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LOCAL NEWS

ATHENS AND VICINITY

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FOR SALE—In Athens, Brick House, iron roof, nine rooms, pantry, woodhouse, storeroom, cellar, garden, soft and hard water, and nine maple trees, near High School, apply to G. W. Brown, Athens.

Mr. George Charlton, who recently purchased the Church St. residence of Mrs. H. McConkey, has moved in and is now in a position to take care of your requirements in the tailoring line. Mr. Charlton enjoys an enviable position for reasonable price and first-class workmanship.—We extend to him a hearty welcome to our village.

Word from our friend Mr. Vernon Baker states that he has resigned from the staff of The Merchants Bank at Bowsman River and taken charge of the Collection Dept. of the G.N.W. Telegraph Co., Winnipeg. We congratulate Mr. Baker on his advancement.

Mr. Jackson Kilborn is home for two weeks holidays.

Ice Cream Supper, Social and Bazaar at the School House, Oak Leaf on Tuesday June 29th at 7 p.m., under the auspices of Trinity Church, 40c—couple 75c.

On Monday evening at the Epworth League, Mr. Sherwood Hall gave an interesting talk on his native country, Corea. Mr. Hall was dressed in his native costume and also had with him a number of curios that he brought with him from Corea. When he completes his medical course he intends going back to Corea as a medical missionary.

On Saturday, June 5th, Miss Belle Wiltse's catechumen class of the Methodist Sunday School, held their annual picnic and despite the rain clouds that threatened, the lawn of the Methodist Church was well filled with members of the class and many of the parents. The afternoon was spent in games and youthful sports, after which a dainty supper was served in the Sunday school room. After all had been served with supper, a splendid program was given by members of the class. This is an annual affair and Miss Wiltse is to be congratulated on the success of all arrangements.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Tennant, of Lyn, were Sunday guests at the home of their niece, Mrs. Walton Sheffield. Mr. Tennant recently purchased a new Dodge car.

Miss R. E. Coon, after spending several weeks at the home of her parents here, returned to her home in Smiths Falls this week.

Mrs. W. Topping and daughter, Misses Vera and Zella, spent Sunday at the home of her brother, Mr. Vance Foley.

Mrs. M. Rappell and Miss Grace have been visitors at the home of Mrs. Rappell's sister, Mrs. Andrew Henderson, Elvida.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Henderson were visitors at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Graham Richardson, Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Earl are spending the week in London, Ont. Mr. Earl is a delegate to the I.O.O.F. Grand Lodge.

Col. E. L. and Mrs. Stone and young daughter Mary, Kingston, accompanied by Mrs. Stone's sister,

Miss Irene Earl, are visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Earl, Mill Street.

Rev. and Mrs. R. E. Nichols, Mrs. A. W. Parish and Mrs. Breese motored to Arnprior to attend the Baptist conference the early part of this week.

The Athens friends of Mr. Gordon Rappell will be pleased to learn of his advancement. Mr. Rappell has been recently appointed manager for a new branch of the Merchant's Bank in Moose Jaw, Sask. The Reporter extends congratulations.

Mrs. V. O. Boyle, wife of the rector of the Anglican Church, joined her husband, Rev. V. O. Boyle, M.A., who has been here for the past month, on Monday evening. We welcome Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Boyle to our community.

The baseball team of the Brockville Junior Boy Scouts Troop No. 1, will play our junior boys here on Saturday, June 19th, on the High School grounds at 1.30 p.m.

Toledo

Mrs. R. Latimer, of Montreal, was a recent guest of Mrs. Wm. Hull.

Miss Helen Bellamy, of Alexandria, Ont., has returned to her home after spending some time with relatives and friends, including Mr. G. H. Donaldson and Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Marshall.

Mr. Will Anglin, of Brewer's Mills, spent the week-end with friends in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Weatherhead, of Hard Island, were Sunday visitors with friends in this vicinity.

Mrs. A. Riley, who has been sojourning with friends in Lansdowne for the past few days, has returned to her old home here. Her many friends are glad to see her in their midst again.

Mr. William Burns, of Lansdowne, bought upward of 30 head of young stock in this section and one day last week he drove the entire herd to pasture lands near his home.

Charles Maloney is home again after being in St. Francis Hospital, Smiths Falls, for some time receiving treatment for threatened peritonitis. We are glad to know that he is very much improved, though still in the convalescent stage.

Frankville

Mrs. Ennis went to Jasper on Wednesday to attend the funeral of the late Geo. Leacock.

Mr. Wolfrey, of Montreal, preached in the Methodist Church last Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Reynolds are visiting friends in Montreal.

Miss Geraldine Richards returned from Ottawa on Wednesday.

Mr. Robert Latimer, of Montreal, is the guest of his cousin, Mr. James Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Throop and daughter Evelyn spent a few days visiting their son, Dr. and Mrs. Throop.

Mrs. M. Hanton spent a couple of days in Kingston this week.

Mrs. Wood and daughter Laura, of Lombardy, are visiting her daughter, Mrs. Walter Brown.

Mrs. W. Bryant is ill with a bad attack of acute indigestion.

Mrs. George Johnston, Brockville, was the guest last week of her cousin, Mrs. J. Coad.

Mrs. J. Coad picked a dish of tame strawberries off her vines on June 9.

Mrs. Frank Pratt, of Smiths Falls, was calling on Mrs. M. Hanton last week.

Miss Fenton, teacher, spent the week-end with her parents in Brockville.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnston and Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Johnston and son Leonard, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Coad on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Goff and son and daughter, of Syracuse, N.Y., were guests of Dr. Bourns last week.

Dr. Throop is having a garage built.

Mrs. W. H. Montgomery returned on Saturday from attending the marriage of her grandson, Elmer Plunkett, of Ottawa.

It is reported that Chas. Giffin has disposed of his property.

A carload motored from Maynard to visit Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Comerford before they leave for their new field of labor at Westport.

Messrs. Levi and Albert Gallagher, of Saskatoon and Portland, were calling on their brother, James L. Gallagher, last week.

Victus class are going to Charles-ton Lake next Friday for their annual picnic.

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1918 Model, has run only 7000 miles

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SHORT ITEMS OF THE NEWS OF THE DAY

Caruso's Country Home Robbed of \$500,000 in Jewels.

ALLIES TO CONFER

Pershing's Retirement of No Political Significance.

Gen. Pershing says his retirement has no political significance.

Richard Marpole, a C. P. R. official since 1881, died at Vancouver.

Geo. F. Skinner, St. John, is selected as Rhodes scholar, for New Brunswick.

Turk Nationalist officers are on trial for attempt at Vera Cruz on Sunday and Monday.

County Judge Ermatinger, of Elgin, suggests Federal measure guaranteeing prices of farm produce.

A young son of John Piggott, of Bridgen, near St. Thomas, was killed when lightning struck the house.

Stratford Chamber of Commerce agricultural section opposes eight-hour day on farms, with Wednesday afternoons off.

Middlesex County Council voted a grant of \$100,000 to Western University, to be utilized in the erection of the main building of the new million dollar plant.

Peter J. Fraser, one of the most widely known residents of West Zorra Township, dropped dead early on Monday evening while working with his son in the barnyard.

Many celebrated doctors from the United States and Canada are attending the thirty-fourth annual meeting of the American Orthopedic Association, being held in the Medical building of the University of Toronto.

The conference between representatives of the allies and Germany, to be held July 5, will be preceded by a meeting of the heads of the allied governments at Brussels on July 2, 3, and 4.

Turkish Nationalist forces have defeated Government troops and have advanced up to within about 5 1/2 miles of Ismid, according to Constantinople dispatches received by newspapers in Paris.

The Synod of the Central Conference of the Lutheran Church opened its sessions at Kitchener in the First English Lutheran Church, the synodical sermon being delivered by Rev. J. Maurer, D.D., of that city, president of the confederate.

A Constantinople despatch to the London Times under date of June 7, says there is reason to believe that negotiations have begun at Brusa, Asia Minor, between the Turkish Central Government and the National Assembly.

By a majority of 419 Tillsonburg electors decided to allow the Dominion Natural Gas to increase the rates from 35 cents per thousand to 45 cents per thousand at the first of the year, and 50 cents per thousand the remainder of their franchise.

A severe earthquake shock occurred throughout Formosa on Sunday, according to advices received in Tokio. The centre of the disturbance was near Ywalea, on the eastern coast. There were some casualties and damage to buildings.

TO AID FARMERS.

O. C. P. Council to Free Formaldehyde Sale.

Toronto, June 7.—Following the request of Hon. Manly D. Bennett, Minister of Agriculture, the Council of the Ontario College of Pharmacy yesterday decided to remove all restrictions from the sale of formaldehyde, so that it might more easily be obtained by farmers to use in combating smut and other diseases of grain and potatoes.

Much business came before the Council yesterday, but the matter that occupied most of its time was the annual financial report. It showed the college to be in a good financial condition, despite the fact that assistance had never been sought or received from the Government. The assets amount to more than \$3,000 over the liabilities.

It is likely that the demand of the teaching and office staffs for considerable salary increases will be dealt with this morning, when financial matters will be further discussed.

The committee on Legislation and By-laws considered the cases of a number of men who had been overruled, and recommended that service overseas up to two years be counted as having been spent in apprenticeship.

A resolution was passed strongly supporting the Ontario License Board in its action in dealing with druggists who had broken the Ontario Temperance Act and in restricting the supply of liquor to offenders.

FOILED RAIDERS.

Ulsterites Surprised the Sinn Feiners.

Belfast, June 7.—A pitched battle, resulting in numerous casualties, was fought last night in the village of Litsellaw, near Enniskillen, when a patrol of Ulster volunteers surprised 50 raiders who evidently were about to burn the court house. Two of the Ulster men were wounded, one of them being shot through the lungs. The raiders' casualties are estimated at seven. These men were carried off by their comrades. Inflammable material was found outside the court house by a military detachment which arrived after the flight of the raiders.

BRITISH ROUT A BOLSHEVIK LIE

Yarn of Big Reverse at Resht, Persia.

Is Flatly Denied by Bonar Law.

London, June 7.—During the night of June 5th a provisional government was formed at Resht, Persia, 18 miles south-east of Enzeli, headed by the revolutionary leader, Mirza Kutchuk, according to a wireless message sent out by the Russian Soviet Government, Tuesday. The revolution was warmly greeted by the local population, the message says.

The British hurriedly retreating toward Bagdad. They abandoned Resht without fighting, as the Indian troops were opposed to fighting against the revolutionaries. A considerable part of the Indian forces are alleged to have gone over to Mirza Kutchuk.

A BOLSHEVIK INVENTION

London, June 7.—Asked in the House of Commons to-day if there were any grounds for the Bolshevist boast of the rout of British forces at Resht, Persia, Mr. Bonar Law said there was no justification for the reports, which were probably based on the fact that the British were some time ago, voluntarily withdrawn from Resht under the scheme for reducing British commitments abroad.

SINN FEIN BAN ON EMIGRATION

Dublin, June 7.—Sinn Fein has issued a ban on emigration on account of the increasing number of young Irishmen leaving the country for the United States.

The Leitrim branch of the Gaelic League, in issuing a warning notice, describes emigration as a "grave danger," and adds: "Young Irishmen leaving their country at this critical stage not only desert their posts, but earn the imperishable name of cowards. Should this appeal fall on deaf ears, there are other means and ways which can be adopted at very short notice, and emigration will be stopped at all costs."

PEACEMAKER'S DIARY BURNED

London, June 7.—At the request of King George, the Queen Mother Alexandra has destroyed the remaining portions of King Edward's diary.

This portion of the notes kept by King Edward, which constituted the most intimate record of the last fifteen years of the late ruler's life, contained full reports of conversations on foreign affairs with his own ministers and other prominent men in Europe.

A short time ago the Queen Mother destroyed the earlier portions of the diary. In 1913 she refused an offer of \$250,000 for the publication rights to the book, subject to the deletion of sections selected by King George and Queen Alexandra.

REVENUE BOOMS

But Net Debt in May Increased \$22,216,764.

Ottawa, June 7.—(By the Canadian Press)—Satisfactory increases in ordinary revenue, coupled with a dramatic fall in war expenditure on capital account, mark the May balance sheet of the Finance Department. Last month, ordinary revenue was \$38,175,292 as compared with \$25,553,399 in May 1919. During the fiscal year up to date revenue totals \$67,107,075, compared with \$46,287,587 in the corresponding period of last year.

Ordinary expenditure last month totalled \$39,959,355, nearly two millions more than ordinary revenue during the same month. But included in this expenditure are the heavy May interest payments on Victory loans.

In every branch, ordinary revenue shows an increase over last year, despite tariff reductions made last year, customs revenue is six millions higher than it was in May 1919. Revenue under the heading of miscellaneous—chiefly income and business profits tax—totalled over \$10,000 last month. In May, 1919, it was rather more than four and a half millions.

The increase in net debt last month was \$22,216,764, in May 1920, the increase in net debt was \$58,996,154.

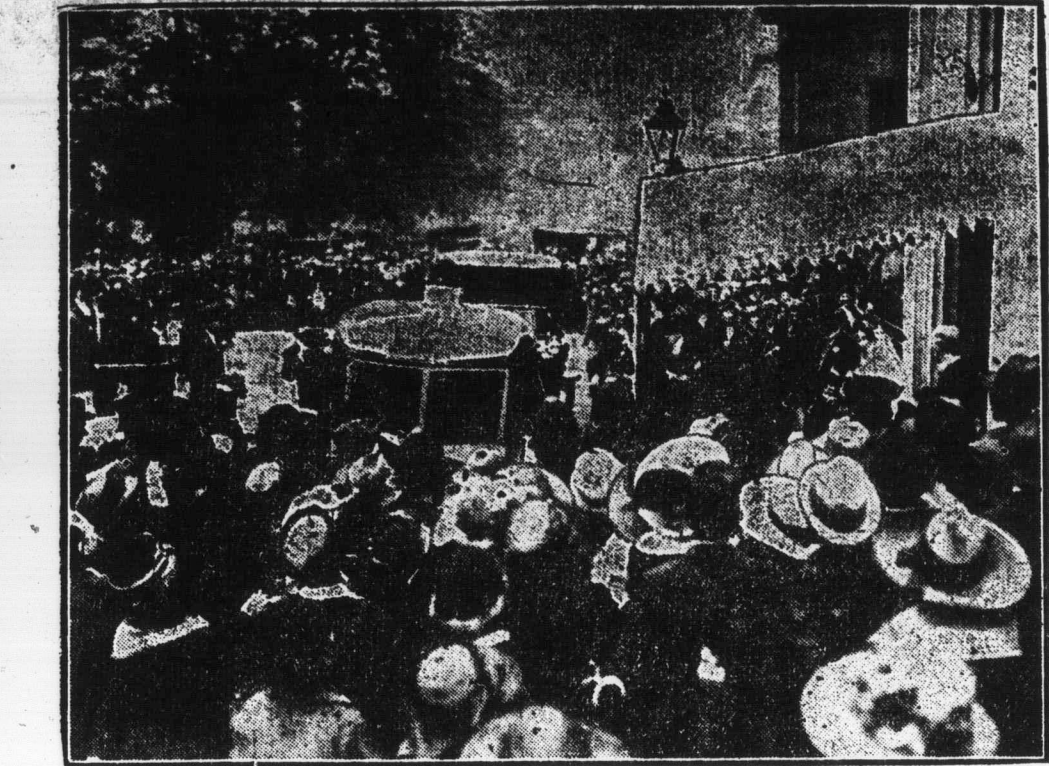
GRAPE SURVEY.

Niagara Growers Would Stabilize Prices.

St. Catharines, Ont., June 7.—The Niagara District Grape Growers' Association are making a survey of the acreage of grapes in the Niagara Grape Belt with a view to ascertaining the probable output this year and stabilizing the price.

Last year the prices ranged from \$75 to \$100 a ton but there was no set figure. It is the intention of the local association to cooperate the New York State Association, which has held the price at \$100 to \$125 a ton.

It is a remarkable fact that since prohibition came into force, while the grape yield in the Niagara Belt has increased, the price has gone up five hundred per cent. In the old days when booze flowed freely in this province a fair price for grapes was considered \$15 to \$20 a ton.



HOW THEY THROG TO FASHIONABLE WEDDINGS IN LONDON. The picture shows a crowd in the streets to see Earl and Lady Curzon leaving their home in Carlton House, Terrace, London, for the wedding of Lord Curzon's daughter, which was attended by Queen Mary and others of the Royal family and many notables.

BRITAIN MAKES TERMS WITH SOVIET TRADE ENVOY

Commercial Concerns to Immediately Begin Trade With Russia Under Permits

London cable: An agreement for the resumption of trade between Great Britain and Russia was concluded at a meeting to-day between Premier Lloyd George and other Ministers and Gregory Krassin, Russian Soviet Minister of Trade and Commerce. While no official report was issued after the two-hours meeting, I am in a position to state that an agreement was definitely concluded.

Under the terms of the agreement individual commercial concerns will immediately begin dealing with Russia which, it was said, would draw to England \$300,000,000 in gold now in Moscow. The only control over the transactions which will be held by the Government will be the granting of permits to companies wishing to trade with Russia, it was said.

The consummation of the agreement was regarded in business circles as the most notable commercial and financial victory since the end of the war.

The gold shipments will greatly strengthen the Bank of England's metal reserve which is now only \$570,000,000, it was pointed out.

Krassin assured Lloyd George during the course of the negotiations that there would be no further invasions by Russia, and that Lenin has agreed to the liberation of all British prisoners in exchange for Russian prisoners held in English jails, who will now be sent home.

He said also that trade delegates would be ordered to abstain from all Soviet propaganda in Great Britain, France and Italy.

Premier Lloyd George, Earl Curson, the Foreign Minister, and Andrew Bonar Law, Government leader in the House of Commons, attended the conference, which was held at the Premier's official residence, No. 10 Downing street.

The conference was also attended by Winston Spencer Churchill, the War Minister; Sir Eric Geddes, Minister of Transportation; Arthur J. Balfour, Lord President of the Council; Walter Hume Long, First Lord of the Admiralty, and Austen Chamberlain, and to continue to refuse to trade with Russia so long as the Bolshevist Government is in power would be an act of folly.

"M. Clemenceau certainly opposed recognition of the Soviets policy, but to urge the impossibility of trading with a Government guilty of atrocities is to rule out more Governments than I dare think." The Premier, who has been subjected to severe strictures in that he has taken on with the Russian negotiations justified his policy.

He related the history of the negotiations, showing that the Allies had been unanimous in favor of the attempt to reopen trading with Russia, without, however, to recognize diplomatic relations unless the Soviet Government adopted civilized methods.

In contending that it was irrelevant to argue against trading with a misgoverned country, he instanced the fact that England traded with Mexico and Turkey without protest being raised, although, he declared, Turkish atrocities under Abdul Hamid were worse than Soviet Russia's.

Another conference has been arranged. LLOYD GEORGE'S COMMENT. London cable says: Premier Lloyd George's speech in the House of Commons to-day gave no information as to results of to-day's conference with the Soviet Ambassador. The Premier based his arguments on the absolute need of Russia in the world's reconstruction, showing that the Allies had been unanimous in favor of the attempt to reopen trading with Russia, without, however, to recognize diplomatic relations unless the Soviet Government adopted civilized methods.

BABE BEARS A CHARMED LIFE

Shawnee, Ohio, June 7.—When a Zanesville & Western passenger train hit an automobile at a crossing here last night, killing three persons, a baby was thrown from the machine directly on the pile of the engine.

When the train was stopped the baby was taken from the pile uninjured.

DISASTER IN JAPANESE PORT

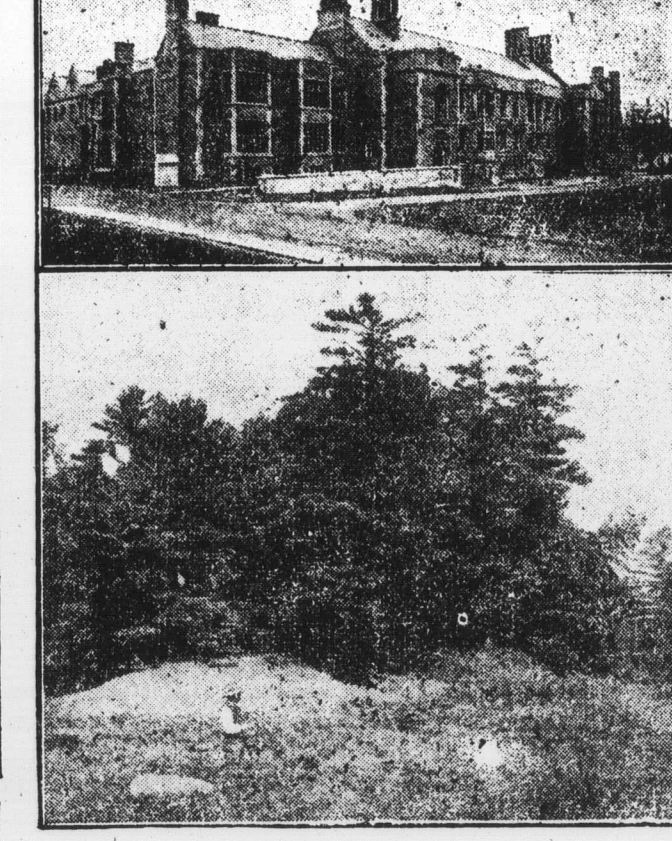
Kobe, Japan, June 7.—(Associated Press)—Fifty Japanese seamen are missing, and shipping in this harbor has been seriously damaged, by an explosion of gasoline on the steamer Eiraku Maru yesterday. The explosion shook the city like an earthquake.

The Eiraku Maru was destroyed, and the fire spread to a score of gasoline laden junks, which drifted blazing out to sea, their crews shrieking for help. It is believed the loss of life will be very heavy.

Von Kluck Cannot Stand German Life

Geneva, June 7.—Field Marshal Alexander H. R. Von Kluck, who commanded the right wing of the German army in its advance on Paris in 1914, has arrived with his family at Aarau, 41 miles northeast of Berne. He declared to-day life had become insupportable in Germany, and said he intended to buy a chateau and live in Switzerland henceforth.

Field Marshal von Kluck was one of the Germans demanded for trial by the Allied Governments. He was accused of the assassination of hostages at Senlis, and the massacre of civilians at Aerschot.



MAKING HAY IN THE EARLY EIGHTIES. The picture shows the pasture land and hay field which was situated at the University of Toronto in the early days. The man in the foreground with the scythe is Mr. George Hare, who is still an employee, and who has completed his fifty-fifth year of continuous service there. The picture is really one of the first attempts in Canada at what may be called modern photography. It was taken by Dr. W. H. Ellis, until lately dean of Faculty of Applied Science and Engineering, who though but a student in the eighties had taken a deep interest in the possibilities of the photographic science. Above is a picture of Hart House, the most recent addition to the University Buildings, which occupies the former pasture land.

MARKET REPORTS

TORONTO MARKETS

Table with columns for various market items like Dairy Products, Dressed Poultry, Fruits, and Vegetables, with prices listed.

MEATS WHOLESALE

Table listing wholesale prices for various types of meat such as Beef, Pork, and Mutton.

SUGAR WHOLESALE

Table listing wholesale prices for different grades of sugar.

OTHER MARKETS

WINNIPEG EXCHANGE

Table showing fluctuations in the Winnipeg Grain Exchange.

CHEESE MARKETS

Brockville—At the meeting of the Cheese Board to-day 4,250 boxes were registered, made up largely of the offering of three combinations. The demand was not keen, neither was the bidding brisk. The best offer was 28 1/2c, which the salesmen refused or a drop of 1/2c from the ruling price of last week. The salesmen were holding off for 28c, but the curb transactions showed little change in the situation.

FARM CONDITIONS

Fall Wheat Promising and Fruits Splendid.

The following is a summary of report made by Agricultural Representative to the Ontario Department of Agriculture. Hails on Saturday brought a measure of relief to the needy crops, but owing to the eastern part of the Province the rainfall was fairly heavy, in some of the western and south western counties it was comparatively light, but sufficient in most cases to give the late sown fields a real start and to improve pastures. More showers were promising as returns were coming in. Low temperatures were threatening tender crops in the latter part of the week, but the cloudy nights saved the situation. Insect pests have been giving more trouble than usual of late. Newly planted corn and other crops have been suffering from the white grub, and the wire-worm is also complained of in certain states that some cabbage patches in that county have been practically ruined by the maggot, and Norfolk also report injury from this cause. Fall wheat generally is still promising a good yield, although some of it looks poorly on clay land. Clover is looking short and thin in stand, and a light yield is looked for. Essex expects to see the first cutting of in about ten days. Alfalfa is making a better showing than clover. Sugar beets seem to be setting more extra attention than any other field crop this season. Several counties speak of an increased acreage. Brant is of opinion that the potato average will be less than was originally intended, owing to the high value of the seed, which is estimated to be worth from 60 to 80 per acre—and even more if purchased late. Fruit trees as a rule are laden with setting fruit. Strawberries also promise a big crop, but require more rain. Live stock on the grass are not making much as satisfactory a showing owing to the poor condition of pastures. Bacon hogs are selling at from \$25 to \$28.50 a cwt. Some correspondents report the marketing of brood sows. The country home of Enrico Caruso, tenor, at East Hampton, N. Y., was burglarized and jewels valued at \$500,000 were stolen, the police reported. The stolen jewelry included a diamond necklace valued at \$75,000. Edward Lucey was fatally hurt when thrown out of his rig near Lindsay.

Righted in Time

And a sudden little sob swelled her throat. If she could only do that! Then her heart beat quickly. Why not? She caught her breath. Why not?

yet-dearest!—my own heart's darling! There was silence for a moment as his lips found hers. "Of course, I love you," said Una then with a ripple of the softest, sweetest laughter running through it, in tune with the rippling river that ran at their feet.

WOOD'S GREAT PEPPERMINE. The Great Peppermint Cure. Tones and invigorates the whole nervous system.

suddenly widened. For Guy himself was coming along the sands. He came slowly and quietly, and the calm in his bearing quieted the agitated beating of Moya's heart.

ASTHMA. Templeton's FAZ-MAH Capsules are guaranteed to relieve ASTHMA. Don't miss another day.

making such a match. And she thought the only way out of it was to become engaged at once, to fill all plans, and prevent all gossip.

She had listened, doubtfully, half-accepting herself against it. She had now, and the color stole up her cheeks.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

This is a Short Letter, But It Proves the Reliability of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Bothwell, Ont.—"I was weak and run down, had no appetite and was nervous. The nurse who took care of me told me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."

The reason why Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is so successful in overcoming woman's ills is because it contains the tonic, strengthening properties of good old-fashioned roots and herbs, which act on the female organism.

"But you haven't forgiven me yet." "No," smiled Una. "I shan't forgive you for a long time. I have all pretence, and all deception. You know that."

"I wonder how it came about that there was such tenderness in those last teasing words, that they satisfied Barry more than any mere praise could have done! But so it was. He said grudgingly:—

"My poor silly little girl!" Guy's voice was tender, there was no note of laughter in it. But Moya caught her breath on a sob that turned to a laugh.

"I did not think of that," she owned, "but I could not bear your going away, blaming yourself. Guy, I could not bear that. I could bear better losing your love."

"I deserve it," she protested. "I'm not the girl you loved." "But then Guy laughed. "You must leave me to judge about that," he said.

"I don't know how however I could have been so foolish," sighed Moya. "And I thought it such a good joke at the time."

She looked up at him timidly. He did not seem so very angry after all. "You'll have to teach me so much," she said softly.

"Perhaps I shall," agreed Guy with a smile. "But then it's just quite possible you have something to teach me, too."

She laughed at that. But his smile was grave. "Happiness," he said, "and love. I never learned either of those before I saw you. Moya, why do you look so doubtful? Dear, don't you know we learn best from mistakes?"

MAGIC BAKING POWDER. THE HOME AND FIRESIDE. VARIOUS FRUIT RECIPES. STEAMED ORANGE PUDDING.

"Why do you ask me this?" she cried. "Do you think I should fall in such a way?" "No, a thousand times, no!" he answered. "It is because of what I do think about you, Moya, that I have the courage to call you to such a life, and know you will come."

JOY AND GLADNESS FOR THE CHILDREN

Every child—whether it be poor or rich is entitled to joy and gladness. Health is the birthright of all, and there is absolutely no doubt that the healthy baby is a happy baby. It is the baby's nature to be happy—not cross. Only the sickly baby is cross.

QUEER COINS.

The great war brought into circulation some very odd kinds of money. There was lack of copper and nickel throughout Europe, owing to the demand for these metals for munitions, etc.; and, to aggravate the situation people everywhere took to hoarding coins.

Keep the Bowels Regular and You'll be Healthy

You'll never have health if the bowels are inactive. By keeping them right you ensure a clean, wholesome body. Why wait for constipation to clog up and sicken the whole system—use Dr. Hamilton's Pills—they are the finest, mildest laxative known; put strength into the muscles of the stomach and never injure the delicate lining of the bowels.

RHUBARB DESSERTS

This excellent spring tonic may be just as healthful served stewed as first course for breakfast. But it has many tasty possibilities for other places in the daily menu. Half a dozen delicious desserts can be made from it, without causing the family to say, "What, rhubarb again!"

RHUBARB JELLY

Skin and cut a pound of rhubarb in small pieces, cook with a cupful of sugar until soft, but not broken. Soak two tablespoonfuls of gelatin in half a cupful of cold water until soft.

RHUBARB PUDDING

Line a bowl with a good short pie crust. Fill with sweetened leftover rhubarb to which a third of the quantity of raisins has been added. Put a pastry covering on the pudding, pinching the edges together well to keep the juice in.

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Gathering Life's Gold.

The gold of life does not lie hidden in mines; it sparkles in tiny sands all along the common path of every day. He only who gathers it bit by bit from daily duties and pleasures and opportunities and friendships will find himself the possessor of the real treasure at last.

HOME AND FIRESIDE

VARIOUS FRUIT RECIPES. STEAMED ORANGE PUDDING. Four a cupful and a half of scalded single cream, or rich milk, over one cupful of grated crumbs.

APPLE INDIAN PUDDING.

Stir one cupful of unsifted and one cup of sweetened milk. Wash two or three apples, cut in small pieces, add a cupful of sugar, and a tablespoonful of butter.

COMPOSITE OF PEARS.

Cut about a dozen large pears in two lengths, leaving on the stem, pare and core them. Place each in a cupful of sugar, and a little water.

APPLE CHARLOTTE.

Cook three or four apples, stirring constantly in water, until quite soft, add sugar, and a little water.

OLD-FASHIONED APPLE SAUCE.

Take one quart of a pint of sweet apples, wash them evenly in a quart of water.

GRAPE FRUIT SALAD.

Peel the fruit, separate the sections, remove the skin and take out the seeds.

DATE APPLE SAUCE.

Peel, core and cut in thin slices two large apples. Cover with one cupful of cold water and put to stew.

RICE AND DATE PUDDING.

Put two tablespoonfuls of rice into a quart of milk, add two tablespoonfuls of sugar and a quarter of a teaspoonful of salt.

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A Dog and An Egg.

A farmer in a western state possessed two dogs, a big one called Alice and a small one that was named Billy. Alice, greedy creature, was fond of fresh eggs. When she heard a hen cackle she always ran to look for the nest. One day she found one under the shed. She went away and soon returned with Billy, bringing him just before the hen.

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William H. Morris, Editor and Proprietor

THURSDAY, JUNE 17, 1920

PLAYING THE GAME.

Business is as much a game as golf or baseball or football. Life itself is aptly likened to a game.

To win, to earn and enjoy the fruits of victory, you must play fair. A cup or medal or other trophy is not the real prize the victor receives; the real prize, the real reward, is the satisfaction derived from superior, worthy achievement.

Wealth is not the real prize of life, it is only a trophy, a symbol, and may carry with it no satisfaction; indeed it does not carry with it genuine, lasting satisfaction unless it has been won fairly, honestly and honorably.

The more I see of rich men and the closer my insight into the workings of their minds and hearts, the more strongly convinced do I become that great wealth is no passport to happiness nor proof of true success.

It is an old truth, but it needs preaching every sunrise, so many do not know it, or, knowing it, do not heed it. If they could only be made to understand, if they could only see things in their true colors, if they could only peer into the hearts of many millionaires, they would order their lives more rationally and enjoy life more thoroughly.

To win out you must play the game every time.

"Look at So-and-So; he has everything he wants, yet everybody knows that he made his wealth by shady practices," you may reply.

Don't fool yourself that So-and-So has everything he wants. Do you imagine that he doesn't know how you and other people regard him? And do not think for a moment that he enjoys being looked at askance, or that he wouldn't exchange most of his ill-gotten gains to stand high with you and other people—and to stand high with himself.

There have been wholesale efforts to reap more than has been sown, to get more than has been earned, to tilt the scales unduly.

Sooner or later the profiteers and labor slackers will get their just reward.

The call is for fellows who can be depended upon, under any and all circumstances, to play the game. The things that count are the things that last. Playing the game lasts.—Forbes Magazine.

Hard Island

HARD ISLAND.

Much excitement has been aroused by the cries of a wolf's howl every evening recently.
Mrs. Dunham and Mrs. Yates spent last week in Kingston.
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Grey, Soper-ton, were guests here on Sunday.
Work is being done by the neighbors to improve the road this week.

Wiltse Lake

Mr. and Mrs. Kavanagh, of Charleston, were Sunday visitors at Edward Foster's.

Cultivation and hoeing is the order of the day in this vicinity.

Miss Lucy Moore, of this vicinity, was the guest of her cousin, Miss L. Ferguson, of Charleston, on Sunday.

A large number of people of this vicinity attended camp meeting at Lake Elvida on Sunday last.

Mr. Thomas Ferguson is very ill at his home at Oak Leaf.

Miss Annie Ferguson, graduate nurse of Smiths Falls, is home for her holidays, a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Ferguson, of Charleston.

Philipville

Mr. William Tackaberry has purchased a Gray-Dart. While he is driving the Dart his horses will get a rest from their labors.

Road work and stone piling for the stone crusher is the order of the day at present.

Rain is badly needed. If it does not come soon the hap crop will be a partial failure. Grain is not suffering very much at present, the past showers having helped it.

Miss Green, of New York City, was a recent guest of Miss Lucile Whitmore. They were old baby chums.

The Epworth League meeting of last Friday evening took the form of a social. After the topic of the evening was disposed of, ice cream and cake was served. Then an address and presentation was made to Miss Jennie Halladay of Spencer-ville a former member of the choir and league here, of a handsome sterling silver manicure set in token of the esteem in which she was held by her many friends here.

Rev. Keough has returned from Conference and has taken up his work again of the pastoral of the Methodist Church here and at Elgin.

On the first of the month, Mrs. Green, of London, government representative, paid the local branch of the Women's Institute a visit and delivered a very instructive and profitable address on the work of the order.

She congratulated this branch on their work during the past year under the leadership of the president, Mrs. Acheson, who was re-elected for another year. The branch has over 60 members.

Charleston

A lawn social is to be held at James Kavanagh's on Friday evening, June 18th.

Miss Nellie Hudson surprised her neighbors by slipping off very quietly to Ballycanoe on Monday and being united in marriage to Ford C. Moulton. Her many friends here wish her much happiness.

Miss May Latimer is spending a few days at Newboro.

It is rumored that Charleston and vicinity will have several weddings before the end of June.

The saw and shingle mill at Beale's Mills, that have been in need of repair for some time, have both fallen down. It is not likely that they will be rebuilt.

Charleston is rapidly filling up with summer visitors.

Rockspring News

Miss Mildred Johnson, Brockville Business College, spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Jas. Guinness.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Richards motored to Brockville Sunday to see the



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former's brother, who is ill in the General Hospital.

A shower was given by Mrs. Joe Edwards last Friday evening for Miss Gleanna Logan, in honor of her approaching marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shaw, Addison, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Richards, of Frankville, were visitors at Mr. Wm. Richards' last Wednesday.

Quite a number attended the camp meeting at Lake Elvida on Sunday last.

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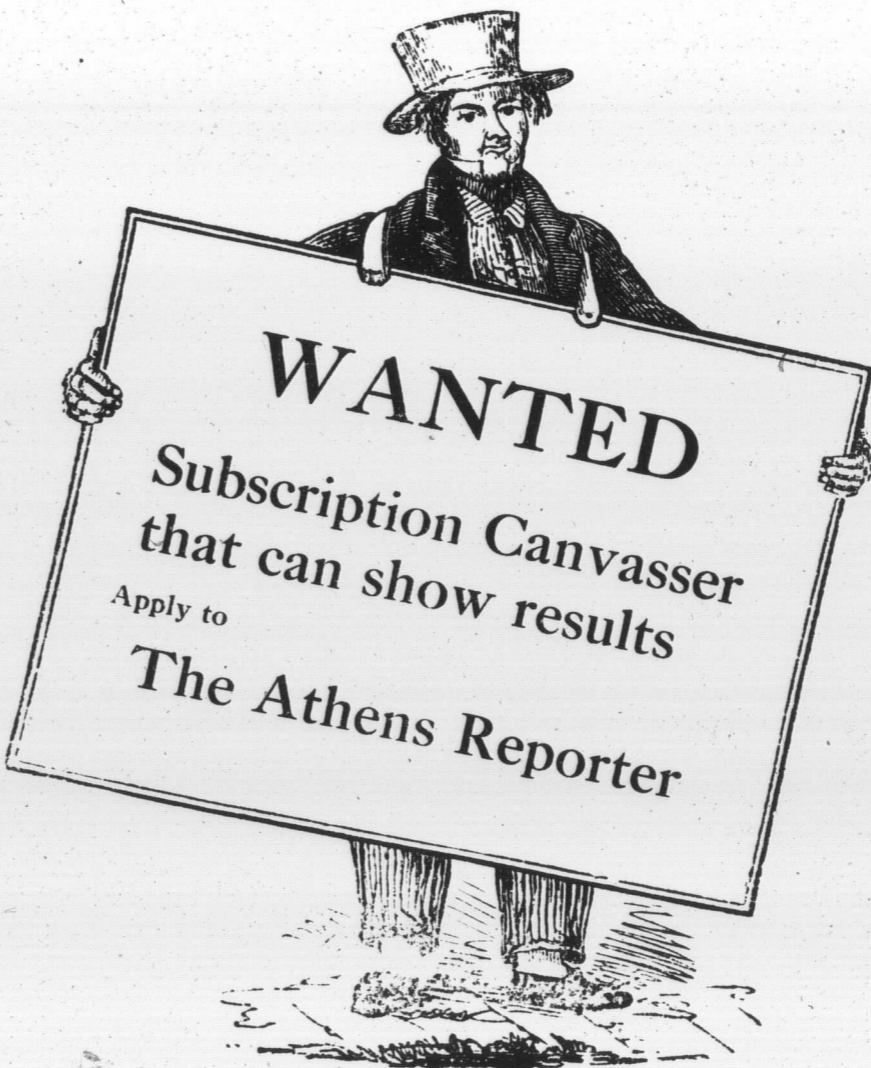
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10.00 a.m.—Sunday School.
7.30 p.m.—Evening prayer. Bart-
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10.00 a.m.—Sunday School.
11.00 a.m.—Holy Communion

St. Paul's Delta—
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SYNOPSIS.

John Davis and Hawk Morgan, executors of the estate of John Carr, miser, disagree over the disposition of the profits of the mine. Morgan seeks the gold and the girl, Ethel, Carr's adopted daughter, for himself, and unsuspected by Davis, whom Ethel really loves, makes numerous sensational attempts upon the life of Davis. Suspicion is directed to a mysterious hermit. Finally unmasked Morgan and his gang make a last desperate effort to get rid of Davis.

EPISODE 15

FATE'S VERDICT

Imprisoned in the sliding house which they knew must in a moment more topple from the verge of the cliff and be smashed into matchwood on the rocks at the bottom of the canyon, John and Rainface clung to whatever object was handiest. When the shack was momentarily checked at the brink by the stump, and while the Spider was creeping forward to fasten the rope around the obstruction that it might be jerked away and the building permitted to fall, the pair within seized the brief moment of respite to tear one of the loosely fastened planks from the floor.

As they made the opening they heard their names called from below and glanced down. But a short distance below they saw the upturned face of the old hermit who was standing upon a narrow ledge just beneath the overhang of the cliff.

"Come down. Hurry!" he called softly, and the pair lost no time in obeying. Lowering themselves through the opening made by the removed board they dropped to the ledge, being caught as they fell by the one who stood below. Safe once more, they crowded themselves against the face of the cliff to escape, if possible, being dashed into the depths by the structure just above their heads when it should come roaring down. A moment later it swept by them, brushing their bodies in its descent.

From the lip of the cliff the Spider pointed down into the depths at the splintered remnants of what once had been the shack. Then he turned to Morgan.

"How about the gold?" he demanded. The Hawk laughed.

"The gold is safe enough. We'll get it later. We might as well be getting away from here."

As they got into their saddles preparatory to riding away, Morgan, glancing over his men, noticed the absence of the assayer. Not wishing the inmates of the home house alarmed as yet, he decided that they should go back and look for him. At once they wheeled their horses and started off on a lope.

Their pursuit was fruitless. The man of whom they were in search, having become suspicious of the gang through the inadvertent remark of Morgan, had taken advantage of their excitement in the battle about the house and mounting his horse scurried back in the direction of the main cabin. Ethel, hearing him come galloping up, ran to the door just as the approaching man leaped from the saddle. Greatly agitated he called to her.

"They've got Mr. Davis trapped in a

house and are trying to shove it over the cliff."

With a cry of alarm the girl whirled and went running into the house. A moment later she appeared with Bridget, the girl bearing a rifle and pistol; the cook a double-barreled sawed-off shotgun. Calling to the man that they could make better time over the ridge on foot, he turned his horse loose and fell in at their sides. Running as fast as they could they mounted the trail.

As the house went thundering down into space, John turned to the hermit and thrust out his hand.

"We have to thank you for our lives, sir. I had thought that you were the author of all this deviltry, but it seems I was grievously mistaken." Grimly the Indian smiled.

"No. Him good man. Morgan and Spider—they all devil."

Keenly Davis surveyed their rescuer up and down, running his hand across his brow as he strove to freshen his memory.

"I seem to know you," he said slowly, "and yet your name—" A smile crossed the face of their savior.

"I think we had best go back to the cabin and look after the woman folks," he interrupted. "As for my name, there is time enough for that." Thought of possible danger to Ethel spurred Davis into instant acquiescence.

As they emerged from the valley near the cabin, a low exclamation from the hermit caused them to look back. Morgan and his gang were already in sight and headed for them, and at once they broke into a run. Dashing into the cabin, John called loudly for Ethel but no reply came, and a quick search revealed the emptiness of the house. Hastily barring the doors they made ready for the attack which they knew would soon follow.

Morgan at sight of the assayer's horse and the running three, turned to the Spider with a wicked oath.

"Curse them, they have gotten away again. It surely beats me. And that fool assayer has joined them. Take half the men and ride back. We may bag something." The Spider with a command to a number of the miners, went riding away at their head, while the Hawk and his party dismounted. Taking advantage of whatever shelter they could find they opened fire upon the house.

Ethel and her party hearing the approach of the Spider's gang, ran from the trail and climbed to a little ledge over which a brow of the cliff drooped. As the approaching party opened fire upon them, they threw themselves flat upon the rock and returned it, and the assailants, seeing the impossibility of rushing the place, scattered and took to shelter. A careful scanning of the situation convincing the Spider that an attack from above the ledge might be successful, he dispatched two men to make a detour and get above it, while he and the rest kept up their fire. One of their bullets, glancing from a rock, pierced the assayer's arm and his weapon dropped. In an instant the Irish woman had dropped her formidable gun, seized the wound-



Antonio Moreno, Who Plays the Part of John Davis.

ed man and dragged him into a recess where she began bandaging it.

The girl, her ammunition exhausted, turned into the niche where her companions were in order to secure another weapon. As she did so, one of the men whom the Spider had commissioned for the attack from above, dropped upon the shelf before them.

Before he could regain his poise, Bridget, with a wild Celtic war cry, was upon him. Locking her mighty arms about his waist she hurled him bodily over the edge, watching him as he went crashing down. When he was no longer to be seen, she faced about and saw her sawed-off gun where she had dropped it when the assayer had been hit. Slowly she picked it up.

"Beadad! I clane forgot it," she muttered.

But her moment of triumph was short lived. Even as she spoke a second form dropped heavily upon her head and before the girl could reload her weapon the outlaw had disarmed her. Covering the wounded man, their captor uttered a triumphant yell, and at that signal the Spider and his followers came swarming over the ledge. Quickly the three prisoners were bound, after which they were marched back along the ridge at the muzzles of their captors' weapons.

Brought before Morgan, the captives were ordered to halt. The Hawk turned to the girl.

"It's open war from now on. If you will join my side I'll marry you after I get rid of that cursed Davis. If not—" His further remarks were cut short by a volley from above. From the sawmill where they had been inspecting the machinery, the two engineers had heard the shots and rushed out. A glance at the group below enlightened them as to the real situation, and without hesitation they opened fire upon the outlaw gang. Back out of range darted the Hawk, dragging Ethel after him. His voice arose in a sharp command.

"To the mine, everybody. We have got the woman, and they will have to come to our terms." As they started away Blackie approached him and whispered in his ear, and with a gesture of assent Morgan summoned the Spider before them.

"All right," he returned. "But don't involve the woman. I can use her."

As the party started toward the mine, Blackie, who had lagged behind, turned his back upon them and broke into a wild run toward the cabin, waving his handkerchief on high as he leaped from rock to rock and with Morgan and the Spider sending their bullets about him as closely as they dared without danger of doing him harm. The party within the cabin seeing this play and believing that the approaching man was endeavoring to escape, threw open the door and admitted him into their midst. Breathlessly the new arrival sank upon a chair.

"They are going into the mine with the woman. I won't stand for that rough stuff. If you will have me after what I have done, I'll help you clean out that gang. I'm a sinner, all right, but no murder in mine." Scarcely had they assured him that

his help would be accepted, than the two engineers joined them, and a council of war was at once called. John spoke.

"Of course the first thing to do is to get Ethel and Bridget out of their clutches. I have barricaded the mine entrance through the tunnel yonder, and as they have left the assayer behind and he seems to be able to use one hand, he can watch it. You two engineers can cover the vine-screened entrance, and Blackie and I will enter by the hole in the cliff. Rainface and—" The hermit interposed.

"Do not assign any part to the Indian and me. Go ahead with your plan, for it is a good one. I think I can help in my own way." As all agreed they started off, leaving the hermit, Rainface and the assayer, who was now slowly approaching, behind.

John and Blackie reached the top of the rock overlooking the ledge which gave entrance to the mine. Making a rope fast they began the descent, Davis first, the other man following him. As the latter landed the Spider's face, unseen by John, appeared at the entrance, but disappeared as suddenly as it had come at a gesture from his confederate. Arrived upon the ledge they pursued their way along it, Blackie now in advance.

They peered around a projecting rock and caught sight of the villains busily at work at the far end of the cave. Sneaking inside very quietly they arrived at the spot where Ethel lay bound, and cutting her fetters John lifted her in his arms and bore her into the tunnel. There, embracing her, he spoke softly:

"Wait for me. I am going back after Bridget." A moment later and he had reached the Irish woman. She whispered to him.

"Be nisy. They're up to some dirty wurruck, Mistor John—"

At that instant the gun butt of the treacherous Blackie falling upon the head of the bending man, he dropped heavily to the floor. In an instant he was upon his feet, his revolver in his hand. The traitor was already in the act of delivering a second blow when the weapon of Davis flashed.

"I'll get you anyway, you traitor," he cried, as he sent a bullet through the would-be assassin's body. But before he could repeat the shot the gang was upon him. The desperate battle which followed raged from wall to wall of the cave, but eventually the lone man was pulled down, bound and laid next to Bridget.

By Morgan's direction the men began bringing boxes of explosives, dynamite cartridges and TNT with long fuses, which they piled up between John and the tunnel through which he had come. Next, they ran three lines of fuse to the pile, one along the ground, another along the wall about waist high, and the third as high as they could reach. Either of the three fuses would ignite and explode the mass of death which they had piled about. Morgan addressed them.

"Boys, that entrance is blocked. The dynamite will keep him away from that one. Light the fuses and we'll

beat it this way which leads to the cabin and safety. After it is all over, we'll come back for the treasure."

One by one the three death fuses were fired. The Hawk and others, pausing for a moment at the tunnel mouth to watch the sparks creep on, jeered the two bound victims whom they were leaving behind to be blown to atoms. With a final curse upon them, Morgan led his companions through the tunnel toward the house. As they started, John rolling over and over, held his wrists to the streak of fire that was creeping along the floor on its way to the dynamite, and regardless of burnt flesh pressed his bonds upon it.

As the retreating gang was about to pass around a bend in the tunnel which would afford them safety from the forthcoming blast, a door in the roof flew open, and throwing their eyes upward they saw themselves covered by four heavy revolvers, two in the hands each of the hermit and Rainface. With death from the black muzzles staring them in the face and the rapidly burning fuses at their backs, they threw up their hands with wild cries for mercy. Grimly the hermit called to John, who with his bonds burned through now sprang to his feet.

"Pass up that woman—quick." Raising Bridget in his arms Davis shoved her through the trap, an instant later following her and slamming the door shut.

With their only hope lying in extinguishing the racing fuses, the outlaws rushed madly back; stamping, tearing at the walls, impeding each other's efforts, fighting savagely among themselves.

Ethel, having regained the ledge, heard the wild yells of the imprisoned outlaws and paused in wonderment. As she did so there was a roar that shook the mountain to its foundation, a blinding flash and a stream of fire and smoke that shot from the opening and far out across the valley. In its midst she saw the body of the Spider spinning in the air and with a shudder watched it as it made its flight to the jagged rocks far below. The next instant some object fell at her feet, and with a little cry of fright she sprang back. It was a rope blown there by the blast, and with a quick glance about which took in her surroundings, she picked it up.

Out of the mine shaft John, the hermit, Bridget and Rainface emerged to be greeted by the assayer and the engineers. Davis rushed eagerly forward.

"Where is Ethel?" he demanded. As none answered, he pushed them aside and went hurrying away.

"Then she must be where I left her on the ledge." Running to the spot, he found the rope which he and Blackie had used still hanging there, and descended, followed by Rainface, who had closely pursued him. There they tried the entrance, but it was blocked forever by the huge masses of rock loosened by the explosion, and they turned their eyes down into the valley. Far below upon the rocks they made out the broken remains of what once had been the Spider.

Plunged into the depths of despair, the pair slowly pursued their homeward way.

They entered the cabin to be greeted by the others, who pressing around them eagerly inquired for news of the missing girl. Too heartbroken to speak, Davis indicated by a gesture of hopelessness that she was lost; then seating himself in a chair he closed his eyes as his chin fell heavily upon his breast. Horrified and also deeply sympathetic, the others drew silently away from the suffering one.

The door of Ethel's room opened and she came silently forth, a grave smile upon her face. Touching her lips with a finger to command the silence of the astonished party, she crept noiselessly up behind the silently suffering one and covered his eyes with her hands. And beneath that well-known touch John's heart first stopped, then leaped like a bounded rubber ball.

"Ethel!" he cried. Springing up he folded her in his arms.

The girl, presently lifting her head from his shoulder, saw the hermit, stared at him, then uttered a glad cry. "Daddy! It's Daddy Carr!" Breaking away from her lover she threw herself into the old man's arms. "And all this while we thought you dead." The ex-hermit beamed down upon her.

"While as a matter of fact I have been very much alive through all these things that have happened. I put John and Hawk to the test, and the right one is here alive and safe. The other, with his crimes, is buried forever beneath the mountain."

John wrung Carr's hand until tears of pain streamed down the old miner's cheeks.

"So it was you who was helping us all the time!" Managing to release his half-crushed fingers, the prospector laid them fondly upon the young man's shoulder.

"Yes, my boy, and now we'll work the mine as planned. The poor shall benefit. There is treasure enough for all, and as for you, John—"

Turning quickly from him, Davis slipped his arm around the waist of the girl.

"Here is my treasure," he said smilingly.

(THE END)

The Persistent Echo.

"Good morning."
 "Good morning."
 "You remember that house you sold me last week?"
 "Certainly."
 "Well, I had my wife up to see it yesterday, and now I want to sell it back to you again."
 "But you said you admired the house."
 "I did."
 "What fault do you find with it now?"
 "It has an echo in it."
 "That doesn't hurt it."
 "Yes it does."
 "In what way?"
 "When my wife scolds me for staying out late the blamed old house will repeat it six or seven times, and gosh, how I do hate nagging."—Rehoboth Sunday Herald.

Favorite Dish.

The bulls and the bears usually take their lamb with mint sauce.—Boston Transcript.



Boxes of Explosives Were Piled Up Between John and the Tunnel.



There Was a Roar That Shook the Mountain.



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SELF FEEDER FOR SWINE

Experimental Farm's Note. One often hears the statement that it does not pay to perhaps give pigs more than the most ordinary attention and the farmer can scarcely be blamed in this respect if his hired help is inexperienced and yet has to be paid as high a wage as a real good experienced man.

DR. MARTEL'S PILLS FOR WOMEN'S AILMENTS Thousands of women have testified in the last 25 years regarding the benefits of Dr. Martel's Female Pills. A Scientifically prepared remedy for delayed and painful menstruation.

but, to make it more so, means must be resorted to whereby the labor can be reduced to a minimum, particularly as the pigs are apt to receive the scantiest of attention in any case. Towards this end, therefore, it seems only natural to try to find out just how well pigs will thrive if allowed to feed themselves.

Cook's Cotton Root Compound. A safe, reliable regulating medicine. Sold in three degrees of strength—No. 1, 2, 3.

Less duties to perform but finds the feeding of pigs the worst chore of all. The latter might find the "self-feeder" of great value particularly in reducing expenses.

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Weak and relaxed state of the body, nervousness, despondency, poor memory, lack of will power, timid, irritable disposition, diminished power of application, energy and concentration, fear of impending danger or misfortune, drowsiness and tendency to sleep, restless sleep, dark rings under eyes, loss of weight, insomnia.

Do you realize that you have only one life to live—do you realize that you are missing most of that life by ill health? A life worth living is a healthy life. Neglect of one's health has put many a man in his grave.

Before beginning treatment you must make one visit to my office for a personal physical examination. Railroad fare will be considered as part payment of fee. Canadian money accepted at full value.

Poultry World

LIME WATER BEST EGG PRESERVATIVE

The following extracts from a circular by Dr. F. T. Shutt, Dominion Chemist at the Experimental Farm, advocate the use of lime water for the preservation of eggs. Dr. Shutt says: Experiments in egg preservation were begun at the farm in 1888, and have been continued every season since that date.

The solubility of lime at ordinary temperatures is one part in 700 parts of water. Such a solution would be termed saturated lime-water. Translated into pounds and gallons, this means one pound of lime suffices to saturate 70 gallons of water.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

This is a Short Letter, But It Proves the Reliability of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Bothwell, Ont.—"I was weak and run-down, had no appetite and was nervous. The nurse who took care of me told me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and now I am getting strong. I recommend your medicine to my friends, and you may use my testimonial."

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is so successful in overcoming woman's ills because it contains the tonic, strengthening properties of good old-fashioned roots and herbs, which act on the female organism. Women from all parts of the world are continually testifying to its strengthening, invigorating influence, and as it contains no narcotics or harmful drugs it is a safe medicine for women.

Containing the eggs should be kept away from the sun, and covered by a covering of sweet oil, or by sacking, upon which a paste of lime is spread. If after a time there is any perceptible precipitation of the lime, the lime-water should be drawn or siphoned off and replaced with a further quantity of newly prepared.

It is essential that attention be paid to the following points: That perfectly fresh eggs only be used. That the eggs, throughout the whole period of preservation should be completely submerged.

Ordinarily ducklings are more easily raised than chickens. If properly fed and cared for they can be put on the market at about 10 weeks of age weighing from five to seven pounds each. If not forced they will get much of their food from grass and other succulent plants.

Ducklings do not need feed until about 20 hours after hatching after which they may be fed five times daily on a moist mash of equal parts, by measure, of rolled oats and bread crumbs with about three per cent grit. After the first week change to three parts, by weight, of bran, one part green feed, one-half part meal-cakes and about three per cent grit. After the ducklings are a week old the grit or sand may be fed in mash or in a hopper, but the common practice is to feed grit in all duck rations. Meal-cakes are not usually fed until the ducklings are a week old when about five per cent is added to the ration and gradually increased to 20 per cent.

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Schopenhauer Not Afraid to Praise Himself Out Loud. Schopenhauer, the great German philosopher, afforded one of the most remarkable examples of self-complacency that has ever been known.

SHILOH SINCE 1870. 30 YEARS COUGHS. A cough is a warning sign that the lungs are being attacked by a germ.

It is much more usual for people to swear than to sing hymns in their sleep," says Dr. E. Coplan in a letter to the British Medical Journal.

RHUBARB JELLY. Skin and cut a pound of rhubarb in small pieces, cook with a cupful of sugar until soft, but not broken. Soak two tablespoonfuls of gelatin in half a cupful of cold water until soft, then strain into the hot rhubarb with two tablespoonfuls of lemon juice.

RHUBARB PUDDING. Line a bowl with a good short pie crust. Fill with sweetened leftover rhubarb to which a third the quantity of raisins has been added. Put a pastry covering on the pudding, pinching the edges together well to keep the juice in.

RHUBARB PUFFS. One cupful of finely chopped rhubarb, one cupful of sugar, two tablespoonfuls of butter, one tablespoonful of baking powder, one-quarter of a cupful of milk, two eggs, flour sufficient to make a thick batter.

RHUBARB SNOW. Stew a quart of rhubarb with a cupful of sugar until tender. Add to it half an ounce of gelatin dissolved in cold water and a cupful of rich sweet cream. Stir well while on the stove, but do not boil. Turn into a mold. Serve cold with a thin custard sauce.

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A Dog and An Egg. A farmer in a western state possessed two dogs, a big one called Alice and a small one that was named Billy. Alice, greedy creature, was fond of fresh eggs. When she heard a hen cackle she always ran to look for the nest.

Neat Barney. "Why does your horse go so slow?" asked a tourist one day in the Glen of the Downs, Ireland, of his driver. "It is out of respect to the bayful sand yet, for honor—he wants ye to see it all. And thin he's an intelligent baste, and appreciates good company, and wants to kape the like of ye in ould Ireland as long as he can."

NOT SERIOUS. "Excuse me," said the detective as he presented himself at the door of the music academy. "But I hope you'll give me what information you have, and not make any fuss."

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Ask for Minard's and take no other. "Now here's something nice for your party. A girl peels an apple, turning out one long peeling. Or an orange will do. "I see." She throws the peeling over her shoulder and it forms the initial of the one she is to wed. "Peelings, eh? We are very rich, you know. What of it?" Will diamond necklaces answer just as well?"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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Lesson LXI, June 20, 1920. The Lord Our Shepherd, Psalm 23:1-6.

Commentary.—1. Our Provider (vs. 1, 2). 1. The Lord is my shepherd—This general statement expresses the condition of a submissive, trusting child of God in his relation to the great Shepherd. It expresses the author's confidence in Jehovah. The psalm throughout is taken up with the figure of the shepherd and his sheep. The relation is a more tender one. There are mutual confidence and love. The shepherd has full control of the sheep and his great care is for their welfare. What a shepherd was to his sheep in Palestine in David's time, and conditions are still practically the same as they were then, the Lord is to his people now. We note the use of the possessive pronoun, "my," in this clause. David claimed Jehovah as his personal Shepherd. It was not enough to be assured that he was the Shepherd of Israel. That was a great blessing to Israel as a nation, but David was an individual, and as such he craved and obtained the assurance that Jehovah was his Shepherd, and had a care for him personally. I shall not want—in consequence of the relation expressed in the preceding clause, David declared definitely that his needs would all be met. He would not want for provision, for the resources of Jehovah are boundless. He would not lack guidance, for his Shepherd was infinite in wisdom. He would not lack protection, for Jehovah is the Almighty. He would not want for comfort, for God is the Comforter of his people. David expressed full confidence in God. He did not know all that was in the future, yet he was bold to declare that in times of peace or in times of trouble, in health or in sickness, in the strength of manhood or in the feebleness of old age, he should not want.

2. maketh me to lie down in green pastures—This and the following verses of the psalm follow up the general statement made in the first verse and give the particulars in which Jehovah acts as the Shepherd of his people. It was no small task for the shepherd to find always suitable pastures for his sheep. The figure here denotes an abundance of rich herbage. This is an expressive figure, as we consider conditions in Palestine. During the months of growth of grass, and there is no difficulty in finding pasture; but during the long period of rainless days and nights, the vegetation is dried up and the ground is parched. Then the shepherd must exercise great care to find pasture for his sheep. In the figure there is plenty of food. The figure there is plenty of water. The shepherd must be down in the grass, he leadeth me beside the still waters—Pasture and water meet the needs of sheep as far as sustenance is concerned. In Palestine during the dry season there are comparatively few living streams. There are many wadies, or water-courses, which are torrents in the wet season, but are dry in summer. The shepherd must take care that during the latter part of the day he may lead his flock to a supply of water. There are streams that are swift. Sheep are timid creatures and helpless as well, and must be led to quiet waters to quench their thirst. Hence the shepherd knoweth where the wells or fountains at which his sheep may slake their thirst, and this whether it is in the dry season or in the wet. So the great Shepherd is abundantly able to provide for his sheep at all times.

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through the blood of Christ he can say, "I will fear no evil." For thou art with me.—This is the explanation of the assurance of safety. The presence of the great Shepherd makes hard places easy and dangerous places safe. God ever says to his true followers, "I am with thee." Thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.—The rod is a shepherd's weapon to ward off robbers and wild beasts. It is a heavy club two or three feet long. It promises safety and hence is a comfort. The staff is the shepherd's crook. It is six or seven feet long and has a hook at the upper end. With this the shepherd draws back the sheep from danger, or places or guides it in the right direction. With it he may pull the sheep out of a pit or cleft of the rock.

thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies—Some think the figure changes here and the children of God are enjoying a banquet of spiritual good, but it seems rather that it is the continuation of the former figure, and there is a figure within a figure. The shepherd leads his sheep into a good pasture and they feed in safety, although there are robbers and wild beasts around them. God supplies His children with grace and joy in the face of the assaults of Satan, thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over—Here begins the beautiful picture at the end of the day. The psalm is sung of the whole round of the day's wanderings, all the need of the sheep, all the care of the shepherd. Now the scene closes with the last scene of the day. At the door of the sheepfold the shepherd stands and "rodding of the sheep" takes place. The shepherd stands, turning his body to let the sheep pass; he is the door as Christ said of Himself. With his rod he holds back the sheep, while he inspects them one by one as they pass from the fold. He has the horn filled with olive oil and he has cedar-tar, and he anoints a knee bruised on the rocks or a side scratched by thorns. And here comes one that is not bruised, but is simply worn and exhausted; he bathes his face and head with the refreshing olive oil, and he takes the large two-handled cup and dips it brimming full from the vessel of water provided for that purpose, and he lets the weary sheep drink. There is nothing finer in the psalm than this. God's care is not for the wounded only, but for the worn and weary also.

—Knight. I. Our Comforter (v. 6). 6. goodness and mercy shall follow me.—As God has blessed David in the past, He would continue until the end of life. The past was a pledge for the future. In the house of the Lord—the blessings represented in the psalm are spiritual. The author had confidence that would have an eternal home with God.

to the dangers, as accustomed to the delights of the shepherd's avocation. The security of the flock depended solely upon his vigilance and devotion. To defend them at the risk of his own life was recognized duty. His boyhood victory inspired confidence in the conflict with the Philistine giant. Jesus said, "The good shepherd giveth his life for the sheep." Isaiah beautifully expresses divine care for the feeble of the flock (Isa. 40:11) and the apostle enjoins forbearance with those "weak in the faith" (Rom. 14:1-4).

II. Restoration and provision. To restore is to bring back the individual possession. God has not relinquished the original ideal (Eph. 1:4). Spiritual recovery is the foundation and pledge of the final, complete restoration of the entire being. Grace restores the soul to original moral conditions, relations, enjoyments and destiny. The hand that first rescued would recover from any subsequent wandering, to which there is always a liability. In the parables of the lost sheep and silver and the prodigal son, Jesus beautifully expresses divine solicitude (Luke 15:4-17). The green pastures, prepared table and over-running cup represent the abundant, available and satisfying benedictions of grace. The gracious visitations of the Spirit like "still waters" refresh, revive and purify the soul. The "anointing" with the "oil of gladness" and the joy of the Holy Ghost belong to the heritage of God's people.

Marvels of Modern Alchemy. In the days of the mediæval alchemists it was believed that it was possible by means of some undiscovered laboratory operation to convert the baser metals into gold. With the development of modern chemistry this belief was shown to be baseless. At least in the sense in which the older workers held it. At the same time there has been evolved as a result of the work of the more recent chemists and metallurgists, a transmutation in the properties of that most widely used material, steel, which is of far more real value to the world than any formula for making gold could ever be. The discovery that iron contains a certain proportion of carbon constituted steel transformed society and created modern civilization; without steel we should relapse into barbarism. To-day it is known that in addition to carbon there are other elements the addition of which will impart to steel certain properties increasing immensely its value as a material of construction, and of operation.

Among the substances which were formerly classed as the "rare" elements there were several which were not only useful for them to provide an incentive to discover natural sources of supply. Thus vanadium, known as an element for a hundred years, estimated as having a value many times that of gold and used solely for a few artistic purposes in coloring fabrics, has within a few years risen immensely in importance because of the knowledge which has been acquired of the valuable properties which it imparts to steel, while at the same time it has fallen in cost to a point about one-half that of silver, because the very demand has revealed hitherto unknown deposits.

The influence of vanadium upon steel may well be regarded as a triumph of modern metallurgy, and vanadium steel has become one of the most important of the so-called alloy steels. The older steels now known broadly as "carbon steels" in distinction to the various alloy steels, had certain fairly well ascertained properties together with determinate limitations. They could be made ductile within certain limits of strength or strong within certain approach to brittleness, but when both strength and toughness were demanded it was realized that something else in addition to carbon was essential. That something has been shown to be vanadium.

The influence of the addition of small proportions of vanadium to steel is two fold; it acts as a scavenger, removing oxides, nitrides, etc., in a form easily carried away to the slag, and it also toughens the steel directly, by its solid solution under normal conditions. In addition it forms complex carbides of such a nature as greatly to strengthen the steel statically.

The result is a product so vastly superior to the ordinary carbon steel as to render it practically a new material of construction, especially for situations in which shocks must be met and resisted. The combination of high strength and great toughness makes it the material above all others for automobile parts, as well as for railway axles and engine frames, for springs for the important parts of vessels and for bridges and similar structures. For the latest types of engineering work, such as airplanes, submarines, torpedoes and similar work, the possession of a material of high resistance to stresses of all kinds enables some of the most difficult elements of the work to be solved. While the application of vanadium to steel constitutes at present its most important use, it has also a marked influence upon cast iron and upon copper.

NEURALGIA

If you know the nerve-pain, you will bless the day that you found Templeton's Rheumatic Capsules.

The Dahlia and How to Grow It

(Philadelphia Record.) Not so many years have passed since we were accustomed to hearing, "What are they?" when dahlias loomed into view. Now the dahlia has thrust its way ahead in the race of flowers, and no wonder when it was being improved by leaps and bounds. The exquisite colorings and artistic formation give it such beauty that you look twice, wondering what they really are. Of course, dahlias have sway in September and October in the cut-flower markets. You see the leading flower shop windows decorated with these beautiful blooms and autumn leaves. Again, you find them in the finest floral work.

But did you ever realize this: you can grow them yourself if you have a small garden? The newer varieties are in reality easier to grow than most of the older ones, for we have discarded the varieties that grow to bush, which causes most of the trouble for the amateur, who loses heart when his dahlias grow into fine bushes and do not flower.

The variety has much to do with it. If you were going into stock raising you surely would not start with mongrel stock, but rather with pedigreed, in order to have all the vigor and health to build your business on. Just so, in planting a garden, the dahlias as well should be chosen from the healthiest stock and best selected varieties. Hill culture is not needed, but rather poor as far as fertilizing. The dahlia is hardy and not as susceptible to insect ravages as most plants, so here again is your advantage to raise flowers without intricate culture.

One of the most puzzling tasks in the dahlia business is the selection of the best varieties to be grown on the various soils. The amateur cannot be expected to do this. It must be left to the professional. We grow five acres of dahlias under irrigation and ten to eleven under normal conditions, and find that some varieties, such as Franks White, our best white fine-quilled cactus, will not bloom well in heavy ground with water, but does wonderfully well in sandy soil with plenty of water.

Break o' Day will do well anywhere in the heaviest soil and well watered. It cannot be forced to bush growth that will interfere with its blooming. This fine dahlia is proving its worth to the amateur as well as to the professional by its wonderful growing and blooming qualities. It has proven to be the best bloomer we grow. Last season we cut as high as 35 long-stemmed specimens from a bush in less than four weeks' cutting.

The fine new dahlia is the beautiful blending of the decorative and cactus types, suggesting a full, high center, accented dahlia, with buds, curved petals coming up through the latter ones. The color is a delicate, clear sulphur yellow, shading to sulphur white at tips. For those having heavy soil I would suggest such early planting. Break o' Day, Breese Is Duchesse, Deere's Yellow, Duresses of Brunswick, Harvest Moon, Kauf, Le Grand Manitou, Marguerite, Bouchon, Mina Burgie, Mrs. Warner, Old Sol, Quaker City, Thais, The Lyon, and Wodan.

clump, and produce a finer clump for next year's planting. A root without a part of the crown will not grow.

Planting.—Dahlia roots should be planted in a trench or hole six inches deep; the roots laid flat down (not on end) and covered with earth not over two inches in depth, filling in as the plant develops. The rows should be from four to five feet apart and the plants in the row from 20 to 30 inches apart; or from six to eight feet should be allowed to each plant in garden culture.

One pint water. One pint molasses or brown sugar. One teaspoonful paris green. Mix together and stir in enough wheat bran to make a reasonably dry mash.

Fertilizing—Apply all fertilizer and chemicals on the surface from six to ten inches from the hill, and cultivate in thoroughly. Most fertilizers will burn the foliage or young shoots if they come in contact with them. A good truck fertilizer, containing a fair amount of nitrogen, high in phosphoric acid and rather low in potash, will do very well, applied as follows: About one-quarter pound to the hill a week or two after planting, repeating the application about the middle of July. A mixture of equal parts when manure, acid phosphate and wood ashes, applied as above, except one-half pound to the hill, will give excellent results. If neither of the above is available, equal parts of bone meal and wood ashes, about one-half pound to the hill, will give good results, but do not use all three, as a feast is worse than a famine in the dahlia family.

Pruning—Some varieties produce numerous shoots from a divided root. Such shoots should be removed, except one or two of the finest, and when these have attained a height of about twelve inches, the tops should be pinched out, forcing the bush to branch.

Disbudding—After pruning, when buds appear on the lateral or side shoots, roll out all except the crown bud, and also remove all the shoots down the flowering stem except the lower top next to the stalk, which will be forced into quick development and will in turn reduce flowering stems with crown buds to be treated as above. In disbudding, care must not be exercised that the leaves are not torn down or injured, in any way.

By careful disbudding you will not only have good exhibition flowers at all times, but you will keep the plants in a more compact and healthy condition. A properly disbudded plant, well cultivated, will bloom much better in hot, dry weather than an unpruned plant, overgrown by too frequent watering.

Cut Flowers—In cutting dahlias, do not make the usual mistake of waiting until the flowers are fully blown, but cut when they are only fairly blown, with the centre yet to unfold. Cut in this way, the flowers should last at least a week with care. Some people prefer to have all the buds and foliage remain on the stem, which adds to the beauty of the bouquet, but will cause the flowers to wilt and die much quicker than if all the buds, and most of the foliage are removed.

Odd and Interesting. An Arab reads and writes from right to left. Sixteen varieties of palms grow in Ceylon from which sugar can be extracted. Damage by hailstones to crops throughout the world amounts to \$50,000,000 a year. The light of the north star is estimated to be 190 times stronger than that of the sun. An Arab keeps his head wrapped up ward, even in summer, while his feet sometimes go naked in winter. Some of the leading Japanese newspapers have as many as two or three hundred writers on their staff. The villages in Turkish Armenia resemble a collection of large ant-hills, and in winter are almost buried in snow. A certain flower growing in China is white at night or in the shade, but displays a bright red color in the sunlight. A rich Chinaman's servants receive no salary, but their perquisites amount to much more than the salaries paid in less wealthy households. The rainbow trout of Australia grows to such large size, especially in New South Wales, that it is illegal to take a fish under ten inches in length. Something near 95 per cent of the population of China is confined to one-third of the area of the country, with a density of two hundred to the square mile. Copenhagen has a municipal market where all the fish, except the very largest varieties, are kept alive in resinated tanks filled with running water. Clocks of various sorts, with wheels and weights, were in use as long as eight or nine hundred years ago, but it was not until some five hundred years later that pendulum clocks were introduced. It is estimated that the total length of wiring in the sheathing and core of the world's cables made since their introduction some sixty years ago is sufficient to reach from the earth to the moon.



THE DAY THAT IS DONE.

Mourn for the day that is dying! When the sun through his course has run; For the night time may often bring a sighing; When the light of the day is done. When shadows all gently come creeping in; The day's vision through the mind throng; This day's in the memories keeping, Its joys to the Past belong. Sign for the day that is ended! For its sun's day, its shadows and dew; Rejoice for the wounds it has mended, For it ne'er will come back to you. —C. F. B., in "The Recorder."

PRAYER.

Most gracious God, Who hast been infinitely merciful to us, not only in the year past, but through all the years of our life, be pleased to accept our most unfeigned thanks for Thine innumerable blessings to us; graciously pardoning the manifold sins and infirmities of our life past and bountifully bestowing upon us all those graces and virtues which may render us acceptable to Thee. And every year which Thou shalt be pleased to add to our lives, add also, we humbly implore Thee, more strength to our faith, more ardor to our love, and a greater perfection to our obedience; and grant that, in a humble sincerity and constant perseverance, we may serve Thee most faithfully the remainder of our lives, for Jesus Christ's sake. Amen.

Layman, in Sheffield, Eng., Independent. One wonders sometimes in these strenuous days when the load of the material life lies heavily upon us, where the habit of prayer is becoming a neglected feature of our social existence. On so many sides we see evidences of carelessness and neglect of the spiritual side of life that make us extremely doubtful on the point. Yet if ever a nation stood in need of the prayers of its people surely it is our own. It is palpable to the observing eye that things are done openly and unashamedly, without the slightest pretence of religious considerations, that could not possibly be done if those concerned ever took into account the probability of any reckoning beyond the immediate present, or the need for any spiritual assistance against "the world, the flesh and the devil," the constant antagonism to those who desire to walk in the footsteps of the One who is Perfect God and perfect man.

The prayerless life must of necessity be gravely incomplete. It is that of a man who wanders through an unknown land, abounding in hidden morasses, without a plan of the road to guide him; or of the man who loses his way in a maze and ignores or does not hear, the voice of the guide who sits in a lofty place on purpose to direct him. Think it over in your own "quiet hour" and consider how important a matter it is. From the earliest days of the Biblical history we have examples to prove that man felt the need of calling upon God for help in time of trouble; and we have only to turn to the Book of Psalms for a wealth of example. The man who needs words to express his soul in prayer to-day can find there petitions which are as suitable to present day needs as they were when the shepherd king composed them. If he falls to discover the exact sentiments that he desires, he can at any rate put himself into a frame of mind that will enable him to approach God in a way that, if he is earnest in his intention, cannot but prove acceptable.

But don't forget that prayer is not a mere mechanical action. Vain repetitions in which the mind is not concerned further than to repeat so many set phrases at a time are of no more value than the twirling of the prayer-wheels that one finds kept spinning by the mountain streams in Tibet, wheels which contain written prayers brought before the notice of God by their continual turning. Contrast this sort of machine-made prayer with that of the publican who exclaimed with bowed head before the Temple, "God be merciful to me, a sinner." Bishop Walsham How once wrote concerning prayer thus: "Praying is like speaking from your heart to God. Is that what your prayers are always like? Do you really feel that God is listening, and try to speak to Him as you would speak to someone standing by you in the dark, whom you could not see but knew to be there? I know it is very hard to do so always, but that is praying; and if you never do it, sometimes, for if you never do you never pray."

The rich gifts of God are not offered to those who do not take the trouble to ask for them. "Ask, and ye shall receive," said Christ. But he gave that advice to His own followers; one has any right to ask for benefits; just as an earthly father extends his loving help and protection to his own children before considering the claims of strangers, so God's blessings are abundantly bestowed on His children. Some people may say that we are thus inclined to limit the goodness of God to those who believe in Him; but His mercy is over all the earth. The point that immediately concerns us is that we cannot pretend to shift our responsibilities on the ground of ignorance. To whom much is given, much will be required. Prayer is the daily duty of every Christian, not a thing to be left until one is death-bed. True, the dying thief found salvation as he hung beside the Savior—but that was an exceptional event.

Freedom of will, temptation and the privilege of choice between the evil and the good were given to man by an all-wise God, for a purpose that is clearly apparent, which is the development of character by the light of reason and religion.—Alice Blanche Cook.

Fish Eat Other Fish.

When a codfish eats it takes an oyster in its mouth, cracks the shell, digests the meat and ejects the shell. Crabs crack the shells of their smaller neighbors and suck out the meat. This accounts for the mounds of shells which are found beneath the waves. And, as further illustrating the constant destruction going on in the ocean's depths, it is said that if a ship sinks at sea it will be eaten by the fish with the exception of its metal portions.

How to Grow Dahlias.

Soil.—Dahlias grow and bloom in almost any kind of soil, from stony clay to light, sandy loam; soil of a medium light texture is preferable on account of its draining more readily after a rain, whereas clay soil requires more cultivation to keep the surface from crusting or baking. A location should be selected where the sun shines most of the day and where water does not stand after a rain, as the dahlia must have drainage. Preparation.—Plow or spade six to eight inches deep as soon as ground can be worked in the spring, and cultivate of rake over after each rain until the dahlia roots are planted. If the soil has been enriched with manure the season before, but nothing on before planting but if soil has not been cultivated the season before and is too poor to grow a good crop of weeds, then top dress it with manure before digging, but at too heavy.

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THE MANUFACTURE OF CLOVER SILAGE

(Experimental Farm Note.)

We are but beginning to appreciate the value of clover silage in modern stock feeding. When properly made clover silage is an excellent feed for nearly all classes of live stock. Aside from its higher protein content, it has an advantage over corn silage in point of low cost of production. The yields of clover compare favorably with corn when the land has been equally well prepared.

Seldom are fields seeded down to a purely clover mixture. Usually some of the standard grasses are added. On the Agassiz Farm we use a mixture containing red, alsike and Dutch clover, also Italian rye and orchard grass. This makes good silage, but the greater the percentage of clover in the mixture the higher the feeding value, and the easier it is to make a silage of good quality. The grasses are inclined to be more wiry, stiff and dry, thus requiring more weight to press the mass firmly into the silo to exclude the air.

The most common practice is to cut the clover for the silo when in full bloom, that is, when right for hay making. Care must be taken not to leave the harvesting period too late. It is better to err on the early side rather than postpone the cutting too long. While the plants are young the stalks and leaves are more tender and break up more easily. There is also the advantage of obtaining an earlier second crop. Only as much should be cut at one time as may be placed in the silo during the day. The mower should be started early in the morning while the dew is on and followed at once by the rake. The clover should not be left to wilt between cutting and siloing. If severe wilting does take place better results are obtained by adding water. The clover ought to feel wet as it drops in the silo. Frequently attempts are made to make silage out of clover after it is spoiled for hay. This is poor policy. Partly spoiled clover makes very inferior silage as it loses its color and likely decay has begun.

Clover silage has been made with some degree of success by placing in the silo without cutting. This should not be done if it can be avoided. Not only is there less liability of the clover spoiling when cut into short lengths, but it can be placed in the silo and removed with much greater ease. The knives on the cutter must be kept sharp and set to cut approximately half inch lengths. It is a good plan, where possible, when siloing clover, to put a layer of corn on top to weight down the mass below and secure a more thorough packing and thereby also a better quality of silage.

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