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Gazette

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CARRICK COUNCIL.

Town Hall, Feb. 12, 1917.
Carrick Council met on the above date pursuant to adjournment. All the members present. The Reeve in the chair. The minutes of last meeting were read and adopted.

FINANCE REPORT

The following accounts were referred to the Finance Committee and disposed of as follows:—

J N Scheffer, ser as auditor.....	8 00
Geo Helwig, ser as auditor.....	8 00
Chas Wendt, watch for soldier...	7 50
Jno Smith, 10 loads gravel.....	60
Mildmay Gaz, 1100 assessment schedules	8 00
Xavier Pochman, filling culvert	2 25
M Filsinger 1 meeting	2 75
L Doering, 1 mtg.....	2 75
A Lewis, 1 mtg.....	2 75
Jos Montag, 1 mtg	2 75
C Wagner, 1 mtg.....	2 75

The following applications were received

For Assessor—S. F. Herringer
Coll Div No 1—George Kunkel, Louis Pletsch.

Collector Div No 2—Conrad Hill
Lewis—Montag—That S. F. Herringer, be appointed Assessor. Geo Kunkel Coll Div 1, and Conrad Hill, Coll Div No 2—Carried.

By-laws Nos. 5 and 6 were read a first time.

Wagner—Doering—That By-laws 5 and 6 be now read a second and third time and finally passed.—Carried.

Messrs. Buhlman, Schmaltz and Opperman appeared before Council, requesting a reduction in the poolroom licenses.

Doering—Wagner—That the poolroom license be reduced to \$30 per annum for first table and \$15 for second table.

Moved in Amendment by Lewis and Montag—That the poolroom license be reduced to \$40 for the first table and \$15 for the second table.

The motion was carried, and the Clerk was instructed to amend By-law authorizing said reduction.

The matter of raising the Statute Labor Commutation was discussed and it was suggested that the same be raised from \$1 to \$1.25 per day. The matter will be disposed off at the next meeting.

Lewis—Wagner—That the report of the Township Auditors be adopted.—Carried.

Lewis—Wagner— That the sum of \$25 be granted to the U. J. Knitting Club, to assist in buying socks for the soldiers.

Lewis—Montag—that this Council do not adjourn to meet again on Monday, the 26th day of March next, to appoint Pathmasters, Poundkeepers and Fence-viewers and to transact general business.—Carried.

LAKELET.

The ladies of the Patriotic League here are going to have another big day's work done here on Wednesday, Feb. 14. Quilting, sewing, knitting, and a lunch served at noon for all who come. The ladies are doing good work and everyone should give them all the assistance possible.

The Burnett Bros. bought a nice young horse off Jas. Wright on Tuesday morning. They want to buy 2 more and will pay a good thing for the right kind.

At Mr. Tuck's sale just south of Clifford, 12 cows, grade Holsteins and Durhams, averaged \$97.50. There was an immense crowd and the total proceeds were \$4500.

The "Sheeney" of your town was here to-day and bought four fox hides off Robt. Caudle. These foxes have been held in confinement here for two years, but to-day they were dispatched and their hides brought a good figure.

Wm Wright bought 15 acres of swamp adjoining the burg and he is cutting up the wood for the mill.

A. Seip of Clifford will draw the cream for the Alsfeldt factory this summer. R. Milligan, the former driver, has rented a farm.

Henry Kreller moved his effects to the farm he bought of Rev. E. Jaques, and now there is one vacant house in the burg.

Walter Pomeroy, who lives a mile west of the burg, is having an auction sale on Tuesday, the 27th inst. He has a lot of stuff to dispose of.

A concert and-box social will be held in the hall here on Friday evening, Mar. 2nd by School Sections 2 and 3. Proceeds for patriotic purposes.

New Doctor Coming.

There is every probability that another doctor will locate here in the very near future. We have been credibly informed that all arrangements are being made to have another physician locate here.

FORMOSA.

Mrs. Rose Kraemer is spending a few weeks with her daughter Mrs. Geo. Geier of Elmira.

Miss Annie Brick who spent a few weeks at Mildmay returned to her home here last week.

Dr. and Mrs. Tischart left for Mildmay on Friday where they will stay with Mr. and Mrs. Martin Meyer till spring when they will leave for their former home in Chicago.

Miss Marie Forsythe of Walkerton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Waechter here.

Mr. Ed. Zimmer returned to Kitchener on Monday.

Miss Phil. Hauck of Buffalo is spending a few weeks with her father Mr. Jos. Hauck here.

Mrs. Frank Oberle of Walkerton is spending a few weeks with relatives here.

On Tuesday the funeral of Mrs. Coyle, near Belmore, took place to the R. C. Cemetery here. Rev. Fr. Brohman conducting the funeral services.

Dr. and Mrs. T. S. Kirby went to Toronto on Saturday to be present at the ordination to the Priesthood of the former's brother of St. Augustine Seminary.

On Wednesday the marriage of Miss Isabell Voison to Emil Dunbrook took place in the R. C. Church, Rev. C. W. Brohman officiating.

MOLTKE.

Mr. Otto Baetz of the G. T. R. staff in Stratford spent Sunday under the parental roof.

Mr. Dan Weber is spending a few weeks with friends in Kitchener.

Mrs. John Bieman is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Weigel in Hanover.

The Moltke Brass Band spent an enjoyable evening at the home of Mr. Henry Lantz in honor of Mr. Eugene Lantz, a former member of the band who is here on a visit home from the West.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Filsinger, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ruhl are visiting friends in Sullivan.

Some of our sports attended the Neustadt carnival last Tuesday evening and succeeded in winning some prizes.

One of the oldest residents died in Hanover in the person of Catherine Ruhl. She was buried in Bruer's cemetery, Rev. Bruer officiating.

CARLSRUHE.

The sale of Mr. Peter Heach, which was held last Tuesday was a great success.

Mr. John W. Helwig has bought the 200 acre farm of the late Joseph Ford for \$1200. Mr. Helwig is now one of the largest land owners in this district as he will have 400 acres.

Tom O'Neil who sold his farm here last year has purchased another one near Hanover.

Mrs. D. Schwan left on Tuesday to attend the funeral of her niece.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Girodat are spending their honeymoon here before leaving for the West.

Messrs. Henry Kohl and A. Berberich of Mildmay spend Sunday here.

Mr. and Mrs. Xavier Oberle gave a quilting bee for the young ladies on Tuesday.

Messrs. Solomon Helwig and Chas. Diebel received \$400 in Nenstadt on Saturday for hogs.

NEUSTADT

Another Neustadt boy has volunteered for Overseas service in the person of Wm. Lobsinger. He signed up with the 248th last week.

Mr. Jac. Walter has just finished with the ice harvest.

A directors meeting of the the Saugreen Valley Creamery was held on Monday afternoon.

Mrs. A. Kreigner is attending the millinery openings at Toronto.

Quite a few young people of town attended the Dance in Ayton last Friday evening.

Mrs. James and sons of Winnipeg are visiting at John Schellergs at present.

We learn that Mr. George Roswell of Guelph has purchased a farm in Culross township.

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THROUGH THE DARK SHADOWS

Or The Sunlight of Love

CHAPTER XXI.—(Cont'd).

The two ladies received the explanation of his absence—a river-trip with a friend—with chilling indifference. To Miss Penelope nothing was of any importance except the decorations of the banquet hall, while Lady Constance had the evidence of her own eyesight. He was compelled, therefore, to return to London the next day in the same unhappy state of mind. To distract his thoughts, he threw himself heart and soul into the preparations for the festive event; and even Jasper Vermont himself could not have worked harder.

The announcement of the fancy dress ball to be held at Barminster had made something like a sensation; for not only was the magnificence of the Castle well known, but the fact that it was so seldom used for festivities of any kind lent importance to the occasion, and had roused society, both in town and country, to the height of expectancy.

Preparations were carried on apace. The whole Castle was to be lighted and decorated, regardless of expense, while even the servants' dresses were to be manufactured by the masters of their craft, and approved of by heraldic authorities, in order that the right effect of the period, that of two hundred years back, might be maintained. Never had a ball been carried out with such a wealth of detail.

Throughout all this, and during the many visits which Adrien found necessary to make to Barminster, journeying backwards and forwards in his great car, Lady Constance maintained a smiling, gentle demeanour; but she allowed him no opportunity for explanation, seeming rather to avoid his presence. Even Lord Barminster, watching his two dear ones closely, was not blind to the gravity of the situation; but he trusted to Constance's love to make matters right in the end.

At last the eventful night came. Temporary stables which the village carpenters had been erecting close to the ordinary ones, were rapidly filled with cars and carriages, food piled by aid as guests from town and the surrounding districts arrived; and the air resounded with the clatter and rattle of the horses' hoofs and carriage wheels mingled with the hooting of motor horns.

Within the Castle all was light and mirth. Ripples of laughter and the buzz of conversation went on incessantly, as the guests arrived in the varied and gorgeous costumes.

The walls of the great reception rooms had all been covered with priceless tapestry, and as far as possible made to represent the ballroom of Antony Leroy, two hundred years ago. But the guests themselves had no been asked to keep to any period of history or fashion, and therefore, it was the most incongruous crowd that had ever gathered within the walls of Barminster Castle. Never were dresses more regal or more magnificent, alike in materials, color and decoration. Cavaliers in silks and satins with plumed hats, and jewelled swords; Crusaders in glittering mail and silver armour; Alsace peasant girls mingled with Carmelite nuns and Sicilian nuns. Shakespeare's characters were legion—Portia, Cymbeline, Katherine and Shylocks, all laughed and jested together, their identity concealed beneath their black velvet masks. It seemed as if every character and fable had risen to throng the halls of Barminster Castle that night.

Up in the gallery above the great ballroom a famous orchestra poured forth melody, and the guests were awaiting the entrance of their host as a signal to start dancing.

The last visitor had arrived, when Lord Barminster and his sister came from the entrance hall, where they had

stood so long. The old man merely donned a domino or a long dress and carried it hard; but...

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For the Boudoir

A negligee with angel sleeves is one of the latest offerings for the woman who loves to be daintily and becomingly attired in her boudoir. A sketch is shown here. The negligee is of crepe de Chine, with fine lace edging around the collar and pockets, and sleeves of deep lace flouncing. The pockets and sleeves are weighted with silk tassels.

Boudoir caps of net, chiffon and lace trimmed with ribbon are still seen in great numbers. A very pretty cap of blue chiffon with a pleated net ruffle and long streamers of blue ribbon is a recent importation from Paris. A large pearl ornament was placed in front. Another cap of cream net was trimmed with narrow blue ribbon in lattice effect around the edge. Tiny pink rosebuds held down the lattice where the ribbon crossed itself. A ribbon bow on the crown and a soft ruffle to frame the face completed this dainty trifle. Such caps are easily made from scraps which you may have left over in the house.

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British shipping firms have to face, not only the burst of German energy, but formidably strengthened neutral lines. The shipping firms of Denmark, Norway, Sweden, Holland and the United States, notwithstanding losses, have grown fat and powerful on war rates, without heavy taxes or requisitions. Britain's trade supremacy depends on whether it can keep pace in the construction era with its competitors in the aggregate. The intimation from British naval authorities that as soon as the immense energy devoted to warship construction can be turned to building merchant vessels, remarkable output is assured, may well be believed. During the war a million tons of new warships, from giant super-Dreadnoughts mounting 17-inch guns, to destroyers and submarines, has been launched. This energy, applied to the turning out of standardized merchant vessels, would speedily distance German and neutral competition.

In the grand race for markets, for commercial recuperation, the country with the dominant merchant marine, able to seize the carrying trade of most of the world, will triumph. It is of utmost consequence that Britain specialize in heading off German ambition in this direction.

Revival of Jet Industry.

An industry in England that began a thousand years before the Christian era and was practically given up half a century ago has been revived since the war began. It is the making of ornaments out of jet. This material is believed to be wood that has gone through an age-long process, perhaps a slow burning. It is a cousin of coal, a second cousin of box oak. Sometimes the tracing of a primeval fern is ground in its grain. Jet ornaments are now, it is said, in special demand. Arthur Machen, an English writer, says that jet ornaments "passed out of popularity with horse hair sofas and eonolines, with the paintings of Landseer and Frith, with all those brave mid-Victorian things." The Victorians reveled in funerals with heavy plumes and hatbands and lavish crepe and jet, which is black, fitted with a scheme of things that has passed away. But it is coming into its own again, though where once 1,500 or 2,000 workmen were employed in cutting and polishing ornaments of jet there are now scarcely one-tenth of that number, and these are mostly men too old for service in the army.

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A Few "Because's"

Why we ask for and expect your Grocery Trade.

Because as far as it is possible to determine, our stock takes in all the good kinds, and leaves out the others.

Because if you are particular about your eating, our store will appeal to you.

Because we play the game of business fair and square. We make right any mistakes that we may make just as soon as we hear of them.

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Canned Tomatoes, Maple Leaf Brand	15c a can
" Corn	2 for a quarter
" Peas	2 for a quarter
Campbell's Soups	15c a tin
Clark's Pork and Beans	7, 10, 15 and 20c a tin
Canned Salmon	15, 18, and 25c a tin
" Finnan Haddies	20c a tin
" Sardines	5, 10 and 15c a tin

A few kegs of Lake Herring left. Worth \$6 today. While they last at \$4.75 per keg. Smaller quantities, 5c a pound.

The Star Grocery.

The Store of Quality.

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Terms—Cash or Produce.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS TORONTO.

Receipts of live stock at the Union Stock Yards consisted of 127 cars, 2283 cattle, 132 calves, 289 hogs, 228 sheep and lambs.

Trade in live stock yesterday was on practically the same basis as last week's close. Good to choice butcher cattle were firm and sold readily. There were 16 cattle, average weight 1240 lbs., at \$11. and 25 steers and heifer, 1050 lbs., at \$10.75. The balance of choice butcher cattle sold at from \$10.25 to \$10.50; and good butchers at \$9.75 to \$10. Common to medium class cattle were inclined to be slow, but prices held fairly steady. Good to choice cows were strong and in demand at \$8.50 to \$9 for choice and \$8 to \$8.25 for good. Bulls were also strong. The general price for best bulls was \$9.25 to \$9.75; and \$8.50 to \$9 for good. Milkers and springers of best quality were in demand at from \$90 to \$110; a few extra choice cows at \$114 to \$122 each. Steers and feeders were active. Best feeder steers \$8 to \$8.75 and in a few cases \$9. Choice yearlings, \$7.50 to \$8. Common stockers, \$6.50 to \$7. There was no change in the lamb market. Sheep were strong; light, handy butchers selling at 10c to 10½ lb and heavy at 9½ to 9c lb. There was a real strong calf market, best veal selling at 14c to 14½ lb., a few real choice calves selling at 15c to 15½ lb.

Hogs—Fed and watered, \$14.40; weighed off cars, \$14.65.

Less \$2.50 to \$3.50 per cwt. off sows, \$1 to \$5 per cwt. off stags, \$1 to \$2 per cwt. off light hogs and \$2 to \$3 per cwt. off thin feeder pigs, and one-half of one per cent government condemnation loss.

Lost Many Horses in Wreck.

Messrs. Hank and Robert Irwin, who last week made the biggest shipment of horses that has ever left Walkerton when in five cars they despatched to the West ninety splendid steeds, received a wire on Saturday morning that in a head-on collision about fourteen miles west of Schreiber in the Rainy River District on the previous afternoon nineteen of their horses had been killed and seven others so badly injured that they had to be abandoned at Fort William. It seems that two freight trains traveling in opposite directions came together with terrific impact in a blinding snow storm, and that the first three of the five horse cars were wrecked. As Irwin loaded the pick of the shipment in the first car, the fact that no less than eleven out of eighteen in this car were killed shows the nature of the slaughter among the choicest beasts. Although the loss, which will amount to about \$4000, is largely covered by insurance, yet it is figured that the local firm will be out about \$1000 through the mishap. While they shipped many hundreds of horses to the West, this is the first collision that any of their shipments have yet figured in. The two brothers left for the scene of disaster on Monday, and will take the question of loss up with both the C.P.R. and insurance companies.—Times.

Bull for Service.

Choice young Poland Angus Bull for service. Wm. Kupferschmidt, Lot 22, Con. 8, Carrick.

It is reported from Walkerton that the last of the machinery of the old twine factory there has been removed and shipped away. The empty building is another monument to the failure of the co-operative movement which had considerable strength in Western Ontario twenty years ago.

Simon Scheffter went to Milton Tuesday, where he will put in a part of the week looking after his business interests in that town.—Langdon N. D. Democrat.

...Helwig's Weekly Store News...

IT PAYS TO BUY FROM US



IT PAYS TO BUY FROM US AT ALL TIMES, BECAUSE WE ALWAYS SELL GOOD STUFF AND CHARGE YOU JUST WHAT IT IS WORTH—NO MORE AT ANY TIME.

BUT NOW WE WILL SELL YOU BIG BUNDLES OF OUR GOODS FOR LESS MONEY—BECAUSE WE WANT TO GET OUR WINTER GOODS OUT OF OUR STORE.

YOU YET HAVE A LONG TIME TO USE AND ENJOY OUR SPLENDID THINGS TO WEAR. COME IN NOW WHILE YOUR MONEY HAS A LONG REACH AND RIG OUT THE WHOLE FAMILY.

February Clean-up Sale...

Friday, Feb. 9th to Saturday, Feb. 10th

36 in. Un Carpets Special 3 and 50c

See Large Posters for Complete List

Ladies House Dresses	98c	\$1.25 and 1.50
Ladies Winter Coats	\$3.50 and 5.00	25c Rubber C
Mens Over Coats	7.98	75c Caps Men
72 inch Sheetings	25c yd	\$12" Caparin
Children's Hose Size 6, 6½, 7	25c pair	\$10 Ruffs
Ladies Collars, Belts, etc	17c	\$1.25 to \$1.75
Grey and Black Yarn	per skein, 20c	\$4.50 to 5.00
Nightgowns, Undershirts	78c	\$2 Swea
Boys CoHonade Knee Pants	\$1.00	7 inch C
Mens Woollen Socks	25c	36 in
Trimmed Hats	68c	25c
Mens Ties	2 for 25c	

TERMS--CASH

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GENERAL

Housekeeping Is Not the Task It Used to Be

MODERN invention has done away with much of the hard work. For instance, the cleaning and polishing of hardwood floors, the dusting of moldings, the tops of high furniture, the stairs, under the radiator, etc. These back-breaking tasks are now made easy with the

O-Cedar Mop Polish

With it you can dust, clean and polish a hardwood floor in the time it formerly took you to get ready to do it. Besides, you do not have to get down on your hands and knees to dust under the bed or other hard-to-get-at places, or to stand on a chair to dust the top of the high furniture. All of the hard work is now made easy with the O-Cedar Polish Mop. It gathers all the dust or dirt from everywhere and holds it. The mop is easily cleaned by washing and then renewed by pouring on a few drops of O-Cedar Polish.

Try It at Our Risk Try it two whole days with this understanding: If you do not find it satisfactory in every respect we will return your money. The mop is only \$1.50 and it will save its price many times over in a short time.

X Cut Saws and Axes

The Buffalo Bill and Leader cross cut saws are the highest grade saws obtainable and are fully guaranteed. Price \$4.50 for 5½ foot saw including handle and file. Klondike Saws 5½ foot at \$2.50 complete.

Axes

We have a big range of axes; price \$1 to \$1.25. Boyes axes, 75c handled. Good Rock Elm home-made handles, 35c to 40c. Hickory handle 10c to 35c.

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THE CORNER HARDWARE.

Alfred Weiler The People's

BIG BAR-GAINS

February

Dry Goods Specials

Flannelette Blankets	reg 25c for \$1.90 pr
Factory Cotton	" 18c for 15c yd
"	" 15c for 13c yd
"	" 12c for 10c yd
Feather Ticking	" 40c for 32c yd
"	" 30c for 25c yd
Light Flanelettes	" 20c for 18c yd
Dark Flanelettes	" 20c for 18c yd
Prints Neat Patterns	" 20c for 18c yd
Roller Towelling	" 20c for 18c yd
"	" 18c for 15c yd
"	" 15c for 13c yd
Check Dress Goods	" 40c for 28c yd

Bring us your butter, eggs, beans, etc. We pay same cash as trade.

Cash

15 FEB 1917

HOLLAND'S DEFENCES FROZEN UP EAST FRONTIER LIES EXPOSED

For That Reason Netherlands Government Declines to Follow President Wilson's Lead.

A despatch from The Hague says: The Netherlands Government, through the American Legation at The Hague, has formally declined to accept President Wilson's suggestion that it follow the course of the United States and break off diplomatic relations with Germany.

Holland's refusal to follow President Wilson's lead has naturally given satisfaction in German and pro-German circles, where the effectiveness of the German principle of terrorism is regarded as once more vindicated. It would be a mistake to assume that the Dutch are not in sympathy with President Wilson's action, but the German menace has overborne their generous natural impulses.

The Dutch Government's action will undoubtedly be approved by the Dutch people on prudential grounds. It is interesting to note that the Frankfurter Zeitung hint of a few days ago that European neutrals would embark on a highly hazardous adventure if they acted on President Wilson's suggestion has apparently been taken seriously in some quarters, but in fairness to the Dutch it should always be remembered that their east frontier, as the Nieuwe Rotterdamse Courant says, largely lies exposed at the present moment. After such a long period of hard frost its chief system of defences apparently do not possess as much value as they are reputed to have in normal times.

CANADIAN ORDER OF FORESTERS HAS SPLENDID RECORD FOR 1916

WILL READJUST ITS RATES

Society Proposes to Place Its Business on a Basis of 100 Per Cent. Actuarial Solvency.

The Canadian Order of Foresters has had a record possibly without parallel in the history of Fraternal Insurance Associations operating in Canada. This Society was instituted in 1879. In 1885 it enacted a table of monthly assessments which has been in force from that time down to the present without a single change. During that period all other Fraternal Insurance Societies, it is claimed, have found it necessary to revise rates, until this Society stands as the only prominent institution operating upon a remarkably low schedule of rates. In 1916 the Society paid out in death claims over \$726,000.00. Notwithstanding this large payment, it added to the Insurance Fund, for the year, over \$422,000.00. The balance standing to the credit of the Insurance Fund on the 31st of December last was \$5,628,342.00. In spite of this most unusual record, the Society decided to have a most thorough and comprehensive investigation made of its actuarial standing. This course was thought wise on account of the legislation passed by the Ontario Legislature at its last session. The Legislature in 1916 passed an Act which requires that all Fraternal Insurance Societies shall, on or before the first day of April, 1917, file a report with the Registrar of Friendly Societies, which report shall contain a valuation of all its Insurance Certificates in force on the 31st December, 1917. This report must not only show the Insurance Liability which the Society has undertaken to pay, but also the Assets which the Society has available, in the way of accumulated Funds, and future assessments for the payment of the Insurance Liabilities as they mature. The object of this statement is to show the degree of actuarial solvency which each Society has, as of December 31st, 1917. The Act provides further, that at the end of each three-year period, after 1917, a similar statement of valuation shall be filed in order to ascertain whether or not the Society has maintained its degree of actuarial solvency. The object of the Act is that which a society shows at the end of the first three-year term that it has not maintained its degree of actuarial solvency that there shall be such an increase in rates as will insure that the society shall maintain the degree of solvency which it had on 31st December, 1917, or improve that position.

MURAD CIGARETTES

Everywhere Why?
Blending Exceptional

LEADING MARKETS

Wheat

Toronto, Feb. 14—Manitoba wheat—New No. 1 Northern, \$1.88; No. 2, do., \$1.85; No. 3, do., \$1.50; No. 4, do., \$1.75; track bag ports, Old crop trading 4c. above new crop.

Manitoba oats—No. 2 C.W., 67c; No. 3 C.W., 65c; extra No. 1 feed, 66c; No. 1, 64c; track bag ports.

American corn—No. 3 yellow, \$1.13, subject to embargo.

Ontario oats—No. 2 white, 62 to 64c, nominal; No. 3 white, 61 to 63c, nominal, according to freight outside.

Ontario wheat—No. 2 Winter, per car lot, \$1.70 to \$1.72; No. 3, do., \$1.68 to \$1.70, according to freight outside.

Hay—No. 2, \$2.35, according to freight outside.

Barley—Malt, \$1.18 to \$1.20, according to freight outside.

Buckwheat—\$1.23, nominal, according to freight outside.

Oats—No. 2, \$1.48 to \$1.50, according to freight outside.

Manitoba flour—First patents, in 48 lb. bags, \$9.50; second patents, in 48 lb. bags, \$9.00; strong bakers', in 48 lb. bags, \$8.50, Toronto.

Ontario flour—Winter, according to sample, \$7.00 to \$7.10, in bags, track, Toronto, prompt shipment, \$6.90, bulk seasonal, export track, \$6.80.

Millfeed—Car lots, delivered Montreal, freight, bags included—Bran, per ton, \$35; shorts, per ton, \$40; good feed flour, per bag, \$2.70 to \$2.80.

Hay—Extra No. 2, per ton, \$12; mixed, per ton, \$9; track, Toronto.

Straw—Car lots, per ton, \$9, track Toronto.

Montreal Markets

Montreal, Feb. 13—Oats—Canadian western, No. 2, 22c; do., No. 3, 69c; extra No. 1 feed, 68c. Barley—Man. Feed, 97c; malt, \$1.50. Flour—Man. Spring wheat patents, firsts, \$9.00; seconds, \$9.10; strong bakers', \$8.90; Winter patents, choice, \$9.25; straight rollers, \$8.50 to \$8.80; do. bags, \$4.10 to \$4.25. Rolled oats—barrels, \$8.55 to \$7.15; do. bags, 90 lb., \$3.25 to \$3.45. Bran—\$3 to \$3.4. Shorts—\$3 to \$3.7. Middlings, \$3.8 to \$4.0. Meal, \$4.3 to \$4.8. Hay—No. 2, per ton, car lots, \$13. Cheese—Finest western, 25 to 26c; finest eastern, 25 to 25c. Butter—Choice creamery, 42 to 42c; seconds, 39 to 41c. Eggs—Fresh, 58 to 60c; selected, 45c; No. 1 stock, 45c; No. 2 stock, 38c. Potatoes—per bag, car lots, \$2.75 to \$3.00.

Winnipeg Grain

Winnipeg, Feb. 13—Cash prices: Wheat—No. 1 Northern, \$1.65; No. 2 Northern, \$1.62; No. 3 Northern, \$1.57; No. 4, \$1.48; No. 5, \$1.28; No. 6, \$1.02; feed, 90c. Oats—No. 2 C.W., 62c; No. 3 C.W., 62c; extra No. 1 feed, 52c; No. 1, 50c; No. 2, 49c. Barley—No. 3 C.W., 50c; No. 4, 48c; selected, 50c; feed, 45c. Potatoes—No. 1 N.W.C., \$2.55; No. 2 C.W., \$2.52.

United States Markets

Minneapolis, Feb. 13—Wheat—May, \$1.73; July, \$1.70 to \$1.71; cash, No. 1 hard, \$1.81 to \$1.83; No. 1 Northern, \$1.74 to \$1.78. Corn—No. 3 yellow, \$1 to 98c. Oats—No. 3 white, 51c to 52c. Flour unchanged. Bran—\$3.00 to \$3.02.

Duluth, Feb. 13—Wheat—On track, No. 1 hard, \$1.76; No. 1 Northern, \$1.75; No. 2 Northern, \$1.70 to \$1.73. Linseed—To arrive, \$2.82; May, \$2.85; July, \$2.85.

Country Produce—Wholesale

Butter—Fresh dairy, choice, 36 to 38c; creamery prints, 42 to 45c; solids, 42 to 43c.

Eggs—No. 1 storage, 44 to 45c; storage, selected, 46 to 47c; new laid, in cartons, 45 to 46c; out of cartons, 42 to 44c.

Live poultry—Fowl, lb., 16 to 18c; chickens, 15 to 20c.

Dressed poultry—Chickens, 22 to 25c; fowl, 20 to 22c; ducks, 22 to 25c; squabs, per doz., \$4.00 to \$4.50; turkeys, 28 to 32c; geese, 18 to 20c.

Cheese—New, large, 25 to 26c; twins, 25 to 26c; triplets, 24 to 26c; old, large, 28c; twins, 24 to 27c.

Honey—White clover, 23-lb. tin, 14c; 5-lb. tin, 13 to 13c; 10-lb. tin, 12 to 13c; 40-lb. tin, 12 to 13c; buckwheat, 60-lb. tin, 9 to 9c; Comb honey—extra fine and heavy weight, per doz., \$2.75; select, \$2.60 to \$2.75.

Potatoes—Ontario, per bag, \$2.60 to \$2.75; New Brunswick Delaware, per bag, \$2.50 to \$2.60; Alberta, per bag, \$2.55 to \$2.60.

Beans—Imported hand-picked, per bush, \$6.25; Canadian hand-picked, per bush, \$7.00; Canadian primes, \$6.00 to \$6.50; Lima, per lb., 10 to 10c.

Live Stock Markets

Toronto, Feb. 13—Choice heavy steers, \$10.75 to \$11.25; do. good, \$10.35 to \$10.60; butchers' cattle, choice, \$10.80 to \$11.00; do. good, \$9.75 to \$10.10; do. medium, \$9.10 to \$9.35; do. common, \$8.15 to \$8.25; butchers' bulls, choice, \$9 to \$9.50; do. good, \$8.25 to \$8.50; do. medium bulls, \$7.50 to \$8; do. rough bulls, \$5.15 to \$5.35; butchers' cows, choice, \$8.50 to \$9; do. good, \$8 to \$8.20; do. medium, \$7.25 to \$7.75; stockers, \$6.25 to \$8.00; choice feeders, \$4 to \$5; canners and cutters, \$5 to \$5.40; milkers, choice, each, \$70 to \$115; do. com. and med. each, \$40 to \$60; piglets, \$50 to \$110; light pigs, \$9 to \$10.75; hogs, fed and watered, \$14.60 to \$14.75; do. weighed off cars, \$14.90 to \$15.00; do. l.o.b., \$13.75 to \$13.85.

Montreal, Feb. 13—Choice steers, \$10.50; good steers, \$9 to \$10; butchers' bulls, choice, \$7.50 to \$9; canner's bulls, \$6.50 to \$7.75; butchers' cows, choice, \$7.50 to \$8.50; good, \$6 to \$7; canner's cows, \$5.25; calves, milk fed, \$12 to \$14; hay fed, \$8 to \$7; lambs, \$13.50; sheep, \$7.50 to \$9; hogs, choice selects, 11c; ears, 11c; sows and light, 11c; stags, 12c.

Provisions—Wholesale

Smoked meats—Hams, medium, 25 to 26c; do. heavy, 22 to 23c; cooked, 35 to 37c; rolls, 21 to 22c; breakfast bacon, 26 to 28c; backs, plain, 27 to 28c; bones, 22 to 23c.

Lard—Pure lard, terebin, 21c to 22c; tubs, 21c to 22c; palms, 22 to 22c; compound, 16c to 17c.

SLAVE RAIDS IN RUMANIA SIMILAR TO THOSE IN BELGIUM

All Males From 16 to 67 Are Being Transferred to Germany ; French, Russians, Italians and Portuguese Are Protected by Spanish Legation.

A despatch from Paris says:—The Rumanian Minister of Foreign Affairs telegraphed on Wednesday to the German Legation in Paris that Rumania has begun to transport for internment in Germany all Rumanian males from 16 to 67 years old, although the French, Russians, Italians and Portuguese, protected by the Spanish Legation, are being left in the country.

"This treatment, so the German says," reads the telegram, "is because Rumania gave up to Russia the

Germans in its power, and that these were transported to Siberia. It is absolutely false that Rumania has ever delivered German subjects to Russia. It has not, then, been possible for them to be sent to Siberia.

"The German Government itself counts so little upon the pretext invoked that before announcing its decision to transport Rumanians to Germany it proposed to the Rumanian Government the exchange of Germans interned in Rumania for Rumanians in Belgium."

Actuary fixes as the basis of calculation. As a matter of fact, the average interest earned by the Society, upon its Insurance Fund, as at present invested, is 5.44 per cent. As the securities held by the Society are mostly for long terms, there should be a substantial gain on interest account.

Second: There would be a saving from a lower death rate by reason of the fact that the first five years of membership has been eliminated by Mr. Landis in constructing his mortality table.

Third: There would also be gains from accumulation forfeited through lapses. No allowance was made for such gains in fixing the schedule of rates.

Fourth: There would be a surplus in contributions owing to the fact that, after eliminating the first five years of membership, the Actuary loaded the tabular rates by an arbitrary sum to make assurance doubly sure.

Notices of motion have gone out to the membership providing for readjustment, and this legislation will be considered at the next meeting of the High Court of the Order in June.

The rates for members who are now in the Order start at sixteen, with a monthly assessment of 65c; at twenty the rate is 69c; at thirty, 85c; at thirty-five, \$1.08; at forty-five, \$1.55, with gradually increasing rates for the older ages. The rates for new members start at sixteen, with a rate of 65c; at twenty, 73c; at thirty, \$1.02; at thirty-five, \$1.23; at forty, \$1.62; at forty-four, \$1.83.

Two options are given to those who are already members of the Order. One option provides that all members who are between the attained ages of sixteen to forty-five, inclusive, may elect to take term insurance, which will entitle them to carry their present insurance at their present rate until they have attained the age of sixty years. Members between the attained ages of forty-six and fifty-five, inclusive, may elect to continue the present amount of their insurance, at the present rates, as term insurance for a period of fifteen years. Those members who are between the attained ages of fifty-six and sixty-nine, inclusive, may carry their present protection as term insurance, at their present rate, for ten years. Term protection of members between the attained ages of seventy to seventy-five gradually decreases from nine years at the age of seventy to three years at the age of seventy-six and over.

The second option insures to all members no matter when admitted, when they attain the age of seventy, and over, the right to paid up insurance for amounts set out in the schedule prepared by the Actuary, where such members do not desire to continue to pay the life rates. This schedule entitles the members from sixteen to eighteen to paid up insurance for \$900 at the age of seventy, which amount gradually decreases as the attained age of the member increases.

The adoption of the proposed readjustment will place the Society on a basis of absolute solvency from an actuarial standpoint, and enable it to maintain its splendid position in the world of Fraternal Insurance.

BATONS AND RIFLE BUTTS USED UPON WOMEN

A despatch from Amsterdam says:—Hunger riots are occurring in Wesel. The Telegraf learns from the frontier that Dutch workmen living in the Rhine Province who spend Sundays in Holland state that last week disturbances occurred in Wesel. Hundreds of women marched to the town hall and implored the burgomaster for potatoes. The burgomaster replied there were no potatoes. They proceeded across the Rhine, invaded the village and plundered potato stores. Soldiers and police dispersed the women. Many women were struck with batons and rifle butts and fell senseless and were taken to hospitals. This is described as typical of frequent similar occurrences elsewhere.

FRANCE WILL LOAN \$300,000,000 TO ALLIES.

A despatch from Paris says: The Chamber of Deputies on Thursday passed a bill authorizing the Minister of Finance to loan 1,500,000,000 francs to the allies and friendly nations. This is in addition to 2,300,000,000 advanced to the allies and friendly nations authorized by the law of December 29, 1915. Deputy Emile Constant enquired as to who were "the friendly nations" referred to. The Finance Minister explained that the advances were made in common, and the question should continue confidential.

GERMAN ANTHEM TABOO.

Michigan High School Hisses "The Watch on the Rhine."

A despatch from Albion, Mich., says:—A good mob scene for a movie photographer was obtainable when "The Watch on the Rhine" was announced as the morning song at the Albion High School chapel services on Thursday. Hissing, cat-calling and other disturbances greeted the announcement, and with one accord the students stood to their feet and gave the most enthusiastic rendering of "America" ever heard in the vicinity. The German anthem is now taboo as a chapel song.

HAIG PUSHES HIS SUCCESS IN FRESH DRIVE ON ANCRE

Advances Also Reported Beyond Village of Grandcourt—Takes The Summit of the Saily-Saillisel Hill.

A despatch from London says:—The success of the British squeezing movement which is closing in on Bapaume both from the west, and southwest was accentuated on Thursday when General Haig's troops captured the highest point of the Saily-Saillisel Hill, just northwest of the point where the French were held up in the Somme drive last fall. Advances are also recorded beyond the village of Grandcourt, which was captured on Wednesday. Referring to this sector, the official statement says: "The ground we have gained on the Ancre since the new year now represents an advance of an average depth of nearly three-quarters of a mile on a front of over three miles."

On the crown of the elevation at Saily-Saillisel was an important German position which the British report declares was captured in its entirety. Seventy-eight prisoners, including two officers, were taken together with a

STORMY WEATHER HARD ON BABY

The stormy, blustery weather which we have during February and March is extremely hard on children. Conditions make it necessary for the mother to keep them in the house. They are often confined to overheated, badly ventilated rooms and catch colds which rack their whole system. To guard against this a box of Baby's Own Tablets should be kept in the house and an occasional dose given the baby to keep his stomach and bowels working regularly. This will not fail to break up colds and keep the health of the baby in good condition till the brighter days come along. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

\$30,000,000 A DAY COST OF WAR TO BRITAIN.

A despatch from London says: Bonar Law asked in the House of Commons on Monday for £550,000,000, the largest amount asked at any single sitting by any statesman in our financial history. No less than £200,000,000 needed to carry the war to March 31, the end of the financial year. We are therefore spending now in five or six weeks as much as was spent in the year immediately before the war. The second vote of £350,000,000 is needed to give a good beginning to the next financial year. The average expenditure in 1914-15 of £1,500,000 per day grew to £3,500,000 per day in 1915-16, and will be nearer £6,000,000 than £5,000,000 per day for the middle of 1916-17.

ENTENTE TO FINISH THE WAR BY THE CLOSE OF SUMMER

A despatch from London says:—Addressing a meeting in London Wednesday night, John Hodge, Minister of Labor, said he thought he was giving away no secret in saying that at the recent conference between representatives of the Entente allies the determination had been arrived at to terminate the war by the end of Summer.

FOR A BAD COUGH

Here is a fine old-fashioned recipe for coughs, colds or catarrh trouble that has been used with great success. Get from your druggist 1 oz. of Farnint (Double strength) about 75c worth and add to it 1 pint of hot water and 4 oz. of granulated sugar. This will make full half a pint when mixed. Take one tablespoonful 4 times a day.

No more racking your whole body with a cough. Clogged nostrils should open, air passages of your head clear up so you can breathe freely. It is easy to prepare, costs little and is pleasant to take. Anyone who has a stubborn cough or hard cold or catarrh in any form should give this prescription a trial.

Any druggist can supply you, or a bottle will be sent on receipt of 75c postal note or money order. Address: International Laboratories, 74 St. Antoine St., Montreal, Canada.

The Doings of the Duffs.

IT SEEMS TO ME THAT YOUR STAG BANQUET LASTED LATE ENOUGH!

NOW, NOW, HELEN—WE GOT A GREAT JOKE TO TELL YOU—SO DON'T SCOLD.

WELL, WHAT'S YOUR FUNNY STORY? LET'S HEAR IT.

THE JOKE IS ON BERT GREEN—YOU KNOW HE IS A HAT SALESMAN AND HE GETS UP AND SAYS HE'LL GIVE A NEW HAT TO EVERY MARRIED MAN WHO CAN TRUTHFULLY SAY—

CAN TRUTHFULLY SAY WHAT?

THAT HE HAS NOT KISSED ANY WOMAN BUT HIS OWN WIFE SINCE HE WAS MARRIED, AND A GUN GETS UP AND SAYS "GIVE ME A HAT, I WAS MARRIED YESTERDAY."

WELL, WHERE IS THE HAT HE GAVE YOU?

Northern Cattle & Oxford Sheep.

Present Offering in Shorthorns:—
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The 248th Grey Battalion has been fortunate in receiving a donation of \$2,000 for the purchase of band instruments. The donor is Owen Sound's foremost business, J. M. Kilbourn, and his gift is warmly received both by the battalion and citizens. The 147th Greys were also fortunate in having their instruments donated. Mrs. McFarland, wife of the colonel, being the donor in that case. The instruments for the 248 will be purchased at once. Mr. Kilbourn's gift was made before he left with his wife and a family party for Galveston, Tex.

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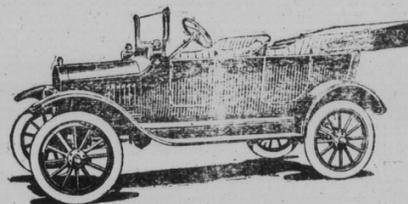
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Henry G. Bell.

Summer Pasture

F. J. R.—My pastures played out just when milk was selling best last summer. Can you suggest any way of keeping up summer pasture?

Answer:—I would advise your trying the O.A.C. temporary pasture mixture. It is:—

- Oats 51 lbs.
- Early Amber Sugar Cane 30 lbs.
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88 lbs. per Acre.

Prof. Zavitz says to sow this early in May. The oats and Early Amber Sugar Cane seed can be drilled in through the regular grain drill and the clover seed through the grass and clover seed division of the drill. At Guelph they found this pasture ready for cattle pasturing late in June. This pasture carried more than one steer to acre, and in 1911 was successfully used for milk cows.

Potato Yields Low on Account of Blight

G. B.—My potatoes were a failure last year. So were those of my neighbors, to a large extent. They were planted about the middle of May and seemed to come along well till early July when they seemed to die down. Some sent up single stalks which were short and weak. I scarcely got back seed. What was the matter, and how can I get better crops next year?

Answer:—With seeing the field or sample of the crop, it is impossible to say with exact description I am assuming that as the deadly Late Blight disease of potatoes. This disease sometimes sweeps down upon what looks to be a healthy field and

destroys great areas in a short time. Moist weather is best for the spread of Late Blight. It is usually indicated by the development of indistinct, dark, watery spots on the leaves. As the disease develops the leaves turn a sickly brown color and the disease may extend to the branches of the plant. The rotting potato tops give off a characteristic disagreeable odor.

Late Blight is a fungous disease which winters in the stored potatoes. It sends its threads up through the inside of the potato plant and blossoms on the surface of the potato leaves, giving off millions of spores or seeds. These are easily blown about by the wind and in damp weather they stick to moist potato vines and leaves and attack new plants.

The cure or preventive is to spray the potato crop with Bordeaux mixture or some commercial fungicide just as soon as the first leaves are well spread out and continue spraying till the crop begins to ripen, giving in all 5 to 7 sprays. Bordeaux mixture is made of 5 lbs. of copper sulphate, 5 lbs. of quick-lime and 50 gallons of water. The 5 lbs. of copper sulphate should be dissolved in 7 gallons of water and the 5 lbs. of lime should be dissolved in another 5 gallons of water, then the two should be jumped into a clean water-tight barrel and 40 gallons of water should be added.

The solution of sulphate of copper and lime is deadly to the spores or seeds of the Late Blight disease.

If there is a small infection anywhere near your farm, it will spread very quickly during damp, warm weather. Late Blight stops growth and causes dry rot in the stock that is dug. The biggest and best potato growers on this continent always spray their potatoes to control this disease.

Horse Sense

If a horse takes a chill, followed by colicky pains, shows stiffness and soreness, stands all the time, groans if made to move, is sore if pressed between the ribs which are fixed, and has a short, dry, painful cough, he probably has pleurisy.

If much pain at first, give colic drench, apply mustard to sides, give nitrate of potassium in 2-dram doses in water 3 times daily. If pulse becomes weak, give 2 or 3 oz. doses of sweet spirits of nitre in a pint of water every 3 or 4 hours as indicated.

Horses that have been fed highly on grain for a long time, and begin to run down, can and have been toned up by the molasses and hay treatment.

The horses should be shod regularly or not at all. Shoes may stay on longer in Winter than in Summer, provided the shoes keep in condition. Many a man has become bankrupt by thinking he could make his fortune in horses, when as a matter of fact there was no horse in him. To succeed with horses a man must love horses, he must have a lot of horse sense and he must be willing to study and learn.

Something wrong when a horse eats his own bedding. Leave out the straw and use sawdust or some such thing; then correct the ration. Give a better, all-round line of feed.

A quiet voice of approval and a gentle pat occasionally make the horse more tractable and serviceable.

One great reason for boys leaving the farm is that Willie's colt grows up to be papa's horse.

Never strike an animal when you are angry, nor when he is. If you do not, you will never strike him. This advice is as good when applied to striking a man in anger.

Hogs

Cold floors can not be covered deep enough with straw to make the hog comfortable. He is a great rooter and will get clear down to the bottom of his straw bed. So cement or stone floors are not so good as plank.

Old-fashioned hog-pens had altogether too much light on one side, being all open to the weather. Then they went to the other extreme and were shut up, close and dark. Windows are just as good for the hog's health and comfort as they are for yours and mine. Money spent for window-glass for hog houses is money well invested. Just watch the porkers as they lie where the sunshine comes in good and warm. Then is when they are putting on fat.

Salt and sulphur and charcoal should be kept in every pig-pen and pig yard so the pigs can help themselves.

This is a corrective and a preventive of worms.

Do not confine the brood sows in a

small dark pen. Give them plenty of room, and a yard to go out to every fine day. Brood sows must have exercise to insure strong healthy litters of pigs.

Whatever makes the feed taste better increases its value as growth ration for pigs.

The Dairy

It is hard cash sifting out of the pocketbook if the liquid manure is not saved by absorbers, or by being drained from tight floors to a cistern outside the stable.

Be sure that the rats are not robbing the cows of their grain.

Keep a good cat in the barn, and give it warm milk in its own dish—and keep the dish clean.

Comfort is the key-note to success. No cow can be comfortable if half starved and cold.

Cows sometimes get so smart that they can lift the latch of their stanchions with one horn. Pretty good argument for a sawing match. If you do not resort to that measure, fasten the latch down tightly every night and tie it.

If a cow has to be taken any distance, it is far cheaper in time and in beef to carry her on a wagon or sled, using a pair of horses, than to drive or lead her unwillingly.

The barn should be as quiet as a Quaker meeting. Many men get into the habit of yelling at the stock without being conscious of it, and keep the animals stirred up when they should be quiet for their own and their owner's good.

Sheep Notes

Fine wool is more scarce right now than it has been in years. It may be more so a year from now. Stands us all in hand to do what we can to meet the demand.

It is no joke to say that there is more clean money in a pure-bred sheep than in a scrub. The why and the wherefore are not half so important to know as the actual fact.

See to it that you have the pay as soon as the next man has the sheep or lambs. He gets his pay down-town the moment the goods are delivered. He should not ask you to wait. Many have done that and are waiting yet.

Be sure the sheep quarters are dry and cheery.

A cold, dark, damp place for sheep is death to them.

The sheep barn should be bottle tight with the proper ventilation, with big doors opening to the south.

These doors should be open on pleasant days, so the sheep can exercise in a sheltered yard.

Sheep do not mind cold when there is no draft, and the fold is dry and tight.

THE SUNDAY LESSON

INTERNATIONAL LESSON
FEBRUARY 18.

Lesson VII. Jesus Heals A Nobleman's Son—John 4. 43-54.
Golden Text—Matt. 8. 13.

Verse 44. He said this about Nazareth (Matt. 13. 57; Mark 6. 4; Luke 4. 24), but this Evangelist is applying it to Judea, the Messiah's true "country."

45. There is a sharp contrast between the Galileans who welcomed the Lord even because of his drastic treatment of the traffickers in the temple, and the Judeans whom that action had moved to impatient wrath.

46. King's officer (margin)—The word thus rendered is common in vernacular documents, especially official, where it denotes the "royal secretary"; in Roman Egypt he was deputy for the district commissioner.

47. Was come out of Judea, repeated in verse 54, takes us back to verse 43—it is not the mere chronicle of a journey. Jesus had done a Messianic act in his royal capital; it had been only resented. As a prophet, he was winning more disciples, then even John; in his "own country," this had brought him no recognition. So he solemnly changes the scene of his ministry, and Galileans joyfully claim him as their own. Jerusalem would yet be his capital; there he would be "crowned with glory and honor" and "reign from the tree."

48. Signs—A technical word—deeds which are credentials. The temper of the people, agape for wonders, is suggested by the next word.

49. The intense earnestness of the father ignores the Lord's sad generalization, which he really uttered to draw out the man's faith; only a very powerful faith could achieve such a cure.

50. There is a resemblance to the story of the centurion, which has even been regarded as an independent version of this—a most improbable view.

51. The man seems to have started at once—like the lepers in Luke 17. 14—without another word. He had got on to the hill road that led down from the highlands to the town on the lake shore, when his hurrying slaves met him.

52. Began to amend is inadequate; the phrase answers exactly to our "got better." Seventh hour—This is the only New Testament book in which these precise time notices are given; see note on John 1. 39 (January 21).

The watchers observed then—as we should put it—a sudden drop of the temperature to normal, the patient falling (we may suppose) into a quiet, natural sleep.

53. Believed—He "believed" before, so strongly that he went off to realize the promise. But faith always lives on new impulses, and the instantaneous result of his first venture lifted faith on to a yet higher level. Whole house, as in Acts 16. 15, 31. This gathering by families is very suggestive and characteristic. (It makes one think further of the gathering by villages we are seeing in India today.) A very attractive guess would recognize the mother of this grateful family in Johanna the wife of Chuza, Herod's steward.

54. The Evangelist closely connects the two Cana "signs," which may be combined under the great word, "I came that they might have life, and might have abundance."

Lessen the Burden of Mother.

Many of us men in the country harvested a good crop last year or had a good year with the dairy, but how about our wives? Did they have a good year? Was it better than last, or any lighter in labor? Any new improvements to help? Or have we gone along, making our own labor easier and forgetting our wives and mothers? That isn't right, if it is true. Don't you know that the women folks need as many up-to-date improvements as we do? Of course you do, but you may not think to get them. How about the well, many feet from the house? Couldn't you improve that with some form of pumping apparatus that would lessen the labors of mother? Just think of the many steps that would be saved her if there were running water in the house! That one thing would help a millionfold. Why not put it in?

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NAVAL LESSONS LEARNED IN WAR

THE BATTLESHIP MAINTAINS PRE-EMINENT POSITION.

Controlling Factor in Struggle Lies Ready at Hand in Grand Fleet.

An interesting review of the part that sea-power has played in the war and references to the lessons that naval men have learned is given by the naval correspondent of the New York Herald writing from London.

He says that, while the principles of naval strategy have been the same for a century, their application has been so altered as to amount almost to a revolution. The first and most obvious teaching is that sea-power has completely justified the confidence placed in it. The lesson here is an old one emphasized afresh. Sea-power has saved the Allied cause. It permits of the time and the creation of the means by which victory will be secured. The use of sea-power is demonstrated not only by the way in which the German merchant ships were swept from the oceans, but also by the manner in which the land and sea forces of the Allies are co-operating in three continents.

The Grand Fleet.

No one before the war would have thought that, merely by the threat or influence of the Grand Fleet away in the northern mists, great armies and all that was necessary to maintain and supply them could be moved in security all over the world. That lesson was enforced at the very beginning of the war. It has been maintained, even though an important battle has been fought without that completely decisive result in regard to the smashing of the enemy's fleet which was hoped for. The controlling factor in the whole of the war is the latent power which lies ready at hand in the armored squadrons now commanded by Admiral Beatty. That is the "sure shield" which the Central Powers must break down if they would alter the outcome of the war. Hitherto both by the campaign of attrition and also by the "enterprise" which was frustrated off the Jutland coast, they have failed to do it, and their more subtle and insidious methods of attacking commerce by submarines, which are having the temporary success of most novel expedients, must also be suppressed in time.

Torpedoes a Disappointment.

Lessons that were supposed to have been learned in the Russo-Japanese War have been found to be useless or even misleading so far as the present struggle is concerned. For instance, after the Japanese attacks upon the Russians at Port Arthur it was said that torpedo craft would be the real factors in future wars, and it was expected by some that these vessels might be able to break up the Grand Fleet.

They have failed not only to live up to the predictions made by their admirers, but to cut any figure at all. Shortly before the war began it is said that the naval world was much disturbed by the large increase of range made by the torpedo and its destructive power. The "deadly accuracy" spoken of three years ago is a myth. In the Battle of Jutland there was no real torpedo success, and Sir John Jellicoe says that a great number of them were apparently fired. Now has the mine been much of a factor in the struggle, and it would have achieved much less than has been accomplished had it been employed by a nation adhering to civilized means of warfare. German unscrupulousness, however, has scored some successes with the mine. Neither the mine nor the submarine nor the torpedo can decide this struggle. At best they are mere aids to the battleship.

The Interlocking Forces.

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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.

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Mrs. G. H.—May I ask three questions? 1. How can I open a fruit sealer that refuses to unscrew? 2. What will prevent mustard from drying up? 3. Is it possible to make a fireless cooker at home?

1. Set the jar upside down in sufficient hot water to cover the metal rim and in a minute or two it will unscrew with ease. 2. Mix with vinegar, add a little salt, and it will keep fresh for several days. 3. Take a packing-box with well-fitted cover on hinges. Fill box with hay well packed down, leaving hole in the centre for saucepan, fill a sack with hay and place on top of saucepan, and close lid. A granite pail with a close-fitting lid and a handle is the best cooking utensil for use in a fireless cooker.

Miss Polly.—1. When a girl introduces a man to a married couple whose name should be mentioned first? 2. Should a letter of introduction be sealed and how should it be delivered?

1. You should introduce a man to your married friends in this wise: "Mrs. Blank, may I present Mr. Brown," and "Mr. Blank, this is Mr. Brown." 2. It should be unsealed. If a letter of introduction is written for a woman who is moving to another city she, on her arrival, mails it, together with her card containing her new address, to the person to whom it is addressed, who thereupon calls on the new comer. If a man has a letter of introduction to a woman he may call and deliver it in person.

Mrs. W. J. M.—1. What is the best way to treat a kitchen floor? 2. What color scheme would you advise for a girl's bedroom with a large south window?

1. Cover it with a plain dark-colored linoleum and give a coat of polish once a month. 2. Blue is the best color for a sunny room. Combined with ivory it would be ideal for a girl's apartment. In the shops are many lovely chintzes in blues which could be used for over-curtains and cushions with charming effect.

School Girl.—I have to write an essay on Thrift, could you please give me a good definition?

Thrift is care and prudence in the management of one's resources, foresight, getting true value for what one spends, personal efficiency, looking out that nothing is wasted, proportioning expense to income. True saving is only a better form of spending. To save is not to hoard, which is one of the worst and meanest forms of waste. To save is to lend our resources to those who can make more profitable use of them. If we lend to the Government it can use these resources for national ends. If we lend to the banks, they do not hoard the money, they make it serve, they invest it in trade and enterprise of all kinds. It is capital and capital means factories and mines and cultivated lands, the means of further production, the source of future wealth.

Stenographer.—Can you tell me the correct use of the comma, that is to say, which of these sentences is correct, "Tom, John, and Henry are coming," "Tom, John, and Henry are coming," or, "Tom, John, and Henry are coming."

It depends on what meaning you wish to convey. In the first sentence, Tom's attention is called to the fact that John and Henry are coming; in the second, it is stated that Tom, John, and Henry are all three coming.

It was the turning of their flank by the Russian fleet which materially helped to force the Turks out of Trebizond and other places in the Caucasus, while it was the failure of the German fleet in the Baltic to accomplish a similar purpose that enabled the Russians to maintain their hold on Riga. There is also indicated by the events of the war the limitations of sea power. It is the mainstay of the Allies, enabling them to do many things, but in itself it cannot end the war as they desire it should be ended. The comfortable reflection that 'time and the navy will do the job for us,' which had many sympathizers in the late Government, is fatal in its tendency toward inertia and procrastination.

Battleship and Cruiser.

"Turning to the material, the battleship maintains its pre-eminent position in spite of every attempt to threaten its supremacy by mine and torpedo. Care has been taken to protect it from these devices, whose power has thus been nullified. The submarine has not shown itself in any

way to be more than a weapon of attrition and not an entirely effective weapon even in that direction. If merchant ships were adequately armed they would be considerably curbed. Entirely new light has been thrown upon the battle-cruiser, which novel type has justified the hopes entertained in regard to it. Connected with this success the war value of speed has been demonstrated. This was shown quite early in the war by the achievements of the German raiders in the outer seas and again when Sturdee's battle-cruisers made their swift and silent journey to destroy von Spee's squadrons off the Falklands. It has also been exhibited many times in the North Sea, where an excess of speed on the part of one class of vessel over another has enabled superior armaments to be brought to bear. In the Jutland fight the fast battleships of the Queen Elizabeth type gave splendid results.

Things that are better left unsaid are often overheard.

THE PARADOX OF FAITH

Faith is Both an Avowal of Weakness and an Assertion of Strength.

"Have mercy upon me, O Lord; for I am weak. For in death there is no remembrance of Thee; in the grave who shall give Thee thanks?"—Psalm, vi., 2, 5.

The Paradox of Faith! It is this:—Faith is both an avowal of weakness and an assertion of strength. As an avowal of weakness, Faith throws itself upon God. As an assertion of strength, Faith—reverently be it said—throws a challenge at God. As an avowal of weakness, Faith confesses man's need of God; as an assertion of strength, it professes God's need of man.

In one breath it voices the helplessness and the indispensableness of man. Underlying all invocations of God's help is not merely the knowledge that feeble humans must have divine assistance, but also the consciousness that Almighty God must have us and our work for the accomplishment of His purposes. We matter to God—or else why pray to Him? Why should He stand by us if He does not require our presence in the world, if our work is of no consequence to His creative plan?

The Indifference of Nature

The stars move on, though we grow too weak to stir; the flowers bloom on, though our frame withers. The heavens are never stained by the blackness of our despair. No bird has ever ceased to sing when the lullaby of the bereaved mother was silenced at the tiny grave. We live in a world that appears indifferent to our aspirations and longings. And if God shares this cosmic indifference, why invoke Him in times of distress? But when Faith invokes God it is convinced that He cannot be indifferent to us, since He needs us. He needs the work our hands find to do, the feelings that pulse in our heart, the thoughts that flash up in our mind. He needs,

our love and our goodness; He needs the poet's song and the prophet's vision; He needs the painter's color heroism; and the martyr's matchless heroism; He needs the smile that beams in baby's face and the hope that blooms in the maiden's bosom. He needs our tears and our laughter; He needs all the unspeakable misery, the incomparable richness, the thrilling exaltations of human souls. Be we weak or strong—He needs us as we are.

A Responsibility and a Privilege

Faith, therefore, reverently challenges God, saying:—This indifferent universe is so much vaster and mightier than man and it is against the forces of this incomprehensible universe that man's puny strength is constantly pitted; but if the cosmic forces crush man who will do his work and what will take his place? Will the silent stars? Will the rushing breakers? Weak and frail he is—yet powerful to do his appointed work! Thus with the Psalmist we rightfully express the Paradox of Faith when we petition our Maker in the words, "Have mercy upon me; for I am weak," founding at the same time our petition upon the daring claim:—"For in death there is no remembrance of Thee; in the grave who shall give Thee thanks?" That is to say, if the Song of Man be silenced, feeble though his voice, yet will it be missed from the harmony of the whole.

The great wonder of life consists in the fact that alongside of the cosmic forces there is room for the human soul. The still greater wonder is that alongside of God there is room for man. If this spells a responsibility, it also spells a privilege. Hence—the Paradox of Faith.—Rabbi Joel Blau.



Real Sympathy.

I wish you'd get something for that cough o' yours. That's the second time you've blown the blinkin' candle out!—Capt. Bruce Bairnsfather in London Bystander.