traffic after the war. Speed, he says, is bound to make aircraft a popular vehicle of travel, but

only for great distances, for which a reason the inventor predicts the successful operation of aircraft on routes between Europe and the United States which will run in competition with trans-Atlantic liners. Herr Fokker believes the first attempt to fly from Europe to New York will be made immediately after the war, and asserts the route can be traversed in two days at the outside. He is of the opinion that all technical handicaps will be easily overcome.

**MARCH WEATHER
RHEUMATIC WEATHER**

Victims Can Cure Themselves With Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

With the coming of March people who are afflicted with rheumatism begin to have unpleasant reminders of their trouble. The weather is changeable—balmy and springlike one day, raw cold and piercing the next. It is such sudden changes of weather that sets the pangs and tortures of rheumatism, lumbago and sciatica going. But it must be borne in mind that although weather conditions start the pains, the trouble is deeply rooted in the blood, and can only be cured through the blood. All the lotions and liniments in the world can't cure rheumatism. Rubbing may seem to ease the pain while you are rubbing, but there its value ends. Only through the blood can you cure rheumatism. That's why Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have so many thousands of cures of this trouble to their credit. The new, rich blood which they actually make drives out the poisonous acid and rheumatism is vanquished. Among many sufferers from rheumatism who have been cured by this medicine is Mr. C. H. McGee, freight shed foreman for the G. T. R. at Peterboro, who says:—"In the course of my work I am naturally exposed to all kinds of weather, with the result that about two years ago I contracted rheumatism which settled in my legs. At times I could scarcely walk, and often had to quit my day's work owing to the stiffness and the pain. I tried different remedies without getting any help until I began the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I used six boxes of these and can say that I am about as well as ever I was. I still take the pills occasionally, and I hope that my experience may be of benefit to some other rheumatic sufferer."

If you suffer from rheumatism, or any other disease of the blood, begin to cure yourself to-day with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

MEN FROM THE ANTIPODES.

Strange Experience of Australian Soldier at Gallipoli.

On a freezing, biting February morning I walked down that great London highway, the Strand, and everywhere I saw tall young men in khaki, with queer, bunched-up hats and a line of red in their khaki pugaree. New Zealanders they were, with the red in their cheeks as bright as the red in their hats.

And with them were tall, lean young men, also in khaki, with hat brims turned up at the side, and sometimes with a swirl of feathers drooping over the crown. Australians—and typical bushmen, strong as hickory, says an American visitor to London.

These are the men of the Anzac army. These are the men who fought through the terrible landing at Suvla Bay, in Egypt and in Flanders.

The other day I met an Anzac who had survived the curious experience of being hit by a shell and blown about a hundred feet into the air. He had a perfect recollection of all that had happened up to the moment of being struck.

"I was visiting another man's dug-out at Suvla," said he, "and after a few warm drinks, started to go home. The Turks had been fairly quiet all day, and now the night was extraordinarily dark."

"I blundered along the sloppy, unpaved footway, hurrying uneasily in the direction of a patch of plain pale blotches that I took to be the tombstones in our little burying ground. "From somewhere behind me came a faint moaning sound. I stepped forward

uneasily, but before I'd done a yard the noise became more prolonged, growing louder and closer until I could feel it coming—coming—coming with tremendous and ever-increasing speed—a horrible, nerve-shattering, deafening wailing shriek. I stood dazed and paralyzed—rooted to the spot. With a scream of hellish intensity—it was all within a second, really—it was on me. There was a flash of blinding light, a feeling that I was being hurled up to the moon, over it, and descending slowly, slowly, like a feather! "Was I really a feather after all? Perhaps! Very curious!" "Then—after a long interval—"Hush! Hush!" said the doctor. "Don't move!" I was in a queer, rocking little room, with a low ceiling, and my arm was lying on something heavy, outside the bedclothes. Why, I was actually on board a hospital ship! "Feeling comfortable?" said the doctor. "Yes, except for the pain in my left hand."

SICKLY BABIES

Sickly babies—little ones who are troubled with their stomach and bowels; whose teething is painful; digestion bad and who cannot sleep well—can be made healthy and happy with Baby's Own Tablets. Concerning the Tablets Mrs. Wilfrid Damons, Val Brilliant, Que., writes:—"Please send me a box of Baby's Own Tablets as I would not care to be without them. I have used them for constipation and vomiting and am well pleased with the result." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

After-the-War Suggestion.

Australia's first new industry for the benefit of returned soldiers is suggestive to the Motherland. She has found that, by means of a handloom, soldiers can in a few weeks be taught to weave woollen or silk articles. This industry of handloom-weaving is capable of indefinite extension. Ten thousand returned Anzacs can be profitably engaged, to the benefit of every wearer of clothes. From this small beginning may grow activities which would end the importation of shoddy cloth from overseas, and the happy resettlement of every soldier who has no taste for farming, but prefers town employment. Properly organized a cottage industry like this, which has no limit except the readiness of the people to buy and wear good cloth. This suggestion offers the happiest solution of one of the most puzzling problems that will fall for solution in the future: What shall we do for our heroes, returned from the war? There is this answer: Set them to weaving good cloth—order it and wear it!

STOMACH MEDICINES ARE DANGEROUS

DOCTORS NOW ADVISE MAGNESIA. But how dangerous it is to indiscriminately dose the stomach with drugs and medicines is often not realized until too late. It seems so simple to swallow a dose of some special laxative or take tablets of soda, potash, bismuth, etc., after meals, and the folly of this "patent medicine" practice is not realized until, perhaps years afterwards, when it is found that gastric ulcers have almost eaten their way through the stomach walls. Regrets are then unavailing. It is in the early stages, when indigestion, dyspepsia, heartburn, flatulence, etc., indicates excessive acidity of the stomach and fermentation of food contents, that prevention should be taken. Drugs and medicines are unsuitable and often dangerous—they have little or no influence upon the harmful acid, and that is why doctors are discarding them and advising sufferers from indigestion and stomach trouble to get rid of the dangerous acid and keep the food contents bland and sweet by taking a little pure bicarbonate of soda. Bicarbonate of soda is an absolutely pure anti-acid which can be readily obtained from any drug store. It is absolutely harmless, is practically tasteless and a teaspoonful taken in a little warm or cold water after meals, will usually be found quite sufficient to instantly neutralize excessive acidity of the stomach, and prevent all possibility of the food fermenting.

A PATH OF GOLD.

Interest of War Loans Amounted to \$38,445,856 for 1914-15.

The cost of the war has now reached such a fabulous amount that the ordinary mind fails to grasp the significance of the millions of pounds which are daily mentioned in the papers.

It has been announced that the interest on the debt created by the war loans of 1914-15 amounted to \$38,445,856, or \$192,229,280 for the financial year which ended last March. Supposing it were possible to place a line of sovereigns which represented this amount close together, the line would about reach from London to Inverness.

If a man were invited to pick up each sovereign separately, and he was able to lift thirty sovereigns every minute, and worked five hours a day, it would take him about twelve years to pick them up, working every day of the year.

Or a footbridge could be built across the Channel, from Dover to Calais, nearly two feet wide, the surface of which could be laid with sovereigns as close as possible, and this would only represent the amount of interest payable in one financial year for the loans created in 1914-15.

Nature's Best Food Laxative is the bran which makes up the outer coating of the whole wheat grain.

But why eat coarse bran cakes when you can accomplish the same purpose by eating Shredded Wheat Biscuit and at the same time get all the rich, body-building material in the whole wheat grain prepared in a digestible form. A perfect food—just enough protein to build healthy muscle, just enough carbohydrates to supply heat and energy, just enough bran to keep the bowels healthy and active. For breakfast with milk or cream, or for any meal with fruits. Made in Canada.

A CONSECRATED REPUBLIC.

Vast Throng in Silent Prayer Before Petrograd Cathedral.

The revolution in Russia has brought an immense change in the people, a great feeling of relief and relaxing of the tension of years of suspicion and fear of Siberia.

Before the Kazan Cathedral, where the revolution began and the first red flag fluttered, came the triumphant end when the great throng of people came afoot from the furthest parts of the city to consecrate the Russian Republic.

The Nevsky Prospekt was packed with silent people, for the first time in their lives unpolluted, yet in perfect order, while the soldiers whose revolt upset the Government marched slowly through to the cathedral.

Parting the crowd, two officers this time held on high the symbol of the fight for liberty, but brought vividly to mind that just a week since the bare sabres of the police drove a peaceful bread demonstration to revolution. The army coming from exciting exhortations before, the Duma, was singing the Marseillaise and bearing a transparency of red cloth and gold letters proclaiming the Russian Republic.

The Marseillaise had been turned into a Russian hymn. The wonderful French marching songs caressing words, in the rich Russian language, passed over soldiers and citizens of all classes: "Friend soldier, friend workman," the meaning pointed by the lack in the Russian language of the word "citizen," the word "friend" replacing it.

Far across the impenetrable throng the formal words were spoken, and just at dark the crowd began facing toward the cross, uttering a prayer in the impressive silence.

And afterwards, the great restless city, unpolluted, slept safely and tranquilly in the arms of democracy.

When Your Eyes Need Care

Use Marine Eye Medicine, No Stinging—Foolish Place—Acts Quickly. Try it for Red, Weak, Sore Eyes and Granulated Eyelids. Marine Eye Medicine is our Oculist—not a "Patent Medicine"—but used in successful Physiological Practice for many years. Now dedicated to the Public and sold by Druggists at 50c per Bottle. Marine Eye Salve in Aseptic Tubes, 25c and 50c. Write for book of the Eye Free. Marine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago, Ill.

Since the war began the British and Foreign Bible Society has distributed among the soldiers and sailors and interned prisoners of the countries at war, more than 5,500,000 copies of the Scriptures in fifty different languages.

MONEY ORDERS

DOMINION Express Orders are on Sale in five thousand offices throughout Canada.

The man who does no more than he is paid for will never get paid for any more than he does.

ANY CORN LIFTS OUT, DOESN'T HURT A BIT!

No foolishness! Lift your corns and calluses off with fingers—It's like magic!

Sore corns, hard corns, soft corns or any kind of a corn, can harmlessly be lifted right out with the fingers if you apply upon the corn a few drops of Freezone, says a Cincinnati authority.

For little cost one can get a small bottle of Freezone at any drug store, which will positively rid one's feet of every corn or callus without pain.

This simple drug dries the moment it is applied and does not even irritate the surrounding skin while applying it or afterwards.

This announcement will interest many of our readers. If your druggist hasn't any Freezone tell him to surely get a small bottle for you from his wholesale drug house.

At the beginning of the war Great Britain had about three-quarters of all the world's merchant shipping.

MYSTERIES OF SCIENCE.
Many Hidden Influences That Are Not Yet Understood.

The most remarkable feature in the motion of the planet Mercury, says a modern astronomer, is that when it is nearest the sun it travels faster than it should if it moved only by the attraction of the known bodies of the solar system. Astronomers have long sought an explanation of the accelerated motion. The influence may possibly proceed from some other unknown planet revolving within its orbit. Whatever the cause, the effect is unmistakable. There are hidden influences that as yet are a deep mystery to the astronomer. Science is full of things similarly inexplicable. They are all about us, calling to mind the word spoken in the old time to one incredulous because of the mystery of religion. "The wind bloweth where it listeth, thou hearest the sound thereof, but canst not tell whence it cometh and whither it goeth." The mysteries of science are as inexplicable as those of religion. Life is full of hidden influences that impinge on the spirit of man and are unmistakable in their working.

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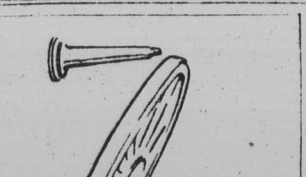
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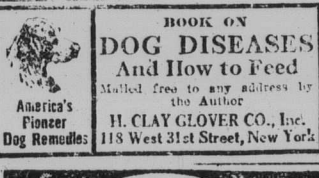
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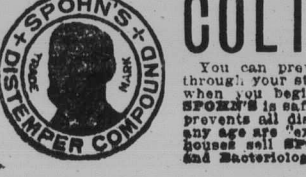
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Alex. Donahay, aged 20, who pleaded guilty a few days ago to obtaining money under false pretences at Hespeler, was sentenced by Judge Hanning of Kitchener, on Monday, to two years less one day at the Ontario Prison Farm. The judge was inclined to release the prisoner on suspended sentence, if he would enlist. "Oh, I have tried to enlist, and was rejected," interposed the prisoner. "Well, if that is the case, you are not much good anywhere. Your best place is on the farm, and if you behave yourself there, I will consent to an early parole."

Must Advise Public

The C. T. R. night train which is due to arrive in Walkerton at 9.25, but which as a matter of fact reaches here any old time before midnight, has been the cause of more vehement cussing than anything that the railways have yet put over on the public here. As no information could be got when the train would be in, and people going north, to play safe, had to hang for hours around the depot, the thing became such an unpardonable nuisance that Mr. David Robertson, K. C. lodged a complaint with the Dominion Railway Commission, with the result that an order was passed by the commission, with the result that an order was passed by the commission last week ordering the company to notify their agent here of the time each night that the train was leaving Palmerston, and the local agent to transmit this knowledge to the public here, so that the bus and others would be able to leave town and reach the station in time without having, as before, to assume the risk or wait unduly around the depot for the train.—Herald and Times.

Talk Less

When you hear a man shouting you can put it down there is a slat loose. A man may be clever, he may have energy and may make a reputation for doing things, but if he can't control his mouth he spoils it all. It is like a cow that gives a good pail of milk and kicks it over. "Let wisdom dwell with prudence." The fellow who lacks gump'ion may be as can be, but he will wind up at the scrap pile. The world is full of failures who have not known how to keep their mouths shut. Don't be one of those chatters who speak first and think after. Don't be one of those fellows who always "says what he thinks" and keeps decent people busy picking up the beans he spills. A man's mouth is his own but when he lets it run amuck he can't complain if he gets it smacked. Prudence is the home of wisdom. The kind that comes forth from under such a roof is the brand that the world sits up and listens to. We all talk too much, and all need to be warned that it pays to think twice before we speak once. There is a kind of bravery, too, that is on the same level. He that "refraineth his lips is wise". So also with his hands.

Hanover gets Hydro.

Herman Greutzner, the owner of Maple Hill Electric Light Plant which has been supplying electric light to Hanover and Neustadt for several years, has given the Hydro Commission an option on his plant within the corporation at \$12,000. The town of Hanover will issue debentures for the complete installation of hydro for \$40,000. Mr. Greutzner has been supplying a 65 horsepower day load besides power for irons, toasters etc. He retains the right to supply the cement factory with power for 40 years. The plant is in excellent shape and Mr. Greutzner is satisfied with the price he has been offered.

For thirty-one months there have been millions of men engaged in the strenuous and bloody occupation of making over Europe. Only now are the results of herculean efforts beginning to be evident, when the governmental structure of the biggest empire peopled by white men assumes new shape. The Russian emperor has been tumbled unceremoniously from his throne, and hereafter the people will rule the land. The house of Turkey was badly shattered, and when the wrecking has been completed, the Sultan will never again hold sway in Europe. The German and Austrian royal rulers still retain the reins of power, but how much longer can they persuade their vassals to continue to fight against those innumerable host of freeman who have forsworn to never quit until they have overpowered Prussian militarism? And after this end has been accomplished who are going to run things in the Hun kingdoms, the kings or the commoners, the autocrats or the democrats, the royalists or the socialists? Its a safe guess that by the time the last trench has been defended and lost, when Heine and Fritz realize what they have been fighting for and against, they will have fully decided to out Kaiserism and set about establishing a people's government.

High School boys in Ontario are being offered a chance to win substantial cash prizes within the next two weeks by answering questions submitted by the Organization of Resources Committee. The questions are:—How can the Ontario High School boy by working on a farm this summer help (1) himself (2) the farmer (3) the empire. Answers should not contain more than a thousand words and to be eligible for a prize should be in the school principal's hands by April 18th. For best answers in each school three prizes will be given, \$5, \$3 and \$2. For the first three best answers submitted in the province, prizes will be given as follows:—\$25, \$15, \$10. Pupils must write their own answers but are free to get ideas from parents or anyone who can help.

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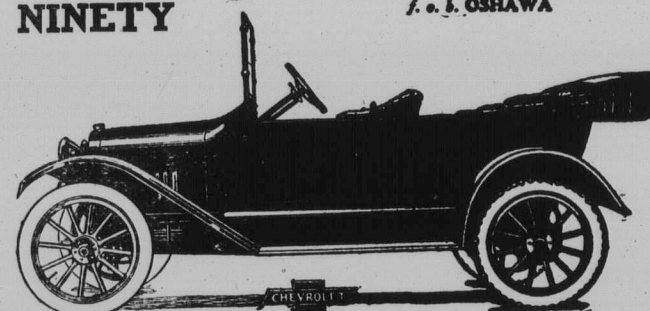
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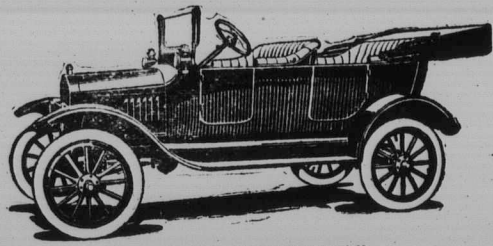
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Last week it looked as if there would be very little flood. The mild weather with frosty nights, kept the snow from going too quickly. But a spell of warm weather on Monday, followed by rain, set the water free with a rush, and the old Saugeen rose to a height of which has not yet been equalled since the big flood of 1912, and with that single exception has not been equalled for many years. At 4.30 p. m. on Tuesday the water was within 28 inches of the high water mark reached in 1912. A number of dooryards in the East Ward were flooded and a couple of families had to vacate their houses. The Truax firm have had to shut down the past three days owing to the height of water at the dam but have not sustained any damage from the flood. The Walkerton E. L. & P. Co. have been able to keep their plant going and maintain continuous service. No great damage has been done thus far by the flood, which is now abating.—Tele-cope.

Twenty Years Ago

The following story is currently reported of a transaction that took place recently at Port Hope between a dealer in buggies and other vehicles and a farmer. The latter wanted to purchase a buggy, and when told the price was \$90, said: "My father bought a buggy exactly like that for \$60 twenty years ago". The dealer remembered the sale also, and said: Your father turned in 300 bushels of corn to pay for it. I will do better for you than I did for your father. You bring in your 300 bushels of corn and I will let you pick out of this list one \$90 buggy, one \$75 wagon, one \$20 suit of clothes, one \$20 dress, one \$5 baby dress, one crib, one \$3 box of cigars, \$10 worth of sugar, \$10 worth of coffee, \$10 worth of tea, \$100 worth of gasoline, \$17 worth of lubricating oil." The total figured up \$365 as the present value of 300 bushels of corn. It is stated that the farmer climbed back into his motor car, with the words, "I guess I haven't any kick coming on the high cost of living. Send out the \$90 buggy."

The Spring Assizes.

Outside of the theft charges, against four Walkerton boys, who were let off on suspended sentence, the only case to come before the Spring Assizes, which opened before Chief Justice Sir Wm. Mulock here on Tuesday afternoon, was that of a criminal action against Geo. H. Day, an escaped convict

who was accused of committing the dastardly crime of rape against the person of Mrs. Bertha Gingrich, who lives with her husband on a farm near Hepworth. The prisoner, who is a low-browed, heavy set, tough-looking character, with an extremely bad past, had been sentenced to fourteen years in penitentiary for bigamy. He had still eight years to serve when he escaped from the Prison Farm in Guelph, to where he had been transferred, and while a fugitive from justice landed begging his bread last March at the farm of Oliver Gingrich near Hepworth. Taking the stranger in, the farmer befriended him, but while the agriculturist was absent at the barn after supper doing his chores, the visitor repaid him for his kindness by attacking and heinously assaulting his wife who was lone in the house. Escaping from the premises he was arrested in Hepworth as a vagrant and brought to the Walkerton jail and while here it was learned that the prisoner was the culprit who had committed the above assault, and later he was also recognized as the escaped fugitive from the Prison Farm. He was removed to the Kingston Penitentiary, but on showing evidences of insanity was transferred to the Hamilton asylum, where he was put under observation for some weeks. He was brought from this institution to the Fall Assizes here last Fall, but the case was adjourned to the Spring Court in order to determine his sanity. At the trial here this week the prisoner refused the services of a lawyer offered him by the court, and proceeded to conduct his own case, which he did in a rough and boisterous manner. He was cunning enough to try to place the blame for his crime on the woman, but when this ruse failed, he put forward the plea of insanity. The Court decided that he was sane enough to know what he was doing, and as the Crown Prosecutor, Lawyer H. G. Tucker of Owen Sound, had no difficulty in establishing his guilt, the Judge sentenced this most dangerous and desperate criminal to twelve years in penitentiary for his venomous crime.—Herald and Times

A party of British officers at Salonika fell into a dispute. The question was which smelt the worst a Turk or a goat. One of the officers was duly constituted judge. A goat was led in, and the officer fainted. Then the Turk was brought in, and the goat fainted.

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Ontario's Great Fire Record.

In all, 8,800 fires had been reported in Ontario during the past year. These entailed a total loss of over \$12,000,000. This was the highest fire waste touched by the province since 1804, the year of the great Toronto conflagration, according to Fire Marshal E. P. Heaton's remarks as the convention of the Mutual Fire Underwriter's Association of Ontario held at Toronto. It was significant that the State Ohio, with double the population of Ontario, had only experienced 8,042 fires, with a total loss of 7,376,000.

The enormous number of barn fires during 1915 and 1916 had given rise to a general suspicion that they were of enemy origin. Their was no evidence to support this belief, beyond the fact that a huge percentage were ascribed to unknown causes. Through investigation of officers, it was found that practically all the barns so destroyed had no proper ventilating system.

The fire marshal criticized the number of barn fires accredited to the cause of lightning. In one county, out of 22 barn fires, 19 were ascribed to lightning, two to unknown causes and one to incendiarism. In another county, out of 38, no less than 27 were assigned to lightning and seven to causes unknown. The fires said to be caused by lightning were scattered over a period from January 14 to December 11.

According to Bradstreets eighty-five out of every hundred business men who fail are men who do not advertise. The busier the age grows, the more necessary advertising becomes.

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May 1st is mentioned as the probable date of the 160th Bruce Batt'n's departure for France, in letters received from the boys at Whitley Camp this week. The boys say that a newspaper is to be launched soon.

Cheer up. Keep sweet. Don't fret. Smile a little. There will be plenty of eggs by Easter, butter is sliding down and new potatoes will soon be in. In spite of a gloomy old world the sun keeps on shining.



"The plow is our hope," declared Right Hon. David Lloyd George, the Prime Minister of Great Britain. The tremendous significance of these words in the face of a world shortage of food must be a matter of concern to all. It points out the path of duty to men and boys unable to enlist in the army but capable of helping to increase production.

Help the farmer increase production

At this supreme hour when ample food production is one of the indispensable means of victory, the country faces a serious shortage of men and boys on the farms. The Department of Agriculture emphasizes the urgency of every man and boy taking to heart this splendid opportunity for patriotic service.

Boys Decide now to help in the war. If you are between the ages of 14 and 18, and have good term record, you can secure promotion at school by enlisting for farm service any time between April 20th and May 20th.

Parents are urged to encourage their boys to enlist for farm service. The physical and moral welfare of your boy will be advanced by a summer spent close to Nature; an interest will be awakened in an important industry of the country that will be a help to him in his whole future.

Men The Department appeals to retired farmers, to men following no occupation (retired), to business men who can spare at least a portion of their time, to all men who can arrange their affairs so as to help some farmer. Every man is invited to enlist for farm service.

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THROUGH THE DARK SHADOWS

Or The Sunlight of Love

CHAPTER XXIV.—(Cont'd).

Almost immediately Lord Barmminster appeared, accompanied by Mortimer Shelton. Harker rose respectfully and rather nervously, but Lord Barmminster at once put him at his ease.

"Pray be seated, Mr. Harker," he said politely, as he and Shelton set the example. "This is my son's friend, Mr. Shelton, and I should like him to be present at our interview."

"I presume you are the Mr. Harker into whose possession came the forged bill?" continued his lordship.

"As a mere servant—yes, my lord," answered Mr. Harker. "I have become aware of the identity of the man who committed the actual forgery, and also of the fact that he is now preparing to bring further trouble on yourself and Mr. Adrien Leroy."

Lord Barmminster started as if to speak, but Mr. Harker continued:

"Fortunately, I am able to avert this, because I have brought the forged bills with me; and I will explain all fully, if your lordship will hear me through. It will take some little time, but I ask your patience."

Lord Barmminster nodded and said quietly:

"Go on."

With a dry cough, Mr. Harker opened the little black bag he invariably carried with him, and drew from it a roll of papers. With slow precision, the old man unfastened it and looked across at his listeners.

"Five years ago," he commenced, "my master—for, as I said before, I was merely a servant, a machine, acting under instructions—ordered me to buy up any bills bearing your son's name. Furthermore, I was to lend the money to any amount within my master's credit to those who brought his name as guarantee. I did so, and every bill and liability which was contracted either in his own name or in yours, my lord, by Mr. Leroy, fell into the hands of this man, who carried on the business under cover of my name. He posed as the friend of Mr. Leroy, and by means of forgeries, and cooked accounts, he has managed to acquire control of your entire revenue."

"Jasper Vermont!" exclaimed Shelton involuntarily; while Lord Barmminster leaned forward eagerly.

Mr. Harker bowed his head. "You are aware," he continued, "that all matters of business, even the tradesmen's bills, passed through his hands. That confided he has abused, to how great an extent I alone can prove; for I was his tool and slave, and held his secrets. Not a bill was paid without his receiving his commission and adding to its amount. He it was who lent the money to Mr. Leroy's friends, after he had procured his name with which to back them; and he it was, who, behind the screen which I supplied, gradually, yet surely, drew your son into his net. What object he had, besides that of gain, I know not; but he certainly desired his utter ruin in wealth and honor, and compelled me to help him in his schemes. Among other bills we held was one, presumably, indorsed by Mr. Mortimer Shelton—"

Shelton started up; but Lord Barmminster said quietly:

"Let us hear the whole story first, Mortimer."

"That signature was a forgery," continued Mr. Harker, "double forgery indeed; for it imitated Mr. Leroy's handwriting as well as that of Mr. Shelton."

"I knew it," murmured his lordship in a low tone. "But pray continue, Mr. Harker."

"The double forgery," went on the dry voice. "I now know was executed by my employer's hand; but instructions were given in the name of the firm to charge Mr. Adrien Leroy with the crime. The particular day was fixed on the twenty-second simply because my master had found out that Mr. Leroy had been somewhere else, and in the company of a lady whom he knew Mr. Leroy would never betray. But this part you already know."

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Economic Value of Vegetables.

Vegetables like onions, cabbage, cauliflower, lettuce, turnips and carrots provide very little energy for the body, as compared with bread, corn meal, rice, dried beans and potatoes, as may be seen from the following table. (Vegetables—Food unit per pound not counting waste in preparation for the table):

Celery	85
Cucumbers	80
Lettuce	90
Onion	225
Carrots	210
Cauliflower	140
Cabbage	145
Bread	1215
Corn meal	1650
Rice	1630
Dried Beans	1620
Potatoes	385

The great value of fresh vegetables lies in the mineral salts which they contain. Among these are salts of iron, phosphorus and lime, a liberal supply of which is necessary to health although life may be sustained for months without them. These valuable substances are soluble in water and when vegetables are boiled in water and the water dissolves a greater part of the material and the vegetable itself is left in a comparatively worthless condition. Vegetables should be cooked in such a way that all their soluble mineral constituents may be used for food. If vegetables are boiled in a large quantity of water their water should be added to soup or boiled down and added to stews and similar dishes. Vegetables may be steamed in their own juices without the addition of water. The liquids that come out of them in the process of cooking should be served with them as sauce. Carrots, turnips, radishes, outside stalks of celery, cut into short lengths, may be cooked in a covered dish in the oven with meat of any kind. The cheaper cuts of meats lend themselves particularly well to this treatment. Beet tops, radish tops, turnip tops and carrot tops may be used as spinach. Even parts of green vegetables that are too dry or too tough to be eaten by themselves, may be cut into small pieces with the scissors and boiled in water, which is then drained and added to soup or stew. Not an inch of any sort of vegetable should be wasted.

Three Fish Dishes.

Creamed Mackerel—Mackerel should be soaked for twenty-four hours with the skin side on top. Place on a saucapan, cover with milk and simmer for fifteen or twenty minutes. Remove the fish and place on a shallow baking dish in the oven. Rub together one tablespoonful of butter with one teaspoonful of flour, add slowly the hot milk in which the fish has been cooked, season with a little pepper.

Baked Codfish—One cupful of rice, four cupfuls of milk, one cupful of flaked codfish, two eggs, two tablespoonfuls of butter, salt, pepper, bread crumbs. Cook the rice in the milk until it is creamy. Then add the flaked fish, butter, well-beaten eggs and seasoning. Butter the dish and pour in the mixture. Sprinkle bread crumbs on top and dot with butter. Bake until nicely browned.

Baked Salmon—One tin of salmon. Take a fork and beat up fine. Take about 4 soda crackers, and roll fine. 1 egg, salt and pepper to taste. A piece of butter half the size of an egg. 1 pint of milk. Mix all together, and bake in a moderate oven, 30 minutes.

Food Economy Hints.

Learn the real cost—not how little did it cost, but how much real nourishment was secured with the money spent.

Plan the meals ahead so that one may dovetail with another, and the leftovers be satisfactorily used in succeeding meals, and so that you may avoid constant small orders to the tradesmen. Remember that the customer pays for paper bags, string, and delivery.

Avoid the expensive meats and other foods, the price of which is high in the early season and lowers later, e.g., spring lamb, broiling chickens, early strawberries, early vegetables, etc.

Buy sparingly the foods which are procured more for their taste than their nourishment, e.g., boillon, many relishes and condiments, many imported hothouse fruits and vegetables.

"Certainly," agreed Lord Barmminster, and, crossing the room, he rang for his own confidential man.

"Simpson," he said, when the servant appeared, "I want you to drive down, yourself, to the station."

"The Windleham Hotel, your lordship," interrupted Mr. Harker, respectfully. "I think, too, if your lordship would have no object, a short note from me would be advisable."

"Certainly," agreed Lord Barmminster. He directed Harker to a small desk, then turned once more to the waiting servant. "Bring the ladies back with you. Take them into the Octagon room, and ask them to wait there." Then, as Mr. Harker came forward with the note, he added, "Give this to a Miss Lester."

"Yes, my lord," said Simpson, and taking the letter with a deep bow, he departed on his mission. (To be continued).

Buy Canadian grown and Canadian manufactured foods. There are too many imported jams and canned foods on our grocers' shelves. Leave them there and they will disappear.

People with a garden and the necessary time can greatly lessen the food cost by canning their own fruits and vegetables. Meats also may be canned to advantage when prices are low.

Excessive tea and coffee is costly in nerves as well as money.

Use all the cereal foods possible. Their protein is quite as valuable as animal food protein and much cheaper.

Cheese is especially valuable as a flavoring for combination with breads and more neutral flavored foods.

Use leftovers attractively.

Too often leftovers are served unattractively. There are many simple ways of converting them into dishes the family welcomes.

Use more time and lower heat in cookery to develop flavors and secure all the goodness in the foods. This means forethought in marketing and planning for the work.

Housewife's Hints.

Overcooked fish is dry and tasteless, and undercooked fish is not safe.

"Natural sugars" are most wholesome for children—dates, raisins, figs, honey.

If meat is overcooked it is waste and nourishment is lacking.

An excellent gift to a new housekeeper is a kitchen bookshelf, with all the necessary cookery books on it.

The bones that are in the rib roast, even after being roasted, will make some stock if they are boiled for a long time.

It will aid greatly in cleaning the painted walls if they are gone over with thin uncooked starched water.

Never throw away the skins of oranges. The grated yellow rind is a good flavoring for cakes, etc., and it is cheaper than extracts.

The unused doorway makes an effective bookcase. The door should be locked and treated as the back of the case. Shelves can be set in the entire door space or the lower half.

Take coarse salt, wet with gasoline, sprinkle on the rug or carpet, then sweep back and forth across the fabric. You must sweep real hard; this kills any moths or germs; also cleans and brightens the rug.

Madagascar fishermen sprinkle a substance on rivers and lakes which paralyzes the fish and causes their bodies to rise, when they are caught by hand.

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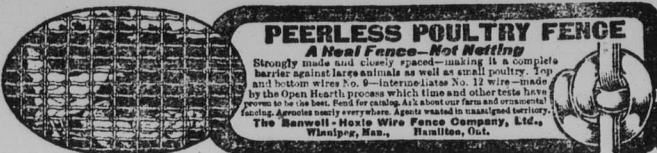
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ORIGIN OF "SABOTISM."

The Wooden Shoe Has Been Used as a Weapon to Destroy.

"Sabotism" is of French origin and comes from the word "sabot," which means wooden shoe. These shoes are worn by the French peasantry, are made of one piece of wood, scooped out to fit the foot, and are very heavy. Such shoes are worn by peasants of various European nations. At times of riot and disorder the French peasant used this heavy piece of wood as a weapon, also a missile with which to destroy. The word "sabotage" grew naturally out of this means of offence and disorder and soon got a footing

with French socialists and labor men. Concerning the word, a Frenchman writes: "If you are a mechanic, it is very easy for you with a penny's worth of powder, or even with sand, to score lines on the rollers, to cause loss of time, or even costly repairs. A tailor can easily ruin a garment or a piece of stuff; a salesman with some stains will easily make it necessary to sell a piece of goods at a low price. As the employer is an enemy, it is no more disloyal for the workman to entrap him into an ambushade than to fight him face to face."

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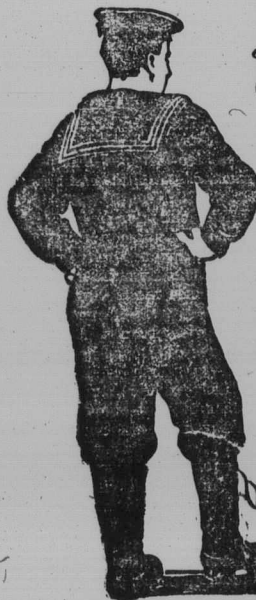
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Apply to COMMODORE EMILIUS JARVIS, Naval Recruiting Officer, Ontario Area, 103 Bay Street, TORONTO, or to The Naval Recruiting Secretary, 305 Wellington St., Ottawa.



GERMANS EVACUATING ALSACE SAY ADVICES FROM ZURICH

Generally Believed That Here, as on the Somme, Front Will be Withdrawn.

A despatch from London says: A Daily News despatch from Rotterdam says that persistent reports are being received from Switzerland that the Germans are evacuating Mulhouse and other places in Alsace. The Zurich correspondent of Nieuwe Rotterdamse Courant states that information has reached Zurich that the Germans have been busy some days on this operation.

Many officials have left Mulhouse, and machinery has been taken away from the factories. It is stated that the population is going to the Black Forest in groups at a time. The whole of the Baden bank of the Rhine, as well as the district of Laufenburg, has been declared a war zone. It is generally believed that here, as on the Somme, the German front will be withdrawn.

HEAVIEST GUNS STILL IN THE REAR

British Will Not Make General Attack Until These Arrive.

A despatch from London says: The Germans are now entrenched along the front over which the French and British have been advancing according to a statement on Thursday by Major-General F. D. Maurice, chief director of military operations at the War Office.

He said that whether the positions taken up by the Germans formed the much advertised Hindenburg line would not be revealed until the French and British armies had brought up their heavy artillery.

"Our advance has slackened, owing to the difficulty of feeding the troops in the devastated country," said Gen. Maurice. "We are also suffering from the fact that we must cover the Somme battlefield, while our allies have clearer ground. They also have the advantage of not coming into touch with the enemy in as short a distance as our forces, for in making a straight line, the Germans had to withdraw to a greater depth on the French front than ours."

"While we are still engaging the Germans in the open there is no doubt they have reached a trench line from which they are not likely to withdraw until we bring up our trench destroying guns. Hence we are hardly likely to know whether this forms the much advertised Hindenburg line until we are prepared to assault it. In the meantime our forces are not great enough, nor have they had time enough to build an opposing line of trenches."

KAISER WILLIAM IN DOCTOR'S CARE.

A news agency despatch from Bern to New York on Wednesday says: Kaiser William is suffering from a mild form of diabetes and is undergoing treatment at Homburg, according to wireless despatches received here. His physicians were said to have given assurances that with a careful regime of treatment they can effect a cure, but worry is said to be retarding the Emperor's recovery.

ITALY ASKS RESERVE OF 200,000 FROM HER WESTERN ALLIES

Believes Enemy is Preparing to Direct Its Chief Concerted Action Against Her.

A despatch from Rome says: The possibility that the enemy will direct its chief blow against Italy continues to be the principal object of discussion in the Italian press. The Tribuna contains a long article by its editor, who argues that the allies must be prepared to support Italy with a reserve army should the Germans join with the Austrians in an offensive on a grand scale. He urges that a complete organization should be established by which a strategic reserve from the western allies of ten or twenty

divisions, with transport, be got ready so that it could be thrown into action at the danger point. He seems to doubt whether the danger of a general attack by the Italian front has been realized by Italy's allies, but it is not clear why he should. Sir William Robertson's visit to Italy should remove this. It may probably be taken for granted if Gen. Cadorna thinks he may require help he has already asked for it. There is no disposition on the part of the allied commands to minimize the importance of the Italian front.

Markets of the World

Breadstuffs
Toronto, April 3.—Manitoba wheat—No. 1 Northern, \$2.09; No. 2, \$2.04; No. 3, \$1.99; No. 4 wheat, \$1.90; track Bay ports.
Manitoba oats—No. 2 C.W., 75c; No. 3 C.W., 72c; extra No. 1 feed, 72c; No. 1 feed, 71c, all rail delivered.
American Corn—No. 2 white, 67 to 69c, nominal; No. 3 white, 66 to 68c, nominal, according to freights outside.
Ontario wheat—No. 2 Winter, per car lot, \$1.87 to \$1.89; No. 3 do., \$1.85 to \$1.87, according to freights outside.
Wheat—No. 2, nominal, according to freights outside.
Barley—Malting, \$1.21 to \$1.23, according to freights outside.
Buckwheat—\$1.32, according to freights outside.
Rye—No. 2, \$1.61 to \$1.63, according to freights outside.
Manitoba flour—First patents, in jute bags, \$10; second patents, in jute bags, \$9.50; strong bakers' in jute bags, \$9.10.
Toronto flour—Winter, according to sample, \$7.75, in bags, track Toronto; shipment, \$7.55, bulk seaboard, export grade.
Millfeed—Car lots, delivered Montreal freights, 23 to 24c; cooked, 27 to 28c; shorts, per ton, \$40; good feed flour, per bag, \$2.70 to \$2.80.
Hay—No. 2, per ton, \$8.50 to \$11, track Toronto.
Straw—Car lots, per ton, \$7 to \$7.50, track Toronto.

Country Produce—Wholesale
Butter—Fresh dairy, choice, 33 to 40c; creamery prints, 43 to 45c; solids, 42 to 43c.
Eggs—New-laid, in cartons, 40c; out of cartons, 38c.
Live poultry—Fowl, lb., 20 to 25c; chickens, 20 to 25c.
Dressed poultry—Chickens, 23 to 26c; fowl, 20 to 22c; ducks, 23 to 25c; squabs, per doz., \$4.00 to \$4.50; turkeys, 25 to 30c.
Cheese—New, large, 26c to 27c; twins, 27 to 27c; triplets, 27 to 27c; old large, 26c; twins, 24 to 25c.
Honey—White clover, 24-lb. tin, 14c to 14c; 5-lb. tin, 14c to 14c; 10-lb. tin, 14c to 14c; 10-lb. tin, 14c to 14c; 10-lb. tin, 14c to 14c.
Comb honey—extra fine and heavy weight, per doz., \$2.75; select, \$2.50 to \$2.75.
Potatoes—Ontario, per bag, \$3.25; New Brunswick Delawares, per bag, \$3.40 to \$3.60; Albertas, per bag, \$3.25.
Beans—Imported, hand-picked, per bush, \$6.25; Canadian, hand-picked, per bush, \$5.75 to \$7.50; Limas, per lb., 12 to 13c.

Provisions—Wholesale
Smoked meats—Hams, medium, 26 to 27c; do, heavy, 23 to 24c; cooked, 27 to 28c; roasts, 23 to 24c; breakfast bacon, 29 to 32c; backs, plain, 31 to 32c; boneless, 23 to 34c.
Lard—Pure, 23c; tallow, 23 to 23c; tubs, 23 to 23c; pads, 23 to 23c; compound, tallow, 23 to 23c.
Cured meats—Long clear bacon, 20 to 20c per lb.; clear bellies, 19 to 20c.

Montreal Markets
Montreal, April 3.—Oats—Canadian western, No. 2, 75c; do, No. 3, 75c; extra No. 1 feed, 75c; Barley—Man, feed, \$1.06; malting, \$1.24; No. 4, \$1.01; No. 5, \$1.02; No. 6, \$1.03; No. 7, \$1.04; No. 8, \$1.05; No. 9, \$1.06; No. 10, \$1.07; No. 11, \$1.08; No. 12, \$1.09; No. 13, \$1.10; No. 14, \$1.11; No. 15, \$1.12; No. 16, \$1.13; No. 17, \$1.14; No. 18, \$1.15; No. 19, \$1.16; No. 20, \$1.17; No. 21, \$1.18; No. 22, \$1.19; No. 23, \$1.20; No. 24, \$1.21; No. 25, \$1.22; No. 26, \$1.23; No. 27, \$1.24; No. 28, \$1.25; No. 29, \$1.26; No. 30, \$1.27; No. 31, \$1.28; No. 32, \$1.29; No. 33, \$1.30; No. 34, \$1.31; No. 35, \$1.32; No. 36, \$1.33; No. 37, \$1.34; No. 38, \$1.35; No. 39, \$1.36; No. 40, \$1.37; No. 41, \$1.38; No. 42, \$1.39; No. 43, \$1.40; No. 44, \$1.41; No. 45, \$1.42; No. 46, \$1.43; No. 47, \$1.44; No. 48, \$1.45; No. 49, \$1.46; No. 50, \$1.47; No. 51, \$1.48; No. 52, \$1.49; No. 53, \$1.50; No. 54, \$1.51; No. 55, \$1.52; No. 56, \$1.53; No. 57, \$1.54; No. 58, \$1.55; 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LIVE STOCK MARKETS TORONTO.

Receipts of live stock at the Union Stock Yards yesterday consisted of 108 cars—1942 cattle, 292 calves, 1206 hogs and 21 sheep and lambs.

Trade in cattle was slow and draggy up to noon yesterday, with most butchers selling 10c lower than last week's close. Some choice cattle sold at steady prices, while others were 25c lower. Baby beef sold as follows: 6,790 lbs. at \$12.50; 8,700 lbs. at \$12; 3,740 lbs. at \$12.25; 1,740 lbs. at \$13; 2,770 lbs. at \$11.75.

For straight carloads of butchers \$11.25 per cwt. was the best price paid, but there were a number of small lots that sold at \$11.75 to \$12.50 per cwt. Cows of all classes were steady at prices the same as last week's close, and the same may be said of bulls.

Stockers and feeders—Good to choice were slow, but prices were fairly steady; common to medium were not only slow, but 25c lower in price. Milkers and springers were without change.

Sheep and lambs were steady. Calves were strong and met a ready sale at 14c to 15c for choice, a few good calves selling as high as 16c lb.

Hogs—The hog market was slow and weak. A number of carloads which were really contracted for sold at prices steady \$16.65, weighed off cars, and \$16.25 to \$16.40, fed and watered, but hogs that were on the market yesterday mostly sold at \$16, fed and watered.

NEUSTADT

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Russworm of Hanover spent Sunday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Harbach and daughter Verna and Miss Knap of Elmwood spent Sunday with friends in town.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Gid. Evers is slowly recovering from her sickness.

Mr. Otto Wepler is on the sick list this week.

Our teachers staff spent the Easter Holidays at their respective homes. Miss Darroch, Harriston; Miss Ruby, Kitchener; Mr. Northgraves in Aislea Craig.

Mrs. J. H. Atkins of Toronto is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Walden for several weeks.

Mr. Jos. Wagner returned home from Guelph hospital after an operation for appendicitis. He is doing nicely.

Mr. Ed. Wells returned home from Brantford hospital after an operation for appendicitis. We are sorry to say he is poorly recovering.

Even the young fellows in town have nerve enough to go to some girls home in this muddy weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ruhl and family left on Monday for Proost, Sask. We wish Mr. and Mrs. Ruhl luck in their new home.

Confirmation of pupils Lutheran Church was held on Sunday. Rev. Westerman had a large class and the church was crowded.

Mr. Chas. Wiseman has commenced to tear down the old buildings on Loos property. He will commence to erect a new residence soon.

Word has been received that H. A. Higgins our buttermaker recently working in Guelph, was operated on in the General Hospital for appendicitis. We hope however he will be able to be in our midst again and resume his duties as buttermaker for the coming season.

We are sorry to report that Mr. Ernest Helwig is at present in a critical condition.

A few members of the 248th Greys were in town recruiting for the last week.

A great lecture on the Great European war will be held in the Town Hall by T. Hargraves Abbot. It will be illustrated by lantern slides. Everybody welcome, no admission.

A box social will be held in Ermel's school on Friday evening Apr. 13. Do not forget the date. A good program.

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