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NOTES DRY.

Upon the question "Are you in favor of forbidding the importation of alcoholic liquors into Ontario" the voters in this province gave a decisive answer at the Referendum vote on Monday. A majority of the voters Ontario, variously estimated at from 150,000 to 200,000 have answered "Yes" and after May 1st, no liquor can be legally imported to this province. Locally, there was not a great deal of enthusiasm manifested in the campaign. Each voter came to the poll and voted according to their own best judgement. There were 293 votes cast in Mildmay, out of a total of 400 available on the list. In Carrick about 50 per cent. of the votes were cast. The figures below show the results of the vote in both municipalities.

MILDMAY.

No. 1—104 dry 189 wet
Majority for "No."

CARRICK.

No.	Yes	No.
No. 1 Mildmay	65	106
No. 2 Otter Creek	27	39
No. 3 Formosa	0	210
No. 4 Ingils	85	39
No. 5 Lints	53	79
No. 6 Carlsruhe	25	108
No. 7 Deemerton	37	97
	292	678

Wet Majority 386.

OTHER PLACES.

Clifford—Wet majority of 68.
Walkerton—Wet majority of 4.
Hanover—Dry majority of 127.
Harriston—Dry majority of 347.
Paisley—Dry majority of 335.
Cargill—Wet majority of 20.
Chesley—Dry majority of 454.
Formosa—364 "No"; 1 "Yes".
Elmwood—Dry majority of 118.
Southampton—Dry majority of 268.
Port Elgin—Dry majority of 284.
Tara—Dry majority of 205.

South Bruce gave a "Yes" majority of 2659.

North Bruce gave a "Yes" majority of 2112.

Abusing Their Privileges.

Owing to parties having dumped refuse on top of the hill on Church St. instead of at the bottom, contrary to order of the Council, the Council has decided to close the said street altogether as a dumping ground. Any person hauling refuse onto this street after this notice will be prosecuted.

Fill In Your Papers.

The booklet referred to in income tax forms are supposed to make the filling in of the form a delightful and easy task, have not been received yet, but don't let yourself get away with the idea that you are therefore absolved from the filling in of your income tax forms by the 30th of April. The explanation for the delay in issuing the booklets is that the printing concern which had the work in hand had the job pretty well completed when fire broke out in the establishment and the work had then to be turned over to another concern. Since there are some five million booklets to be printed it will be seen that there is some job ahead. From another source it was learned that the booklets are to be issued between the 10th and 15th of the month only two weeks before the date set for the filing of returns with the inspector of taxation. Meanwhile, as said above, absence of the booklet does not absolve one of responsibility for filing his income tax return within the time prescribed by the regulation, viz, April 30th, next.

HUNTINGFIELD.

McIntosh Sunday School will reopen next Sunday morning at 10.30 for the summer months. A meeting of the young people of the congregation will be held in the church on Saturday afternoon to organize a Mission Band.

The Y. P. E. Society of Belmore is giving a concert on Thursday evening of this week. Miss Pearl Newton of Toronto, elocutionist, is one of the principal entertainers.

Our roads need attention badly. The townline and the 10th sideroad, Carrick, should be looked after at once.

CARLSRUHE.

Mr. John Kroetsch of Detroit is visiting Peter Kroetsch and family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Joachim Reitzel of St. Clements are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Montag visited John A. Hundt's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rich of Deemerton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. Spielmacher.

The people showed a great interest in the Referendum on Monday as there was a big turnout, although some of our citizens were disappointed at not being able to vote on account of not having their naturalization papers.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. W. Spielmacher, on April 11, a son.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Wandt, a daughter, on April 13th.



NEW WALL PAPERS

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The Secret of the Old Chateau

By DAVID WHITELAW.

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Synopsis of Previous Chapters.

Vivian Renton and Eddie Haverton, modern soldiers of fortune, have been gambling with Hubert Baxenter, a prosperous attorney, in his London apartments. After their departure late at night Renton returns to the house, murders Baxenter and hides the body on the roof. While waiting for night to come again in order to make his escape, he finds in a desk a curious old yellowed document telling of a mysterious chest left in the care of one of Baxenter's ancestors by a French nobleman, the Marquis de Dartigny, of the Chateau Chauville. The chest has been handed down from one generation of Baxenters to another and carefully guarded in the hope that some day its rightful owner will be found. Renton decides to pose as the missing heir and claim the chest. He goes to France to make some needful inquiries about the Dartigny family.

CHAPTER IV.—(Cont'd.)

Remy leaned back in his chair and watched the firelight play shadow tricks upon the shapely features of his host. The heavy wooden shutters had been barred across the windows, and a candelabra of three branches shed an oasis of light over the fruit and decanters. The remote corners of the splendid room were in deep shadow, in which loomed the indistinct shapes of furniture and the dull gleam of mirrors. Portraits of dead and gone owners of the chateau looked down from the panelled walls as though wondering what had become of the gay revellers of their own time, and why it was that the hall of the Dartignys was so desolate. The firelight flickered upon the tarnished frames, and here and there was the cold sheen of armor.

The Marquis looked up suddenly. "You must forgive me, Monsieur Perancourt. I was thinking," he tapped the letter with a white and tapering forefinger, "and I was wondering, too, at this. Did Gaspard tell you what he wants me to do?"

Remy Perancourt nodded. "I understand that I am to see that you and your granddaughter reach Fecamp in safety. We of Gaspard's band obey his orders implicitly. I have arranged—"

The old aristocrat held up a protesting hand.

"Over fast, my young sir, you go over fast. I am under no oath of obedience to my own son. Understand me, I will not leave the Chateau de Chauville."

"But, Monsieur le Marquis, you do not appreciate the—"

"I appreciate enough to know that I will not be driven from my home by a pack of wolves. Besides, my people round here love me; I have no fear of them. They will not forget the corn I have distributed among them in their lean years, the rents I have refused to accept from them. I in danger from my peasants? It is absurd!"

Perancourt sat looking into the fire for a few moments, then he rose and faced the Marquis de Dartigny, into whose pale cheeks a tinge of color had come.

"It is hateful to me," Remy said at last, "to dispel illusions, but my duty is clear. You, who have lived your life in these peaceful solitudes can have only a very slight idea of what is taking place back there in Paris. It is not your peasants you have to fear. When I tell you that at this moment one of the bloodiest of the Terrorists is sitting drinking at the 'Star of Navarre' in Blois, perhaps you will allow that Gaspard and myself are acting rightly."

Remy paused. Perhaps he expected an answer; but the Marquis sat silent, his eyes fixed on the speaker's face.

"Perhaps, Monsieur le Marquis, the name of Herat conveys nothing to you; to us who know him it spells all that is hellish in human, or rather, inhuman nature. This man is the friend of Fouquier-Tinville; it is he who prepares the fatal lists for the daily sittings in the Maison de Justice. Your son knows the names which appear—"

"You mean that my name—"

"I mean that your enemies are active, and that they are at your very door. Do you imagine that your gifts of corn have been acceptable to all? What of the monopolists in the city of Blois, those devils who hope to make fortunes out of the famine and sufferings of the people? Believe me, the crops will be watered with blood before the people eat their fill. This is the time when the young must teach the old, when youth must—"

The door of the dining-hall flew open, there was a patter of tiny bare feet, and a small person of some four summers precipitated herself, between tears and laughter, into the arms of the old nobleman. From her grandparental sanctuary she glanced defiantly at her nurse, a sober-faced daughter of Albion, who stood, hesitating, at the door.

"She is naughty, Monsieur le Marquis; she will not sleep. It is Pierre at the lodge—he tells her stories of Paris and—"

Two roseleaf hands crept up and caressed the thin cheeks of the old man, and blue eyes full of a sleepy terror looked through the masses of golden curls into his. And the Marquis de Dartigny folded the little night-cad figure in his arms and signed to the nurse.

"Leave the little maid with me, Susan; she is frightened at what the wicked Pierre tells her." He patted the little round shoulder. "He is a wicked one, but Pierre, Sylvia, and to-morrow I will give him to the giant

Looking down into the hall below, the young man saw that the door of the dining-room stood partly open. Carefully he descended the stairs, his stockinged feet making no sound.

It was only a portion of the large room that came within his range of vision, but that portion took in the further end of a pair of candles, beneath the light of a pair of candles, the Marquis de Dartigny sat writing. Before him on the table were papers and cases and boxes; the latter of

which were dismissed with liberal presents; old Pierre and his wife were to remain. They would live in the lodge and would tell others that the family were travelling. They were to do their best to protect the chateau, but were to make their escape if danger threatened.

Sylvia and the English nurse had been sent off alone by the post-chaise, travelling by easy stages to Fecamp, there to take up their quarters at the "Taverne de la Lune" and await the

Signs That Tourists Have Laughed At.

The queer English in the shop signs of Japan always bring a smile to the face of the traveller. Recently the Japanese conducted a "sign campaign" in the interests of correct grammar and spelling and probably have improved things. The list that a tourist sends us from Tokyo shows how much the reform was needed: Ladies furs made of their own skins. General Tailor and Dressmaker, a

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Is Canada to Bar the Door?

Labor leaders and the Labor Press want immigration stopped. Lobbyists have been busy at Ottawa for some time picturing before members the fearful results in unemployment that would likely follow if Canada does not bar the door to immigration. The unemployment situation is not a new problem. Winnipeg and Canada have been dealing with it annually for the past twenty years. Any excess in unemployment at the present time is due to the fact that the public stopped buying goods made dear by too high a cost of production, in which labor figures largely. There is abundance of work in Canada and there will be plenty for everybody to do—immigrants and all—for years to come. The present difficulty is that capital will not gamble on the present high cost of production. Therefore it is not the scarcity of work that is causing the trouble but the scarcity of capital.

The propaganda that Labor leaders have been spreading in the Labor Press is of an entirely selfish and class distinction. The phase of the immigration question considered by them, is how will immigration affect Labor supply, or to be more concrete, how will it affect wages? Labor leaders speak of possible immigration aggregates that will likely flood Canada, but they never eliminate the 30 to 40 per cent. of women, school children, and under, included in immigration totals, that do not enter the labor market. Statistics show that of every twenty male immigrants over 21 years of age, the average is about three skilled laborers, ten unskilled workers, and the other seven of professional and miscellaneous occupations. What would Canada have done in pre-war years without immigration? Where will Canada be if the resolution now before the Ottawa House "that all immigration be suspended until a normal condition of affairs is established," is considered. There is a general impression that the only immigrants Canada needs, are those going directly on the farms. That is true, but will the immigrant coming to Canada go directly to the farm? Mr. W. S. Bennett, member of the United States Immigration Commission, who worked two and a half years investigating the question of immigration abroad, challenges any statement that the cities are the wrong place for the immigrant, so far as the immigrant is concerned.

Mr. Bennett goes on to say that the Immigration Commission found the fact to be that 93 per cent. of the immigrants in a general way, and sometimes very specifically, know what employment they are going into before they leave their homes, their wives and other dependents. The reason why the immigrant goes to the cities, Mr. Bennett explains, is that he has a better chance to earn a little ready money and that there are also opportunities for him, if he is of a foreign tongue, to talk to men of his own

people, who speak his language, which is most essential during the time that he is learning the English language and the local situation. "If the opportunities on the farm are greater than those offered in the city, the immigrant will soon find it out and act accordingly," says Mr. Bennett.

Mr. Bennett asks the question should anyone blame the newly-arrived immigrant for going to the place where he finds compatriots, a place of worship, and helpful surroundings for him to get the right start in a new land. If he cannot speak English, he has an opportunity in the first few months to gain a wider knowledge of Canadian conditions from people of his own birth who are always to be found in the cities and towns. If when the immigrant first lands he is not trained or even equipped to go out on the prairies to settle down and get a living from the soil, what is the use of sending him out there to become a disgruntled and dissatisfied citizen? Immigration is a problem of great consequence to the people of Canada to-day. Immigration has a great influence on industry and on our prosperity which is the basis of revenue for the government. The public generally, should seriously protest against any governmental action which would prevent the entry of desirable immigration into Canada. A constructive policy of selective immigration is needed and it is up to Canada to establish a constructive policy based on a careful examination of conditions here and abroad to the end that it may safeguard our interests and promote the general welfare, regardless of any one class.

Canada needs new people, needs them badly, on the farms and in all lines of industrial activity where it is now almost impossible to get men to do the great amount of necessary rough labor to keep industry moving. Certainly, there are people who should not be permitted to come into the country, because in the very nature of things their admittance means conflict and radical social disturbance in our midst. Canada already has its share of this class.

Canada is not the congested country that Labor leaders would have people think. Canada covers an area of 3,603,910 square miles. Now let us deduct one-third, or say 1,200,000 square miles of what might be classed as present, as undesirable or unproductive areas. This leaves a basis of approximately two and a half million square miles. Canada could absorb the entire population of the British Isles (England, Scotland and Ireland) and then have 350 less people to the square mile than now exists in the Old Land. Placing our present population at 10,000,000, that means an average of 4 people per square mile in Canada.

The population per square mile for Great Britain and Ireland is 374. The population of France taken by the census of 1913, gave 40,412,220, or a population of 193 persons to the square mile. In 1913 the population of Belgium was 7,510,418, and the population per square mile was 658 persons. The population of the German Empire in Europe in 1911, was 60,100,000, or a population of 311 to the square mile.

In face of the above, is there any wonder why the people of Great Britain, of France, and of Belgium,



HAROLD ROBB

A Toronto boy who won the 2 1/3-mile Ward Eight School Boys' Running Road Race, held on March 30, 1921. He is 16 years of age and lives at 201 Kingswood Road. He is the Patrol Leader of the 51st Toronto Troop Boy Scouts.

should not be turning their eyes to a country such as Canada where the possibilities for the future are so great? Is there any reason why as a part of the Great British Empire, we should close our gates to the people of Great Britain especially, or to the people of France, Belgium or the United States, from whence so many desirable citizens have come to us. In the interests of the country, we should have a constructive and not a restrictive policy of immigration.—Employers' Association of Manitoba.

NEW STRENGTH FOR VICTIMS OF ANAEMIA

Loss of Strength Follows When the Blood Becomes Thin.

Anaemia is the medical term for thin, watery blood. The sufferer loses strength, becomes short of breath and complains of palpitation of the heart after the slightest exertion, such as walking up stairs. The lightest task becomes a burden. There is a loss of ambition, the victim loses weight and as the disease progresses the appetite is affected, color fades from cheeks and lips and fainting spells may occur.

Anaemia is not a disease that corrects itself; and if unchecked it progresses steadily. But it can be combated by good food, fresh air and a proper tonic for the blood. As the blood becomes rich and red under this treatment, the symptoms disappear as in the case of Miss Evelyn Joyce, Westville, N.S., whose mother says: "Almost from infancy my daughter was very delicate, and was often under the doctor's care. As her father had died of consumption my friends feared she would fall a victim to that dread disease. As the years went by and she was merging into womanhood I began to fear that I would lose her. Then I decided to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I could soon see a change for the better. For the next three years, at intervals, she took the pills, in always with the best of results. Now at the age of sixteen she is a fine healthy girl, and I never tire of telling those who see the wonderful change in her condition that she owes it to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

Miss Joyce herself says: "It gives me pleasure to confirm the statements made by my mother. Since using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills I have gained in weight, and from a sickly girl, suffering from headaches, dizziness and a languid feeling, I am now as well as other girls of my age, and I owe it all to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills can be obtained through any medicine dealer, or by mail, at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Our every-day life brings so many troubles and disappointments that we are foolish to look on the dark side of things and court many a rap that might otherwise be avoided.

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Variations of the Golden Rule.

Do as you would be done by—Persian.

Do not that to a neighbor which you would take ill from him.—Grecian.

What you would not wish done to yourself, do not do unto others.—Chinese.

One should seek for others the happiness one desires for one's self.—Buddhist.

He sought for others the good he desired for himself. Let him pass on.—Egyptian.

All things whatsoever ye would that men should do to you do ye even so to them.—Holy Bible.

Let none of you treat his brother in a way he himself would dislike to be treated.—Mohammedan.

The true rule of life is to guard and do by the things of others as they do by their own.—Hindu.

The law imprinted on the hearts of all men is to love the members of society as themselves.—Roman.

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Physiological Reading.
Two pupils in a primary school were encountering difficulties with their "First Reader."

"Tommy," asked one of the other, "how can you tell which is 'd' and which is 'b'?"

"Don't you know?" returned Tommy. "Why the 'd' is the letter with its stomach on its back."

"Cheapness" of Nature.
Mrs. Newrich (in store)—"My little boy was disappointed in not getting a magnet among his Christmas presents. Have you any?"

Clerk—"Here's one at fifty cents."

Mrs. Newrich (haughtily)—"We don't have to buy such cheap-looking steel things. Show me something in silver."

Sauce for the Gander.
"I'll ring for Nora to bring a fresh pitcher of water," said the professor's wife.

"You doubtless mean a pitcher of fresh water," her husband corrected her. "I wish you would pay more attention to your rhetoric; your mistakes are curious."

Ten minutes later the professor said, "That picture would show to better advantage if you were to hang it over the clock."

"You doubtless mean above the clock," his wife retorted demurely. "If we were to hang it over the clock we couldn't tell the time. I wish you would be more careful with your rhetoric, my dear; your mistakes are curious."

A Place for Paul.
The daughter of a soap manufacturer recently conceived a fondness for a young man whose only asset appeared to be a knack of versifying. The girl summoned him and addressed him thus:

"Paul, darling, mother wishes you to enter dad's factory. That would overcome his unwillingness to our marriage."

"But, my love," protested Paul, "I am a poet!"

"All the better, dearie. You can write verses for our soap ads."

A Logical Inquiry.
An eager looking urchin approached a man hurrying toward the railway station. "Carry your bag, sir?" he asked.

"No," snapped the man.

"I'll carry it all the way for a dime," said the boy.

"I tell you I don't want it carried," snarled the man.

"Don't you?"

"No! No!"

Whereupon the lad broke into a quick trot to keep up with his victim's hasty strides, as he asked, in innocent curiosity:

"Then what are you carrying it for?"

Flagship of Britain Saves a Dying Child.

The great battleship Queen Elizabeth, Admiral Beatty's flagship of the Grand Fleet, saved the life of a tiny babe of the same name in the Bay of Biscay recently by answering a call from the steamship Venetian, which was bound homeward. A mother sitting rocking her baby, who was ill, the woman having been up constantly without sleep for a week, when the gray outline of the warship was sighted. The child's life was ebbing rapidly when the warship was signalled for help.

The Venetian stopped and the man-of-war drew to within a quarter of a mile of her and launched a boat which, despite the heavy sea, reached the steamship, and a doctor from the Queen Elizabeth boarded her. He was able to save the life of the infant.

The mother said she would change the baby's name to that of the man-of-war, but when she was informed that the ship was the Queen Elizabeth she said that the child's name would remain unchanged.

The King's Watch.

Recent revelations of the adventurous lives led by members of the British Secret Service raise the question, "How many people have heard of the King's Watch?"

This decoration, regarded as one of the greatest honors the King can bestow, is awarded to Secret Service men only.

The decoration consists of a gold hunter watch of exquisite workmanship. Inside the case is inscribed the words, "For Services Rendered.—George."

About twelve of these decorations were won during the war. The services rendered by one of the brave recipients—a naval officer—will serve to illustrate that the King's Watch is a hard-earned honor. The officer in question, an excellent German linguist, spent eighteen months mixing with enemy sailors at the German naval bases of Kiel and Wilhelmshaven. He transmitted the information he obtained to the British Government, to whom it was invaluable.

Every country has its special decoration for these adventurous men. One Central American republic awards a tiny gold dagger, inscribed with words similar to those on the King's Watch.

NOTHING TO EQUAL BABY'S OWN TABLETS

Mrs. Georges Lefebvre, St. Zenon, Que., writes: "I do not think there is any other medicine to equal Baby's Own Tablets for little ones. I have used them for my baby and would use nothing else." What Mrs. Lefebvre says thousands of other mothers say. They have found by trial that the Tablets always do just what is claimed for them. The Tablets are a mild but thorough laxative which regulate the bowels and sweeten the stomach and thus banish indigestion, constipation, colds, colic, etc. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Women in Morocco.

Chivalry toward women plays little part in the lives of the men of Morocco. In their opinion woman is a degraded creature the sole reason for whose existence is to please man.

Less than three hours' journey from Gibraltar, says an English journalist, our civilization is scorned and derided. In Tangiers the thin European veneer disappears finally. The dazzling whiteness of the houses, the blue, blue sky, the Moorish arches, the curious arches, the curious odors, the prostrate figures in every corner, the faces noble and mean, the faces black, yellow, brown and white—all attracted and interested me, but no impression was so deep as that which I received when I first saw one of the women.

Clad in white, she glided down the street like a spectre. As I approached her, she quickly covered her face and shrank into the shadow of the wall. Then I saw other women. Seated on the ground amid indescribable filth, they sold bread, tomatoes and green stuffs while myriads of insects buzzed round them. Innumerable donkeys were driven by them down the streets. No driver cared if the animal trampled upon a woman.

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them—high or low.

He dropped his nickel on the plate,
And meekly raised his eyes,
Thankful his rent was duly paid,
For mansions in the skies.

Teacher—so you confesse being
the one who wrote on the blackboard
"Our teacher is a Mutt."
Jimmy—Yes.
Teacher—I'm glad that for once
you told the truth.

Hints of Etiquette:—It is correct
to remove your hat when having your
hair cut. It is correct to dodge the
crookery your wife throws at you.
But it is not usually necessary. It is
not good to laugh when you fall in
the dirt on the road. That should be
left to the people who see you fall.

Net—Is Charlie courting you.
Mary—Not exactly, yet. But he
is approaching it step by step. When
he first called he sat all the evening
with a post card album on his lap.
Next time he sat with my poodle on
his lap. Next time he took my
little nephew in his lap. So, you
see, it will soon be my turn.

The following was written by a
Kansas school boy: "Geese is a low,
heavy set bird composed mostly of
meat and feathers. His head sits on
one side and he sits on the other.
Geese can't sing much on account of
the dampness of the moisture. There
ain't no space between his toes and
he carries a toy balloon in his stom-
ach to keep him from sinking. Some
geese when they get big are called
ganders and have curls in their tails.
Ganders don't have to sit and hatch
but they just loaf and go swimming
and eat. If I was a goose I'd rather
be a gander any day."

The development of the last three
years have brought the sunflower to
the front as one of the most satis-
factory crops that can be grown for
silage purposes. It has been proven by
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feeding trials that the sunflower
yields well, the silage is palatable
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silage of the best quality and sunflower
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economy of grain in beef cattle and
yield of milk in dairy cattle in favor
of the sunflower. Russian Giant out-
yields any other strain.

Notwithstanding that newspapers
throughout the Province increased
their subscription and advertising
rates during the past year or two
their revenues in many respects have
not been commensurate with the out-
lay entailed in production, with the
result that many excellent journals
with a long record of achievement
behind them have been compelled to
give up the fight and cease publica-
tion. Last week the doom of a Tor-
onto daily and a Western Ontario
weekly was announced. As the month
go by there will be others that will
fall by the wayside. No industry in
recent years has been harder hit than
the newspaper.

William Owens, a young man who
was employed by Mr. Ezra Durst, of
Hullett, was charged before Judge
Dickson with ill-treating his employ-
er's cattle. It was alleged that he
broke the leg of a calf by striking it
in a vicious temper, and he attempted
to excuse himself by stating that the
calf had first kicked him. An adjourn-
ment was made for a week in order
that the defendant's previous record
could be looked into. He appeared in
court in a military overcoat and said
he had been in England for three
years as a soldier; but it was found
that he had not been overseas at all.
Judge Dickson sentenced him to two
months in jail at hard labor.—Goder-
ich Star.

The Ontario Government has a
commendable scheme for providing
future generations with timber. It
is prepared to co-operate with town-
ship councils in creating new woods.
If the township will provide the lands
the government will plant it with
forest trees and take care of it in
the early years of growth. It re-
quires that the land should not be less
than five acres in extent and be lo-
cated on a well-travelled road. A five
acre bush is not a forest, but with
five acres of good bush in every town-
ship the province would have a fair-
ly large supply of timber, and what is
better, a beginning will have been
made in scientific reforestation. The
townships would jump at this chance
All that they are called upon to do is
to provide the land.

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Elephants are intelligent and tea-
hable creatures but there is one trick
that no elephant trainer has been
able to teach any of his pupils and
that is the art of jumping, either
backward or forward. An elephant
cannot leave the ground with his
whole body for even a fraction of a
second of his own initiative. He is
too big and heavy. A big elephant
takes six feet nine inches at a stride
but a seven foot trench would be as
hopeless a barrier as seventy feet.

CLIFFORD.

Considerable excitement was oc-
casioned in town at a late hour on
Saturday night, when it was discov-
ered that a horse and buggy belong-
ing to Fred Hanley, a farm hand with
fr. W. R. Johnston, was missing.
The horse had been left by the own-
er in the Presbyterian sheds, and
when he went to go home the horse
and rig were gone. It was thought
at first that some familiar person
might have taken a pleasant borrow
or a short time, but as the hours
slipped by and no signs of the mis-
sing horse and rig, things became al-
arming. Word was sent out on Sun-
day morning in all directions for
onstantly to be on the look-out for
the stolen horse and rig. By Sunday
night the horse and rig was traced
at Palmerston, in charge of a young
ad named Walker, a farm worker
of Mr. S. Mathews near Drew. The
owner and others went to Palmer-
ston and identified the missing, and
Walker was arrested and brought to
Clifford. At first Walker said he
got the rig from a strange man, who
asked him to drive around with it
and return it to him in Clifford at
nine o'clock Sunday morning. Even-
ually, however, he confessed to Con-
stable Maurer to being himself the
chief. The best rug in the shed, be-
longing to Mr. I. Baylis was also tak-
en by the culprit. He was given a
reiminary trial before Magistrate
H. Graef on Monday, and committed
to stand his trial before the Judge at
the County Court. Constable Maur-
er took him to Guelph jail on Tues-
day. The lad, a mere youth of about
15 or 16 years, we understand comes
from Hamilton and is a relative of the
Peavoy family of Drew neighborhood.
The neighbors say the lad was a good
worker. Whatever his object may
have been in appropriating what did
not belong to him, he acted very fool-
ishly, as he might have known that
a horse thief is easily caught these
days. It is too bad that so many
youths nowadays begin a career of
crime so early in life.

There is a good story told of a
well known townsman going home
with a shun of his the other night.
With his hand on his hip pocket,
which by the way wasn't empty, he
stepped nonchalantly in from the
sidewalk at a certain dark driveway
and fell with a splintering crash. As
he struggled upright from his recum-
bent position he felt the trickle of a
liquid substance upon his bare skin.
"Be japers," said he as he set about
to determine the extent and details
of the accident, "I hope it's blood."

THE CENSUS QUESTIONS.

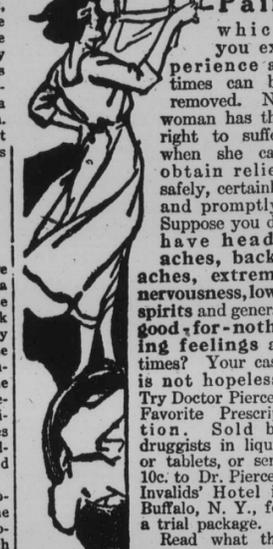
Those citizens who fondly believe
that a federal census means merely a
tabulation of all the people in the
Dominion are due for a rude shock
when the enumerators come their way
next June. Making out an income
tax form is a pleasant pastime com-
pared to answering inquiries of the
Government agents at the coming re-
gistration. All the secrets of a citi-
zen's past life, present circumstances
and future prospects will be demand-
ed, although such details will be held
in the strictest confidence.

Notification has been received lo-
cally as to the exact nature of the
census. All information will be ob-
tained through four forms, of which
the first, covering the household or
common place of residence is the
most important. It contains no fewer
than 34 questions. The second form
is used only in the case of deaf mutes
and blind people, and is supplement-
ary to Form 1. Number three is
used for all business firms and num-
ber four covers products other than
those grown on farms.

From point of detail the last form
will be the most interesting. The
chicken fancier will be called upon to
give the number of birds in his pos-
session, taking care to count none
before they are hatched. The resi-
dent who prides himself in an or-
chard in his backyard will be required
to tell exactly how many fruitbearing
trees he has and what their total
yield in baskets was in the year 1920
Even the small raspberry bush in one
corner of the lot will be affected by
the census, as the enumerators are
told to ascertain the details as to
fruit, vegetable and animal life
which may be harbored by a house-
hold.

The census is to be taken as of
June 1. A child who draws its first
breath of life at 11.59 on the night of
May 31 will not be included in the re-
gistration, whereas a person who
departs this life a minute later will
form one of Canada's millions. Simi-

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perience at
times can be
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when she can
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and promptly.
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spirits and general
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feelings at
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is not hopeless.
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life I was very frail and delicate. I was
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of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.
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and vitality. I am always grateful for
what Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription
has done for me and will always be
pleased to recommend it."—Mrs. JOHN
DANBY, 139 Ann Street.

larly, a mother hen who hatches a
brood of young ones on June 1, will
take pride in the fact that each will,
or should be units in the registration.
The first form is the one which will
be most commonly used, as it em-
braces the household itself, its mem-
bers, their history and earnings, etc.
The following are some of the 34
questions which will be asked in this
form. What are the names of the in-
habitants of the household? Is the house owned or
rented? What is the rental, class
and construction of house? What is
relationship, sex, age, birthplace of
each member of household? Where
were parents born? What languages
do you speak? What church denom-
ination do you belong to? Can you
read and write? What is your occu-
pation, employer's name, total earn-
ings in the past 12 months and num-
ber of weeks out of work since June
1, 1920?

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WALKERTON.

In the action brought in the county court here by Messrs. Wm. and Farouq Shaw, executors of the Shaw estate, against Mr. John Racher, who worked the Shaw farm on shares, to compel him to give an accounting of the profits accruing from the farm, resulted in judgement being given the plaintiffs for \$250 and costs by Judge Klein on Monday.

The fire brigade took a run to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ryan, next to the Walker House about 12.45 on Saturday noon, but although they made excellent time, the fire, which was a tame affair, was out before their arrival. A passerby, who noticed the sparks issuing from the chimney, was responsible for sending in the alarm. Although it is better to be safe than sorry, yet the calls for minor affairs have become so numerous of late that it would be well to suggest a few other methods before putting the town on each occasion to the sensation of a fire call.

That the all Northern Exhibition which was one of the glory of Bruce and the pride of the town, but which was derailed out by the successive rains as effectively as Noah's cofferers were by the flood, is to come back so gaily as the dove and do service once more upon the earth. This was decided on Monday, when the Town Council passed a resolution to purchase John Smith's property for \$200 and erect from the lumber of the old building a new palace 40 x 80 ft. thereon. A new grand stand is also to be built, and between \$1500 and \$2050 expended on the enterprise.

The Drant Council, which purposed erecting a new Memorial Township hall at an estimated cost of \$5000, may be swayed to a more ambitious scheme as the result of a deputation of ladies composed of Mrs. David Noble, Mrs. W. J. Findlay and Mrs. H. H. waited on the Board on Monday and urging them to erect a large Community Hall, with three acres of ground adjoining for an athletic field. By adopting the community scheme the Township would secure a grant of \$2,000 from the Drury Govt. towards the work, and this would about offset the extra expenditure involved and result in a more colossal public works on the suburbs, it is likely that the community idea will prevail.

Western farmers will pay this year farm labor from 25 to 50 per cent less than they paid last year, according to reports gathered at Winnipeg. Prevailing rates are quoted as from \$50 to \$60 per month with board. There is to be no surplus of farm help.

TEN COMMANDMENTS FOR MOTORISTS.

- 1. Drive on the right side of the road; it is just as good as the left.
2. Slow down when approaching a cross road; it is nearly as dangerous as a railway crossing.
3. Look out for children; you can never tell what they will do and you are always in the wrong if you hit one.
4. Try to help instead of hinder the traffic officer; he's there for your good, and he has a tough job.
5. Be sure that your "dimers" really dim. It's no joke driving into a blinding glare as you probably know.
6. Read and obey the "warning" signs; they're not put up as ornaments.
7. If you feel you've got to speed do it where you won't kill anybody but yourself.
8. When making minor repairs, stop longer than you anticipate.
9. Speeding round corners is a straight route to the hospital. Don't race past a street car in a city. Some day the jury may call it manslaughter.
10. Use discretion. The fact that you had the right of way won't bring anybody back to life—least of all yourself.

IS PARENTAL CONTROL BREAKING DOWN

Judge Scott, of Perth, in the course of a very sensible address as President of the Trustees Section of the Ontario Educational Association gave voice to a few sentences that have a local application in many parts of our Province: "When we see, as we do, everywhere, groups of youngsters parading the streets until long after nightfall, swarming the movies night after night, and conducting themselves absolutely without restraint, we can only conclude that parental control has in these days deplorably weakened if it has not ceased in fact. The prevalence of the cigarette habit the increase in truancy, and the alarming tendency to crime on the part of children not yet too old to spank—all tell the story of laxity in home discipline and of the shirking of parental duty. The churches, as well, have their share of blame for this. The Sunday schools, if they are so disposed, can exert a mighty influence in staying the waywardness of the children within their fold and in assisting their parents in shaping a proper path in life for them. What I am endeavoring to elaborate is the fact that domestic delinquency is largely responsible for the failure of many children of the present generation to acquire the intellectual start in life to which they are entitled.

After all it's up to the wife in the home to make it a happy one. Of course, we expect every one to do their part, but the happiness of the home depends largely on the kind of a woman who presides over it.

"To look at the young clerk one would think that he carries a greater weight of responsibility than the proprietor."

"Well, he does for that matter. The proprietor can make the mistakes without losing his job."

Golden sausages were used by relief workers to carry money in parts of Asia Minor where bandits are at work. One of the best methods adopted was the taking of money from Constantinople to the interior of Anatolia by extracting meat from a string of sausage and substituting gold. This ruse succeeded because the robbers are mostly Turks, and have the Moslem abhorrence of the pig and its products. The worker in charge of the golden sausages was held up several times, but the hidden gold was never touched.

WHY THE EDITOR LEFT TOWN.

It was because the following items appeared in his paper:

"Mrs. Thomas W. Johnston read an article for the women's club entitled, 'Personal Devils.' Seventeen were present."

"Mr. John Crouse shipped a carload of hogs to Kansas City one day last week. Three of his neighbors went in with him to make up the load."

KEEP THE CHICKENS IN.

Many complaints are being made about chickens being allowed to run at large in Mildmay. Flower bulbs, etc., are now coming up and chickens scratching around the flower beds will cause considerable damage. Owners of chickens will show an act of courtesy to their neighbors that will be appreciated if they lock the chickens in the chicken enclosure. If your neighbor does not keep chickens it is because he wants to keep his lawn clean and probably grow some garden. Don't be small enough to let yours spoil his plans.

RURAL SCHOOL BURNED.

The North Line school in Kincardine township was burned to the ground last Thursday between 12 and 1 o'clock. How the blaze started is a mystery, as the school was closed during the week for the Easter holidays. It is said that the caretaker had been doing some cleaning and had occasion to use a fire in the furnace. The building was one of the finest of its kind in the township and was built about ten years ago at a cost of \$3,000 and it is doubtful if it could be replaced at double that figure to-day. The building was insured.—Kincardine Review.

A FARMER IS A WORKING MAN.

Some editors of city papers tell their readers about the vast amount of money farmers are making and the ease with which they get it. We'll venture to say that they have never experienced the backache from a hard day's work pitching hay or sheaves or their wives or daughters the experience of driving the hay rake, churning, or milking. If farmers are prosperous it is because hard labor put in and every member of the family had added to his strength to keep things going, and any prosperity they have has been well-earned. If farmers only worked seven or eight hours as city people do, starvation would soon result. Hard work kills very few people. The joy of seeing fields giving promise of good harvest and flocks and herds increasing in value and other joys of farm life more than compensate for the hard work. Everybody in this world who succeeds works hard sooner or later, more or less.

WORK UNPOPULAR.

Hard work is the only sure road to any kind of success. You never find a man who is afraid of hurting his muscles in the bread line. "Much food is in the tillage of the poor, but there is much that is destroyed for want of judgement." We are just now feeling the effects of the distaste that has grown on people for what they call "mere grubbing." There never was a time in the history of the world when work was so unpopular. The "sleeping" disease is epidemic and the wonder is if anything will waken people up other than an empty stomach or a bare back. The gospel of work is needed to-day as much as the gospel of salvation. They are practically the same thing. There will be no prosperity in this or any country until men and women get down to doing an honest day's work and forget all about the high pay they got during the war. But work is not alone sufficient. We need to cut out waste. Lack of judgment and scandalous profligacy have been throwing earnings to the winds. The head of the scavenging department in one of our large cities said recently that there is five times as much waste to be found to-day that there was during the war.—Solomon in Shoe and Leather Journal.

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Seedless apples were borne on a tree in Nova Scotia. Previously the apples of this tree were normal; containing seeds as usual. little sister?

Robert David, a middle-aged wanderer, who existed in the woods all winter, was committed to the Ontario Hospital for the Insane at Brockville, Ont. He has a bank account of \$4,000.

A most unusual case was up before the Alliston Council for consideration last week when a merchant asked payment for a plate glass window broken by a stone thrown from the pavement by a wheel of Mayor Mitchell's automobile. While disclaiming all liability, the council agreed to pay one-third of the damage.

The man who makes the selling of life insurance a side line must either get into the business as a life work or get out of it altogether. This decision, reached by the Ottawa Life Underwriters' Association, will be made the basis of representation to the Insurance Department, with a request that action be taken to cancel the license of the part time men who will not undertake to devote all their time to the work.

With smallpox in the surrounding country the Medical Health Officer of Listowel strongly advises anyone who has not been vaccinated to get it done at once by your physician because when successfully vaccinated it is almost a sure prevention and the smallpox that has broken out in and around Listowel has always occurred in persons who were never vaccinated, while those who were vaccinated did not take it.

The coming summer will see the biggest salvage operations undertaken around the British Isles which have ever been organized in the history of salvage. Already the British Admiralty have marked out the location of over a thousand ships which were sent to the bottom by German submarines. The chart which has been prepared embraces the entire south coast of England and the east coast up to Yorkshire. On this map are little black dots which represent ships of from two hundred tons to ten thousand tons now lying on the ocean-bed. Before the end of the summer many of these ships will be raised, and will be hauled into dry dock to be repaired and refitted. All of these ships lie in water not more than a hundred and fifty feet deep.

NATURALLY.

Mooney, the travelling salesman, was a bit depressed, for trade was bad. It was the end of another blank day, and the discouraged drummer called on another merchant to display his samples. "But I want nothing to-day," said the merchant. "At least you will just examine my line of goods," suggested Mooney. The merchant thought not. "In that case will you permit me the use of your counter to look at them myself? I have not had the opportunity to do so for some time."

THE DOG STILL IN THE LEAD.

In Texas they still tell the story of the Englishman who imported a famous wolfhound from Europe in order to gain wealth by catching wolves, for which the state paid a bounty of \$10 a head. When the dog came he invited some dyed-in-the-wool Texans to see the first chase. Before long a wolf was sighted, the dog was freed from his leash, and the chase was on, but though the party wandered mile after mile they found no trace of either the dog or the wolf. Finally they reached a clearing where a native was chopping wood, and the Britisher cried: "I say, old chap, did you see a wolf and a hound pass by here?" "Sure did. They just passed." "And how was the race?" "Pretty hot, stranger, but the dog was a little bit ahead."

GAME LAW AMENDMENTS.

Hereafter in Ontario the killing of hares and rabbits will not be subject to any restriction as to killing or sale under the game laws. The fish and game committee of the Legislature took hares and rabbits out from the Game and Fisheries Act. There will now be an open season for trapping and killing rabbits all year round. The committee also made a change in law respecting the shooting of woodcock. The season was advanced a month and will be from September 15 to October 15. The present shooting season is October 15 to November 15, and the complaint has been made that this works to the advantage of American sportsmen since most of the woodcock have left the province for the south by the latter part of October. The Essex County Wild Duck Association sought through representatives to get the committee to stop the shooting of ducks in the seven Lake Erie counties during the month of September. The matter was allowed to stand over until next season.

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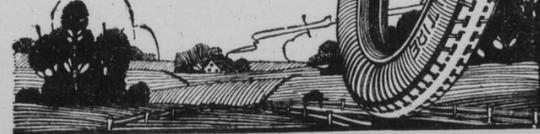
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CURING THE COWARD

Teacher Engaged in Real Character-Making When She Taught William to Fight His Battles

In response to a summons, Johnny and William stood in the office of the school principal.

Johnny was a fighter. Russian, Indian and Canadian blood flowed in his veins and he was the adopted son of a Greek. This combination of race and environment could scarcely produce a tame temperament. So little Johnny loved the thumping of fists and the rolling of his antagonist and himself in the dirt.

William was not even a self-defender. When attacked at school he usually ran to shelter under his teacher's authority; when not in school, to any convenient protection. Pure Swedish blood coursed through William's arterial system, but any Augustus Adolphus instincts which were his by rightful racial inheritance were being crushed out by the discipline of an unduly pious father.

Johnny, undersized, alert, faced his school principal with the assurance that comes from fighting for self in life's struggles. William, overgrown, phlegmatic, stood in the attitude of one accustomed to dodging blows rather than to parrying them or striking back.

Miss Farrar sat looking at the two concrete factors in a problem which had been troubling her for some time. She had thought out a solution based on a theory which she believed sound and which she also believed would give a true result that would be lasting. An event, in which the two boys were the principal actors, seen by her at the noon recess, had given her the conditions for testing her solution.

"William," she apostrophized mentally, "you have always been a baby but you are getting the look of a coward. I don't like the change in your eyes and your hands have sneaking movements. You will be striking in the back next."

"Johnny, you are a funny little bully! You are becoming insolent. I fear you are even getting brutal. You need to be conquered by one of your own victims. What you need, William, you baby elephant, is to be taught that God helps him who helps himself. And it seems to be up to me to give you both what you need."

The principal stood up and gave the little boys a long look. Miss Farrar's long looks had a reputation among the pupils in the school. "Come with me," she said quietly.

Johnny went with a swagger, winking knowingly at shuffling William but the silent ordeal in the office had been trying. William's tears were ready to trickle down his freckled face and even Johnny's dark cheeks showed red.

Entering an empty recitation room Miss Farrar said suddenly, "Who licked in the scrap to-day?"

"Me," piped Johnny striking a bantam-cock attitude.

"Is that so, William?" asked Miss Farrar, turning to the lad.

"Yes, Miss Farrar," blubbered William. "I never touched him and I told him it was on the school grounds and he must not fight but he hit like as he always is."

"Why didn't you pitch in and lick him? You are bigger than he is," said the principal.

"Why," stammered the astonished William, "my father he says he will lick me awful if I fight. He always says that it is only bad and wicked boys like Johnny as fights."

"Pride illumined Johnny's little dark face at this tribute to his fame and prowess.

"Then you are going to keep on letting Johnny tease you and knock you around, are you?" queried the principal.

"O Miss Farrar!" sniffed William. "My father he all time says do like the Bible says about soft answers. When Johnny calls me cry baby, I say soft, 'Go chase yourself up around a tree once.' And to-day when he called me 'Swede,' I say soft to him, 'You're one by-gosh Indian like what lives down on the beach and eats rotten fish.' Then Johnny runs after me and swats me."

"Did he hit back, Johnny?" asked Miss Farrar.

"Naw," answered Johnny. "He just bellered, 'I'll tell teacher!'"

"Boys," said the principal, "the only way that I see to square things up between you two is a real fight. So far, Johnny, you have done the fighting and, William, you have done the crying. Sometimes the only way for boys to settle their quarrels is to fight it out. I believe in fair fight where both take part. The reason I have brought you here is that you may have plenty of room. You are to fight until one of you is whipped. I am going to be umpire to see that there is fair play."

"Johnny, you stand on this side of the line and William on that side."

Johnny, eager for a fray, threw the lock of hair out of his left eye with a toss of his head, stepped into the "ring" and assumed an attitude both offensive and defensive.

William, fear in his eyes, shrank back. "O Miss Farrar!" he boohooed. "My father he all time says do—"

"Stop!" said the principal sternly. "Your father has nothing to do with this."

Miss Farrar's blue eyes grew steely. "William," she said, "you are a big baby! For two years your teachers and I have taken your part against other boys smaller than you. We will do this no longer. You must learn to take your own part, fight your own battles. Stop crying. If you do not know how to fight, I'll show you how."

"Brace up. Be a man. Take your place. I'm going to make special rules for this fight. One is, Johnny, you are not to hit William until he hits you a pretty hard blow. Then you can pitch in. Neither of you must hit below the belt or on the face. All ready. Your first blow, William."

"I can't!" bawled William.

The fighting blood of Scottish ancestors began to revolt in the principal's heart. Conquering a desire to shake the coward, she said:

"Shut your fists this way. No, tight. It's your knuckles that hurt. Now think that you are driving a stake in the ground or splitting wood and draw back and hit Johnny as hard as you can on the chest."

William wiped away the tears on his left coat sleeve and holding out his right arm limply, approached Johnny as though he were a sleeping bulldog or a stick of dynamite and touched him on the chest with the back of his hand.

Johnny giggled.

"Good!" exclaimed the self-appointed pugilist trainer. "But keep your fist doubled up and hit very hard—like this." The principal struck a sample blow on William's broad chest.

"Just to stir him up," she thought.

It worked. With a last gasping sob, William adjusted his fist and warily approached the indifferent, amused Johnny and planted something like a blow on the small area of the fighter's chest. The young pugilist, taken by surprise, staggered.

This was first blood to brawny William. His eye brightened, his big hulking shoulders straightened, the primal man began to awaken. Then the battle was on. Fists flew out with more rapidity than skill. Johnny, the experienced, kept his head, used his eyes and made his blows count. William, drunk with the joy of his new-found power, struck blindly but each blow increased in force. Perspiration instead of tears soon streamed down his face.

At the end of eight minutes just as Johnny seemed to be getting the worst of it, the umpire called, "Time!"

"Rest a few minutes," she said.

William, now a young animal, with something of the man's sense of power of defence and offence awakened, was restive under the enforced interruption. Johnny looked with some fear and considerable respect at the aroused Swede, but as yet his thin dark face showed no sign of yielding.

"I'm willing to lay a stake of a month's salary that my solution will turn out to be correct," thought the principal.

principal as she noted the changes in the two human factors in her problem. "Well, William," she said, "you can fight for yourself."

"Yes, Miss Farrar, I tank I can lick him if I try once again." William almost grinned.

The next round was a battle royal. Step by step the Swede backed the Russian-Indian into a corner until at last he panting, "Let's stop!" His eyes told the story.

"Time!" called the umpire. "Are you beaten, Johnny?" she asked.

"Well, William, he has learned to fight some and I'm kind of tired," he gasped.

His backward trail across the room was marked by drops of blood from his skinned knuckles.

The umpire ached to bind up the hands so pitifully small and to bathe the dripping faces of both boys. Hers must be the Spartan's part, so the kindly impulses were trampled down. The laughter that had been dangerously near the surface more than once during the active solution of her problem was choked back and Miss Farrar looked seriously at the steaming little primitives who with heaving chests stood eyeing each other.

"How is it, William? Have you had enough?"

"He ain't said 'I've licked him yet,' answered the lad.

The third round was soon over. William closed with his antagonist clumsily but effectively. There was a short, fierce struggle, then down they both went on the floor, William on top, pinning his old tormentor flat. "Say you're licked once! Holler 'nough' yet!" he panted.

No answer from Johnny but a claw-like hand wriggled loose and got hold of William's hair.

"Shame!" called the umpire.

The son of Sweden bore hard on his fallen foe, showing no sign of mercy to his enemy.

"Make him let me up," at last gasped the under lad.

"Holler 'nough!' Holler you're licked already yet!" granted William, pressing a little harder on Johnny's breathing apparatus.

"Aw, go on! Ain't you got me down?" the defiance was in Johnny's words. There was little in his voice.

"Has William whipped you, Johnny?" asked the principal.

"Y-e-s," came in broken tones from the conquered tyrant and bully of the primary grades.

"Very well," said the umpire. "The fight is ended. Rise, William the Conqueror."

They were two grimy, sweaty, gory boys that stood up. Black hair and ash-colored hair were dripping wet. Shirts were torn open at the neck, ties were off and coats were ripped. But William, a new light on his face, had never looked so manly; and Johnny's braggart insolence had disappeared. The tears that were running down his face the principal pretended not to see.

"Now boys," she announced, "this should end your quarrelling. Everything is all square and settled, so shake hands like men, for you are friends now." This conventional act was performed with some reluctance, due to shyness perhaps, but it was done with solemnity if not with dignity.

After buttoning their collars and arranging their ties, Miss Farrar said cheerfully, "Go wash your faces and comb your hair and make yourselves look like nice third-grade boys."

It was just before dismissal. The third graders, with hands clasped in a devout attitude on the desks in front of them and with a Raphaelian expression on their faces, sat waiting for the welcome signal, when the principal came into the room with two damp-haired, red-faced, sheepish-looking boys.

"Miss Huntley," she said to the teacher, "William will be able to fight his own battles hereafter. He will come to you with no more complaints about being teased."

When the jubilant third graders had filed into the freedom of outdoors, Miss Huntley turned to the principal with a look of curiosity.

"Do tell me, what were you doing in room nine this afternoon? You're looking utterly fagged, but I know you don't believe in using the rod and I think you wouldn't use the thumb-screws or the water cure. What were you doing with Johnny and William?"

"Making character," answered the principal.

Topics in Season.

A set of good tools will often pay for itself in one job on the farm. If you must use locks, use good ones. Not much protection in a cheap lock.

Plenty of water internally, externally and eternally—all possible if you heed the slogan: "Running water and a bathroom in every farm home."

A remedy for erosion: To prevent erosion on sandy hillsides, throw up ridges of earth running across the hillsides, when plowing. A few such ridges, erected at intervals of twelve or fifteen yards, will help to prevent the soil from being washed down the hill by heavy rains.

Steep slopes, poor soil, sandy land, unusual corners, gulched and wooded tract—all these afford opportunity for growing timber profitably. Certain kinds of trees, like the locust, build up poor soil through the nitrogen-gathering bacteria in the root nodules. Small gullies can be stopped up by closely packed brush and tree-tops. Large, open gullies are checked only by planting over the entire gully basin, supplemented by low brush

It is the overflowing fountain, not the one that is half full or just full, that makes the valley below green and glad. It is abounding health, health that is bubbling over, superabundant energy, that counts. This is the health that makes mere living a joy.

dams across the large units of the gully.

A suggestion box was placed at the entrance to a farm, and a board was put up inviting criticism of methods, stock and business. The idea of having a suggestion box inside a store is not new, but this was. Many novel ideas were dropped in the box; not the least helpful was one reading: "Why don't you advertise and hold a sale of potatoes?" The idea was a good one, and the farmer used it, with the result that many potatoes were sold. The person who made the suggestion told his friends, with the result that many became purchasers.

Children of Armenia.

Thousands of Armenian children are homeless and starving, waiting for us to decide whether they are to live or die.

I wonder if I have the right To let myself forget to care How children shiver in the night Where all is dark and cold and bare.

My little ones are freed from dread And sheltered safely from the storm; Their eyes are bright, their cheeks are red, Their laughter glad, their clothing warm.

But other little ones must weep, And face new dread with each new day, Where Hunger's fangs bite very deep And Want sits like a ghost in gray.

If children who are hungry sigh; If others who are cold complain; No guilt lies on my conscience—I Have never wronged them for my gain.

But, knowing how they weep at night, Where all is dark and cold and bare, I wonder if I have the right To let myself forget to care?

—S. E. Kiser.

\$60 a year, \$5 a month, will keep an Armenian child from starvation. If you do not feel like adopting an orphan for yourself, get some of your friends to join you in the financial undertaking.

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Disinfect Dairy Barns.

The spring renovation in the dairy barn should include a good spraying with disinfectant after the dust and cobwebs have been removed if such things are present. Let as much sunshine in as possible as it helps to clean up the stanchions. Dark and damp corners are good disease-breeding places and where the sunshine cannot reach, the spray dope should be used most liberally.

As the season advances and the queen is laying to her full capacity, a single brood chamber will not have sufficient space for maximum production of brood. As soon as the hive becomes well populated with bees, the brood chamber should be enlarged by adding a second storey without a queen excluder.



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APRIL 24.

Poverty and Wealth. Isaiah 5: 8-10; Amos 8: 4-7; St. Luke 16: 19-25. Golden Text—St. Luke 12: 34.

Connecting Links—Where social and economic conditions are such that men who work hard and long do not earn enough to keep themselves and their families in comfort, to feed and clothe and educate their children, there is evidently something wrong. This is especially true in a land like our own, a land of abundant resources. It is folly, in this country of free people and free democratic institutions to blame the few who have gathered wealth or to talk revolution. The remedy lies with ourselves, in careful, patient effort to discover the causes of inequality and injustice and poverty, and when discovered to remove them. Is not one of the chief causes of poverty and unemployment the crowding of multitudes of people into the cities, when our fields, our forests, our fisheries, and our mines cannot find enough laborers? Does not the remedy for Canada, in very large part, lie in more and still more production, and, therefore, in the engaging of more and still more workmen in our great productive industries? And it will lie with our government to provide by law that there shall be a fair and an adequate recompense to every honest worker, and restraint or compulsion of some sort for both the idle loafer and the busybody.

Isa. 5: 8-10. Woe unto them. The prophet, living more than seven hundred years before the birth of Christ, sees the injustice of his time and is filled with a passion for reform. Especially is he disturbed by the fact that the land seems to be passing out of the hands of its original owners, the free men of Israel, into the possession of a few great nobles or rich men. Henceforth they who had been their own masters, owners and cultivators of the land, become practically slaves, or leave their poor homes to find a precarious living in the shops and markets of the city.

Isaiah foresees trouble coming upon the rich land-grabbers, whose insatiable lust for more would seem to indicate that they wished to dwell alone in the midst of the earth. A foreign enemy, the Assyrian, will soon invade the country, and their fine houses shall be left desolate, and their vineyards and corn fields waste and unproductive. Then ten acres of vineyard shall yield one bath, that is only eight or nine gallons, and the seed of an homer shall yield an ephah that is one-tenth only of what was sown. For an ephah contained about nine gallons by dry measure, and an homer was ten times as much.

Amos 8: 4-7. Hear this. Amos, like Isaiah, denounces the spirit of greed which was so prevalent in his time, the immoderate and unscrupulous seeking of gain, and the preying upon the poor. It seemed, indeed, as if they would destroy poor men out of the land, so greedy were the rich landlords and traders for more and more.

New Moon and Sabbath were holy days set apart for rest and worship. These traders are impatient of the holy days, eager to return to their dishonest traffic. They defraud the people who buy by making the ephah, or bushel measure, small, and the shekel (=about 1/2 oz.), with which they weighed the silver bits which were offered in payment, too great. For a paltry debt, a bit of silver, or the price of a pair of sandals, a poor man or his children might be sold into slavery. Moreover, Amos charges these same avaricious merchants with

selling to the poor "the refuse of the wheat," unfit for human food. Amos believes that such ill-gotten wealth can bring no real good to its possessors. The justice of God is challenged by it, and God never forgets.

St. Luke 16: 19-25. A certain rich man. It is not the rich man's wealth that is condemned in the parable—it is his callous indifference to the need of the poor sufferer at his gate. The very dogs had more compassion than he.

The contrast is strikingly set between the rich man faring sumptuously and the beggar full of sores. Can these men be brothers, sons of the same Heavenly Father? Can there be any love between them? Has the rich man shown a real brotherly feeling by throwing a penny to the beggar as he passes him by? What would Jesus Christ have done? Would He have taken the beggar into His home, and fed and nursed him to health, and helped him to a place of independence and comfort?

Carried by the Angels. The parable suggests the lesson that the wrongs and injustices of this life may be set right in the world to come. But it suggests with equal directness and force that the time for men to begin honestly and unselfishly, trying to set things right is here and now. The rich man neglected his opportunity and was lost. A man lay hungry, thirsty, and sick at his gate, and he did not minister to him.

The Bible does not teach that evil lies in the making or in the possession of wealth. Rather does it commend industry, and thrift, and rightful gain. What it condemns is wrong ways of making wealth, and the wrong and selfish use of the power that wealth gives.

Application. Many diseases which were once thought incurable are now often treated with such skill that the patients recover. A distinguished medical man said recently that the term incurable ought never to be applied to any disease. So it is in regard to social diseases; we have too long regarded poverty as something which is inevitable. It is not so, and one of the tasks awaiting an earnest church is to show that poverty is no more inevitable than were many physical diseases which are now disappearing. Much of the poverty in Christ's day was due to men's selfishness. Most poverty among us is due to the same cause.

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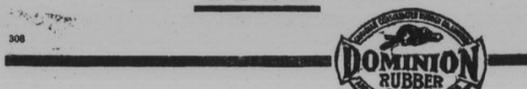
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SIGNS OF FAVORABLE SETTLEMENT OF INDUSTRIAL WAR IN GREAT BRITAIN

Coal Miners Agree to Discuss Wages With the Owners—Just Possible That Threatened Tie-Up May be Averted.

A despatch from London says:—A dramatic development came in the coal strike situation at midnight on Friday when the miners agreed to discuss wages with the owners. There is declared a possibility that the strike will be averted. Immediate steps are to be taken to reopen negotiations for ending the strike, and averting a general tie-up which now threatens.

Thursday evening after the coal owners had placed their case before a gathering of 200 members of the House of Commons, Frank Hodges, leader and spokesman for the miners, was invited to give the miners' version of the dispute.

The meeting started at 9.30 and lasted until 11.30. Hodges, in reply to questions, agreed to a proposal for a further conference with the owners to discuss the question of wages, and leaving the other issues for further negotiations.

The House of Commons appointed a delegation to wait upon Premier Lloyd George and place the suggestion before him. At 1 a.m. eight automobiles drove up with a deputation. They were admitted and were closeted at once with the Premier.

It is declared, moreover, that steps are being taken at this meeting to assure a reopening of the negotiations. The Daily News on Friday morning said that Hodges told the Commons

members that he preferred to consider a temporary arrangement regarding wages and that he had abandoned the proposed plan for a national pool to equalize wages.

Premier Lloyd George was prepared to go before the House of Commons this (Friday) morning, where in a speech he expected to plead with all citizens to co-operate with the Government in preserving the life of the nation throughout the strike which was scheduled to begin at 10 o'clock Friday night.

The Premier intended to detail to the House the measures the Government is taking to safeguard workers if the strike is not averted and to insure the distribution of food and preserve public order.

The Triple Alliance leaders who visited him to explain why they had declared the sympathetic strike, insisted that they had acted not only as a measure of sympathy with the miners' claims, but also to protect all unions from raids on their wages.

The meetings with the labor chiefs disclosed an overwhelming sentiment among the labor bosses in favor of nationalizing mines and railroads and brought from Lloyd George the declaration that the Government could only consider such a proposal if it was advanced in a constitutional manner before the House of Commons.



A TRIBUTE TO NAVAL HEROES

The greatest memorial service ever held at sea took place over the sunken wreck of the submarine K-5, which lies many fathoms deep, one hundred miles south-west of the Scilly Isles. The 14,000 officers and men of the Atlantic fleet, returning from the spring cruise, paid a last tribute to the memory of their comrades by holding services on their ships, with the flags at half-mast. Volleys were fired and the "Last Post" sounded over the ocean grave of the victims of the terrible disaster of January 20th. Photo shows the chaplain and other officers at the funeral service on H.M.S. Barham.

Cuba's President Phones Canada's Premier

A despatch from Ottawa says:—The first long distance telephone conversation between Canada and Cuba took place on Thursday afternoon at 4.30, when Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, Hon. W. S. Fielding and Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux spoke in turn from the Parliament Buildings to President Mario G. Menocal, who had called up from presidential palace at Havana, Cuba, to extend the greetings of the Republic of Cuba to the Dominion of Canada.

The conversation from the other end of the line could be heard as plainly as though the person telephoning had been in the next room, according to the Prime Minister and the other gentlemen who spoke to President Menocal.

Journeys 2,600 Miles to File Oil Claim

A despatch from Calgary says:—A. S. F. Rankin is here from the Fort Norman oil fields after having covered 2,600 miles of winter trails to file oil claims. He travelled 2,100 miles from Fort McMurray to Fort Norman on foot and the other 500 miles by dog sled.

The high cost of living is increased by forest fires. Every citizen should help to keep down fires.

MURDER VICARS AND BURN HOUSE

Sinn Feiners Take Revenge on Former Keeper of Crown Jewels.

A despatch from Cork says:—Sir Arthur Vicars, formerly Ulster King of Arms and custodian of the Crown jewels at Dublin Castle, was assassinated on Thursday morning outside his residence, Kilmorna House, Listowel, by a party of armed assassins, who afterward set the house on fire, which was totally destroyed. On the body of their victim they placed a card bearing the words: "Traitors, beware; we never forget.—I.R.R."

A Dublin Castle message says Vicars was taken from his bed in a dressing-gown and murdered outside his house. About thirty armed men participated. Sir Arthur was in danger of being killed when his house was raided a year ago. He was in his study late at night when there was a knock at the door. On his asking who was there a voice called out the name of an inspector of the R.I.C., but Sir Arthur became suspicious and refused to open the door. A moment later a body of raiders smashed in the door with hatchets. Sir Arthur was seized and threatened with death unless he gave up arms to them. He told them he would rather be killed than surrender. They then made an attack on the strong-room, which contained arms, but failed to break into it.

The mysterious disappearance of the Crown jewels from Dublin Castle some years ago brought the name of Sir Arthur into prominence, and the controversy which followed will be recalled by his death.

The University Dynamic.

A time there was when universities were regarded as the preserve of the few but, happily, that time is past and now universities not only welcome all who come but they go out offering their wares to those whom circumstances prevent from coming within the walls. Their wares consist of higher education. In the old days a university was static; now it is dynamic.

Pre-eminent in this most important movement in Canada is the University of Toronto. With its special courses for farmers, for urban workmen and women, for teachers, with its extension lectures, courses of lectures, and tutorial classes, it extends its activity over the whole Province. No man or woman, boy or girl, in Ontario need fail to take advantage of the opportunities offered by the Provincial University; this University is, in the most real sense, the "University of the People."

The Report of the Royal Commission says:—"Without educated brain and skilled hands, the fertile soil, the timbered land, water-powers, and mineral deposits must lie idle or be ignorantly squandered. National wealth and industry are directly related to education and must become more and more dependent upon it as civilization advances." To answer this national need is the purpose of the extension work of the University of Toronto; for this it requires the most generous support of the Government of the Province.

Films of Rare Woods.

The growing scarcity of the more beautiful and valuable woods has made necessary the substitution of other and cheaper kinds. Thus hardly any furniture nowadays is made of solid mahogany, and inferior materials have very generally taken the place of the disappearing "cabinet woods."

Indeed, high-grade lumber of any kind is now so costly as to prohibit its common use as the solid body of furniture. Manufacturers are resorting more and more to the use of veneers. Articles of furniture, ranging from tables to phonograph cases, have skeletons of cheap wood covered with a thin skin of high quality stuff.

The skin is usually not more than one-twentieth of an inch thick. A thousand board feet of lumber will produce 10,000 square feet of veneer. Thus a great economy is obtained, and the furniture produced by this method is as pretty to look at as if it were what it purports to be.

GREEK RESERVISTS IN CANADA CALLED UP

Turks Have Greek Army Bottled Up in Brusa.

A despatch from Paris says:—According to reports received in Paris, a strong Turkish cavalry raid aimed at Ala-Shehr (ancient Philadelphia) located on the Smyrna-Afium Karahissar Railway, threatens to cut the south Greek army off from its base.

The Turks have practically captured Brusa, where a Greek army corps is bottled up. The Turkish delegation at Paris asserts that the morale of the Greek troops is shattered and that bands of Greek deserters are terrorizing and looting villages.

A despatch from Montreal says:—The Greek Consulate has been advised by the Charge d'Affaires for Greece in London that reservists in Canada of the classes of 1913 (b), 1914 and 1915, with the exception of the auxiliaries, have been called to the colors, and must, within seven days, apply to it for transportation home.

Peace Time Use for Periscopes.

Periscopes, when the days of submarine and trench warfare are definitely forgotten, will still be useful, but for humanitarian purposes, is the suggestion made by Dr. Costremoullin, chief of the Paris Hospital's radiological service, who has now entered the ranks of those trying to solve the problem of avoiding the dreaded radio dermatitis.

Taking as a basis for his theory the fact that lead alone offers sufficient insulation against the harmful rays, he would have the operators caged in double walled closets, the exterior containing the dangerous apparatus, but separated from the interior by switchboards, while the patient as well as the machinery would be watched through a series of reflecting mirrors, just as the doughboys watched the enemy outposts during the war.

Dr. Costremoullin was a victim of X-rays twenty-five years ago, when he burned his left hand, but by great care since then, despite the fact that he has made hundreds of thousands of examinations and experiments, he has prevented the spread of the disease which already has robbed France of Dr. Inffrot, Dr. Leroy and other X-ray experts.

Corrosion of the ironwork in the dome of St. Paul's Cathedral, London, has lifted the whole of the dome three-quarters of an inch.

First Jap Ambassador for Constantinople

A despatch from Paris says:—Baron Uchida, formerly Japanese Minister to Sweden, and one of the most astute of Oriental diplomats, has embarked at Marseilles en route to Constantinople where he will be given the title of Japanese ambassador.

This will be the first time that Japan has had a minister at Constantinople or even remotely indicated her interest in the solution of Near East problems.

ITALIAN LABOR WAR AIDS GERMANY

Chance to Penetrate Kingdom Commercially and Industrially.

A despatch from Rome says:—Italy's industrial crisis, the latest manifestation in which is the lock-out in the huge Fiat motor factory, employing more than 8,000 men, is alarming business interests here. Germans are openly rejoicing over this chance to penetrate Italy commercially and industrially with motor works and manufacture of scientific instruments. As automobiles represents Italy's healthiest industrial export, prospects of German dominance in this line are very disturbing. It is sadly said that the Italians would be wholly unable to compete with German labor at twelve hours a day, especially as Bolshevik propaganda has already undermined factory discipline in Italy.

The Fiat management has issued a statement to justify the lockout. Among the significant assertions in it is one to the effect that the eight-hour-day is less than that time in practice, because the men are always dropping their tools to attend meetings of factory Soviets.

Threats at the factory gates are said to be frequent and beyond the reach of legal correction or punishment. Dismissed men refuse to leave the machinery and demand full wages even when idle. Many of the hands have been making bombs when they should be at work, and they have repaired at will to the cellars for gun practice.

Yap Matter Discussed by Supreme Council

A despatch from Paris says:—In order to "give the United States the fullest satisfaction in the Yap matter at the earliest possible date," it was revealed on Thursday that the Supreme Council has decided to meet on May 1 or 2. This is a fortnight earlier than usual.

The whole mandate matter will be threshed out. The Japanese delegate is expected to make a lengthy statement as to Japan's position.

Owing to the certain refusal, it is not believed that any invitation to the meeting will be extended to the United States.

LLOYD GEORGE EXPLAINS THREE POINTS AT ISSUE

A despatch from London says:—Mr. Lloyd George, at the conference held on Thursday with officials of the Triple Alliance, said:

"There are three points at issue: "A national pool, involving a great scheme for control of the mines and for meddling in the mines' management—and that we cannot have. We will take the fight on that. There is only one way you can carry that, and that is not by starving the nation. It is by persuading the nation—that is open to you.

"The second is a national settlement of wages. Let me make clear what that means."

The Prime Minister cited a specific case of how this proposition would operate, seeking to show that dealings would be with the Miners' Federation as a whole, and that the Government

was not seeking to split the coal fields into areas.

"The third point is the amount either of wages or profits. Upon this with open mind we are prepared to discuss with the miners and the owners as long as the first principle is accepted, but until then I am afraid we must fight it out. But I ask you in all earnestness whether you will commit your organizations to fighting what is, after all, a great question of principle to be settled by the nation through your elected representatives. There is no distinction between this and direct action. I again put to you that you should not commit yourselves to what is equivalent to direct action by seeking to overawe Parliament into reversing a legislative decision by the threat of paralyzing the whole life of the community."

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silver beamlets, of birds with voices sharp; he sings, in soaring phrases, about the woodland mazes, till some one mad as blazes, comes up and busts his harp.—Walt Mason.

A smile always has its face value.

A bird is to be envied—it has only one bill to take care of.

Arrangements have been made to hold another dance on April 29th. Fryfogle's orchestra of Wingham will furnish the music.

Engineer F. Phillips of Owen Sound was instantly killed on Monday morning, when his train, No. 190 was standing at the G. T. R. station at Palmerston. A yard engine was coupling a passenger coach to the rear of train No. 190, and the jolt caused it to move forward, so that Mr. Phillips' head was caught between the driving wheel and the side rod while he was inspecting his engine. His death was instantaneous. He was married and leaves a wife and one child. He was 43 years of age.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS TORONTO

With a medium sized run of cattle, trade opened fairly brisk in all grades. Butcher cattle, of which a fair proportion of the offering were of good quality, were in good demand, and brought prices somewhat higher than the close of last week, in the case of good and choice kinds. The big packers bid freely for butcher steers and heifers and fat cows, Harris Abattoir Co. alone taking more than 500 head of the day's offering, and the total run was near to being cleaned up early in the afternoon.

American lambs, best quality and clipped brought 13 1/2 cts per pound, which is a quarter better than last week's price for the same kind. There were some 200 head of them. Canadian lambs were a light run, and poor quality, and the best brought not more than 12 cents. Sheep were very scarce, but demand was poor and they sold lower again than last week, the range for choice being \$8.25 to \$8.75 per cwt.

Hogs sold to the packers at from \$12.50 to \$12.75 per cwt., fed and watered, according as the range between f.o.b. and f. and w. price was 75 cts or a dollar. This is from 25c to 50c lower than last week.

Receipts to-day were 129 cars with 2,014 cattle, 520 calves, 2,455 hogs and 268 sheep and lambs.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the matter of the Estate of Michael Perschbacher, late of the Township of Carrick, in the County of Bruce, farmer, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario, Chapter 121, and amendments that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said Michael Perschbacher, who died on or about the 1st day of March, A. D., 1921, are required on or before the 15th day of May A. D. 1921, to send by post prepaid, or to deliver to Wm. Perschbacher, Carlsruhe, P. O., one of the executors of the last will and testament of the said deceased, their christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims and a statement of their accounts and the nature of securities (if any) held by them.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that after such last mentioned date the said Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice and the said Executor will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim notice shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution.

DATED the 20th day of April, A. D., 1921.

William Perschbacher
Samuel Perschbacher, Executors

The Dominion Government have decided to abandon the harbor at Port Elgin. The sand has drifted in so that it is now impossible for a boat to get in or out.

In Port Elgin the rates to water users have been raised. The residents of the village have threatened the authorities that they purpose taking a bath every week now to get even for the raise.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. H. Thompson of Brant were here last Thursday shaking hands with old friends. Mr. Thompson is recovering nicely from his recent accident, but has to use a crutch to help him walk.

Eighty-four farmers of the township of Elderslie have filed a petition for an estimate on the cost of obtaining hydro power from the proposed Paisley-Chesley line. The Township Council has indorsed the petition and instructed the clerk to send the names together with all necessary information to the commission.

A meeting of the Bruce County School Trustees was held at the close of the afternoon session of the Ontario School Trustees in Convocation Hall, Toronto, Tuesday, March 29th. Delegates from both inspectorates were present and the secretary of the East Bruce Educational Association was instructed to make arrangements for an all-Bruce County Trustees' Convention to be held in the County Town, towards the middle of June, this summer. There are over 500 trustees in the County and this Convention will afford means for the trustees and ratepayers to confer on matters of common interest in education.

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