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NEUSTADT

Mr. Fred Ruhl held an auction sale of his household goods last Saturday. The goods were all sold at good prices. Mr. and Mrs. Ruhl intend going west in a week or so. They are going on a farm. All the boys in town will be sorry to see Fred go as he was always a good baseball and hockey fan. We wish Mr. and Mrs. Ruhl success in their new undertaking.

Mr. Ed. Wells, teller at the bank of Hamilton, Brantford, made a flying visit to his home here. He left on Saturday for Brantford hospital to undergo an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. Wesley Gray called at the Old Homestead last Thursday evening, multiplied by two and then attended the Carnival in Mildmay.

We wonder who the two fellows are that make the trip to Vielnatig every Sunday night. A. and L. can make the grade up the big hill alright.

Mr. August Sander left on Saturday for Waterloo to visit his daughter, Mrs. Wahl. He returned home on Monday accompanied by Mrs. Sander.

Mrs. Jake Russworm of Hanover spent Sunday at Jno. Schillings.

We are glad to see Mr. Jake Weppeler over his attack of pleurisy and is in our midst again.

Mr. Fred Baetz of near New Hamburg visited friends and acquaintances in and around town for a few days.

Mr. Otto Lantz, butcher, made a business trip to Hanover on Monday.

Mr. Walter Rahn has accepted a position as clerk in Lebeck & Heinmiller's store in Chesley.

The grim reaper of death has again made a visit in our town and claimed as a victim Mr. Conrad Allenson one of our old town residents, after about two weeks' illness with lung trouble. Mr. Allenson was well known around here. He has for many years been Life Member of the Normanby Agricultural Society. Deceased was about 84 years of age. The funeral which was held on Thursday morning was very largely attended by friends and relatives of far and near. He was buried in St. Peter's Lutheran cemetery. Rev. Hy. Schultz conducted the obsequies.

Mr. Arch. Sinclair of Harriston spent a day on business in town.

Mr. Frank Walden spent the week in Toronto.

Our new factory (Neustadt Furn. Co.) had to be shut down for a few days last week, being short of fuel.

Mr. Moore, manager of the furniture factory, spent a few days in Toronto on business.

Mrs. Harry Smith of Kitchener is spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lauman.

The West wind must not agree with some of our town fellows, another one is sick with a sore eye.

Mr. Lawrence Lobsinger is at present laid up with the grippe.

More Mildmayites at Front

Word was received here this week that Ptes. Norman Ernewein and Gregory Kloepfer of Mildmay had been drafted from the 160th Battalion, and had been sent to France. Both boys have been placed at listening posts, an occupation that is attended with a considerable amount of danger.

Great Is the Hog.

Mr. Ezra Schmidt of the 9th concession brought out a bunch of hogs last Saturday, and with the proceeds he purchased a new Ford touring car, and he still had some change left over. The machine was purchased from the local agents, Liesemer & Kalbfleisch. Every car owner at once becomes a good road enthusiast, and Carrick will soon have a sufficient number to effect some much needed improvements on our highways.

FORMOSA.

Messrs. John and Frank Obermeyer took a trip to Sask. last Monday.

Mrs. John Voison and son Willie left on Saturday to spend a few weeks with Kitchener and Elmira friends.

Miss Regina Zimmer of Hanover spent a few days last week with friends here.

Mr. Geo. Reinhardt who sold his farm to Dosman brothers is moving his wife and family into the house formerly occupied by Os. Beingsner's.

Miss Anna Zimmer of Teeswater spent a few days at her home here this week.

Mr. John Fahrer who is cutting logs near Tara, spent Sunday at his home here.

Mr. Leander Kuhry of Teeswater visited his home here beginning of the week.

On Wednesday, the funeral of Francis Stanlon who died in Toronto, took place to the R. C. cemetery here.

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CHAPTER XXIII.—(Cont'd)

Suddenly she determined to seek Lord Barminster, and had risen to do so, when she heard not only the voices of Adrien and Vermont, but another also, a strange one, talking not loudly but very sternly. Hardly knowing what to do, she was about to return to the terrace to ascertain what was happening, when fortunately her uncle approached with Mortimer Shelton. She went quickly to meet them, and told them her fears.

Much surprised, both Lord Barminster and Mr. Shelton accompanied her; and they found the voices were issuing from one of the small ante-rooms adjoining the terrace. Within this room, which was far removed from where the dancing was going on, they discovered Adrien Leroy, unmasked, and very pale, staring at a blue paper which had evidently been given to him by the man standing at his side—an inspector of Police.

"What is the matter, Adrien?" asked his father; and seeing that Jasper Vermont was also present, he turned his eyes to him inquiringly. But Jasper seemed wishful to avoid his glance, and only shook his head.

Adrien handed back the blue paper, still without speaking, then turned, as if to address his father, who was looking sternly from one troubled face to the other, while behind him stood Lady Constance and Mortimer Shelton. But before anyone could utter a word, the inspector came forward, and addressing Lord Barminster, said quietly:

"Sorry, my lord, to have to do this at such a time, but I am here in the performance of my duty. I should be glad if we could go to a more private room, where I could explain to your lordship without your guests being informed of the matter."

Lord Barminster was about to sharply retort when Shelton, who seemed to realise the seriousness of the affair, touched him lightly on the arm.

"I think, sir," he said earnestly, "it would be as well to hear what this man has to say quietly, as he suggests."

Lord Barminster controlled his feelings, recognising the good sense of the suggestion, and turning coldly to the inspector, said:

"Perhaps it would be best, Inspector. Kindly come this way."

At the end of a small passage outside the ante-room, which at one time had been used as a study, and was noted for its impenetrability as to sound. Here they entered; and Lord Barminster, asking all to be seated, bade the inspector proceed with such explanations as he had to offer.

"My lord," he said respectfully, "the explanation is a very simple one, and in deference to your lordship, to make it as private as possible, I have left my men outside the castle. I, unfortunately, hold a warrant for the arrest of Mr. Adrien Leroy, on a charge of forgery."

An exclamation of horror burst from all, except Adrien and Jasper; but the speaker continued:

"In performance of my duty, I arrest him, in the King's name." He touched Adrien lightly on the arm as he spoke.

Lord Barminster drew a long breath, but still hoping against his better judgment that the affair was what its originators considered, a practical joke, he restrained all appearance of anger.

"Come," he said, "this may be an excellent jest; but whoever is responsible for it must surely realise that it has gone far enough."

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cusation the lie. I know, my dear fellow, as surely as I know that I did not write it myself, that you had nothing to do with the accursed signature. But, for Heaven's sake, tell the others so too."
Adrien returned the friendly clasp with a smile that lit up his whole face; then looking round, he said quietly:
"I did not write it; I know nothing of it."
Lord Barminster rose from his seat at the sound of his son's voice, and put his hand on Adrien's shoulder; then, as if half-ashamed of his pardonable emotion, he turned to the inspector.
"You hear, sir, Mr. Leroy knows nothing of the matter."
"That, my lord," returned the inspector respectfully, "would not justify me in leaving here without him. I fear he must accompany me; my instructions under the warrant are too strict. Mere denial is, of course, a common matter, and a usual one—begging your pardon, my lord—for the old man had started indignantly."
"I should suggest, my lord," continued the inspector hurriedly, "that an alibi would be of the most service. I do not say for one moment that Mr. Leroy did commit the forgery; but, of course, he will be able to prove

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The Look that Holds

CZAR HAS ABDICATED IN FAVOR OF SON, GRAND DUKE MICHAEL REAGENT

Struggle Between Duma and Reactionary Party Ends in Revolution—German Influence Overthrown.

A despatch from Petrograd says: After a brief revolution in Petrograd, born of the united forces of the Duma and the army, Emperor Nicholas II. has abdicated and his younger brother, Grand Duke Michael, second son of Emperor Alexander III., has been appointed regent.

Representatives of the nation, headed by M. Rodzianko, President of the Duma, and a Provisional Government of twelve members, have established a new order.

The success of the revolution was made secure by the co-operation of the guard and regiments in Petrograd and active support given in Moscow.

Alex. Protopopoff, head of the Interior Department, ex-Premier Sturmer and the other Ministers, as well as the President of the Imperial Council, are under arrest.

The sole survivor of the old regime is Pokiofsky, Minister of Foreign Affairs.

The whole garrison of Petrograd has gone over to the Provisional Government.

of the members of the Imperial Duma to establish order and safeguard the honor and glory of our country while your comrades are fighting in the trenches for the might and majesty of Russia. I am proud my son has been serving since the beginning of the war in your gallant ranks. Return quietly to your barracks and come here at the first call when you may be required."

"We are ready," answered the guards; "show us the way."

"The old authority is incapable of leading Russia the right way," was the answer. "Our first task is to establish a new authority which we all believe and trust, which will be able to save and magnify our mother, Russia."

The soldiers marched out shouting, "Hurrah, Rodzianko!" He was greeted in the same manner by the officers and men of the Grenadier Guards and officers and troopers of the Ninth Cavalry Regiment. All the regiments after visiting the Duma returned to the barracks with bands playing and colors flying amid the enthusiastic cheering of the people.

Famous Russian Guards Joined Duma.

One of the most impressive scenes of the revolution was the arrival of the Preobrazhensky Guards, with their colonel and officers, at the Tauris Palace. The men, all of giant stature, were drawn up in ranks of four deep the whole length of the enormous Catherine Hall, where the President of the Duma had come to greet them. On the appearance of President Rodzianko the colonel's voice rang, "Preobrazhensky, attention!" The whole regiment stood at salute. Rodzianko saluted them as follows: "Soldiers of the true faith, let me as an old soldier greet you according to our custom. I wish you good health. 'Your Excellency!' came the thunderous response.

The President continued: "I want to thank you for coming to the help

Russian Empress Hiding.

A despatch from London says: According to information received here the Russian people have been most distrustful during recent events of the personal influence of Empress Alexandra. She was supposed to exercise the greatest influence over Emperor Nicholas. It is stated that her whereabouts is not known, but it is believed she is in seclusion, fearing the populace. A Petrograd despatch to the Daily Chronicle says the Empress of Russia has been placed under guard.

The Empress Alexandra before her marriage to the Emperor of Russia in 1894 was the German Princess Alix of Hesse-Darmstadt.

CZAR APPRECIATED SITUATION'S PERIL

He Evidenced His Wisdom and Patriotism by Laying Down Supreme Authority.

A despatch from London says:—The Times in an editorial on the Russian revolution says: "A great revolution has been accomplished in Russia. The Czar has abdicated in favor of his infant son. His brother, the Grand Duke Michael, is expected to act as regent. It has become clear for some time past that the strained relations between the Duma and the Court could not last. The great danger was that the Czar might fail to realize his position with sufficient promptitude and might either resist a revolution or defer his decision. He has had enough wisdom and unselfish patriotism not to take either of these courses. By laying down the supreme authority of his own free will he has saved his people from civil war and his capital from anarchy."

The revolution is commented upon editorially here by other newspapers with enthusiasm, mainly as a great triumph for the Entente and a great disaster for the Central Powers. The press describes it as the death of German hopes and a more crushing and more far-reaching blow than Germany has yet received. The Liberal papers also welcome it as a triumph of democracy, presaging great influence in the cause of liberty throughout the world.

Pity and sympathy are expressed for the Emperor, of whom the worst said is that he lacks intellectual and moral strength. Tributes are paid to his generous and lovable disposition, and his ardent desire to serve his people.

FOR CARRYING LETTER NOT SENT BY MAIL

American Sent to Jail for Three Months in England.

A despatch from London says:—At the Thames Police Court John Robertshaw, an American citizen and a fireman, was charged with having in his possession a letter for transmission otherwise than through the post. He arrived on Sunday by a Norwegian ship laden with grain for Spain. The officer of the Customs questioned the prisoner, who produced the letter and said he was going to post it when he reached Spain. The letter contained falsehoods and exaggerations and referred to Zeppelin raids that never had taken place. The prisoner was sentenced to three months' imprisonment.

MAKING WEDDING RINGS A "NATIONAL SERVICE"

Jeweler's Plea to Escape Enlisting Did Not Avail.

A despatch from London says:—A wedding-ring maker in applying to West Ham tribunal for exemption from military service, said his firm is now doing an enormous trade. In answer to a question he said he considered that the making of wedding-rings was a work of national importance. He was ordered to enrol under the National Service scheme.

Drink Hot Water With Meals To Stop Stomach Disorders

A Physician's Advice

Thousands of unfortunate people suffer almost daily from dyspepsia, indigestion, fermentation, sour acid stomach, flatulence, gas or distress after eating. They would only form the agreeable habit of slowly drinking with each meal a glassful of hot water containing a half teaspoonful of pure bisulphated magnesia they would soon find their stomachs so strengthened and improved that they could eat the richest and most satisfying meals without the least symptom of indigestion.

Nearly all so-called digestive troubles are caused by an excess of acid and an insufficient blood supply in the stomach causing the food to ferment and sour before digestion can take place. A glass of hot water will draw the blood to the stomach and the bisulphated magnesia will neutralize the stomach acids and make the food contents bland and sweet. Easy, kind is the result. Bisulphated Magnesia is not a laxative, is harmless, pleasant and easy to take and can be obtained from any local druggist. Do not confuse bisulphated Magnesia with other forms of magnesia—milk, citrates, etc., but get it in the pure bisulphated form (powder or tablets) especially prepared for this purpose.

GERMAN WORK PEOPLE SUFFER ARE THREATENING TO REBEL

Standard of Living Lower Than That of Coolies—Urban Poor Have Become Desperately Poor.

A despatch from New York says:—"Wage-earning Germany's nerves have been worn raw by the increasing weight of suffering that the war has brought it. This class of Germans has become sullen, dissatisfied with the Government, almost rebellious. While the middle class remains intensely patriotic, parading before the casual observer a unified and determined Germany, the fatigue of war is making alarming strides among the working people. A great many of these humble people want peace at any price—at the price of their colonies, of Alsace-Lorraine, even of their country's prestige and position."

This is the opinion of A. Curtis Roth, American Vice-Consul at Plautzen, in Saxony, who has lived in close touch with the people since the beginning of the war. Having spent seven years in the teeming industrial Saxon district, intimately acquainted among all classes everywhere, and accepted as a friend, Mr. Roth has an unusually strong claim to an accurate knowledge of conditions there. He was, moreover, a friendly observer, full of admiration and sympathy for those among whom he lived.

"The working people, at least in Saxony, are becoming restive. They have hungered and grieved and overworked for many months, with conditions steadily growing worse, and with each promise of peace fading into an indefinite prospect of endurance. All food but the very coarsest are beyond their means. The ration

of the coarse foods in insufficient. The poor have been subsisting throughout the last year upon bread, potatoes, turnips and salt.

"Pushed much farther by the galling stress of starvation, overwork and loss of dear ones, a second peasants' war may well be added to the miseries of central Europe.

"The standard of living among the working people has been lowered fearfully. It is now on a par with the coolie standard of overcrowded Asia. Their work has increased; their share in clothes and foods and other creature comforts has diminished, and their amusements have entirely fallen away. The urban poor have become desperately poor, and they are beginning to realize that each added month of the war means that their plight must become more and more hopeless.

"In the beginning all was excitement for the war, but in the formerly bustling manufacturing towns in my district, the streets were soon bare of traffic. People passed about their errands silently. There was no laughing, whistling, loud talking, or jovial greeting. The business streets were dotted everywhere by stores closed up by war. Grass grew between the cobblestones in the roadway. Now and again, oxen dragging primitive carts of farm produce lumbered through the streets. Restaurants and cafes were deserted. It cost money to frequent them, and, moreover, they had nothing to sell."

Mr. Roth has just reached this country from Germany.

GAS SUPPLY CUT OFF IN CITY OF ATHENS

A despatch from London says:—

Reuter's Athens correspondent cables that the city's supply of gas ceased on Wednesday owing to exhaustion of the stock of coal.

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Markets of the World

Montreal Markets
 Montreal, Mar. 20—Corn—American No. 2 yellow, \$1.30 to \$1.35; Oats—Canadian Western, No. 2, 78c; No. 3, 76c; extra No. 1 feed, 76c; Barley—Maltster, \$1.35; Flour—Manitoba Spring wheat patents, firsts, \$9.80; seconds, \$9.30; strong bakers', \$9.10; Winter patents, choice, \$9.25; straight rollers, \$8.50 to \$8.80; do. bags, \$4.10 to \$4.25; to 55s. Shorts, \$3.90 to \$4.00. Middlings, \$4.10 to \$4.20. Mouille, \$4.50 to \$5.00. Hay—No. 2, per ton, car lots, \$13.50 to \$14.00. Northern, \$17.84 to \$19.00. May, \$18.02; July, \$17.74; Linseed—To arrive, \$2.85; May, \$2.86; July, \$2.874.

United States Markets
 Minneapolis, Mar. 20—Wheat—May, \$1.77 to \$1.784; July, \$1.724; cash, No. 1 hard, \$1.934 to \$1.944; No. 1 Northern, \$1.804 to \$1.814; No. 2 Northern, \$1.804 to \$1.814. Corn—No. 3 yellow, \$1.04 to \$1.05. Oats—No. 3 white, 64c to 65c; Flour unchanged. Bran, \$4.60 to \$5.00. Duluth, Mar. 20—Wheat—No. 1 hard, \$1.854; No. 1 Northern, \$1.844; No. 2 Northern, \$1.784 to \$1.794; May, \$1.802; July, \$1.744; Linseed—To arrive, \$2.85; May, \$2.864; July, \$2.874.

Live Stock Markets
 Toronto, Mar. 20—Choice heavy steers, \$10.85 to \$11.50; do. good, \$10.25 to \$10.60; butchers' cattle, choice, \$10.25 to \$10.60; do. good, \$10 to \$10.10; do. medium, \$9.50 to \$9.75; do. common, \$8.40 to \$9; butchers' bulls, choice, \$9.75 to \$10.25; do. good, \$8.50 to \$9; do. medium, \$7.40 to \$8.00; do. rough, \$6 to \$6.25; butchers' cows, choice, \$8.50 to \$10; do. good, \$8.50 to \$8.85; do. medium, \$7 to \$7.25; stockers, \$7.15 to \$8.75; choice feeders, \$9 to \$10; canners and cutters, \$12.25 to \$15.50; milkers, good to choice, \$85 to \$110; do. com. and med., each, \$40 to \$60; springers, \$55 to \$110; light ewes, \$10 to \$11; sheep, heavy, \$8.50 to \$9.50; calves, good to choice, \$12 to \$14.50; lambs, choice, \$14.25 to \$15; do. medium, \$10 to \$12; hogs, fed and watered, \$15.40; do. weighed off cars, \$15.65; do. f.o.b., \$14.65.

Montreal, Mar. 20—Choice steers, \$8.25 to \$9.50; butchers' cows, \$7.25 to \$9.00; bulls, \$8.25 to \$10; lambs, \$13.25 to \$14.25; sheep, \$9.25 to \$10; hogs, \$16 to \$16.25, weighed off cars.

BOMBS KILL NURSES.
 German Airmen Attack a Hospital Near Saloniki.
 A despatch from Saloniki says:—"Enemy aviators again bombed our hospital at Vertekop," says a Serbian official statement on Wednesday, "causing heavy loss of life among both patients and personnel. Two English nurses were among those killed. The hospitals are completely separated from any other buildings, and are distinctively marked with a red cross."

Cured meats—Long clear bacon, 20 to 20c per lb.; clear bellies, 19c to 20c.

30,000 PUBLIC HOUSES MAY CLOSE IN BRITAIN

Solution of Difficulty in Restricting Beer Output.

A despatch from London says:—Thirty thousand saloons in Great Britain will probably be closed during the next few months, according to the Mail. The measure is proposed as a solution of the difficulty arising from the compulsory restriction of the beer output and the brewers are stated to be in practical agreement with the Government in regard to the remedy. The closing of the saloons is said to have been suggested by some of the brewers themselves. They contended there were too many distributing agencies and that a third of them could be suppressed without inconveniencing the public, while such a step would enable the liquor trade to be conducted more economically. The arrangement seems to be, in brief, a pooling agreement between the rival brewers which own the public houses. The brewers have been conferring recently with the Home Office and the recommendations drafted at these conferences will be submitted to a general meeting of brewers.

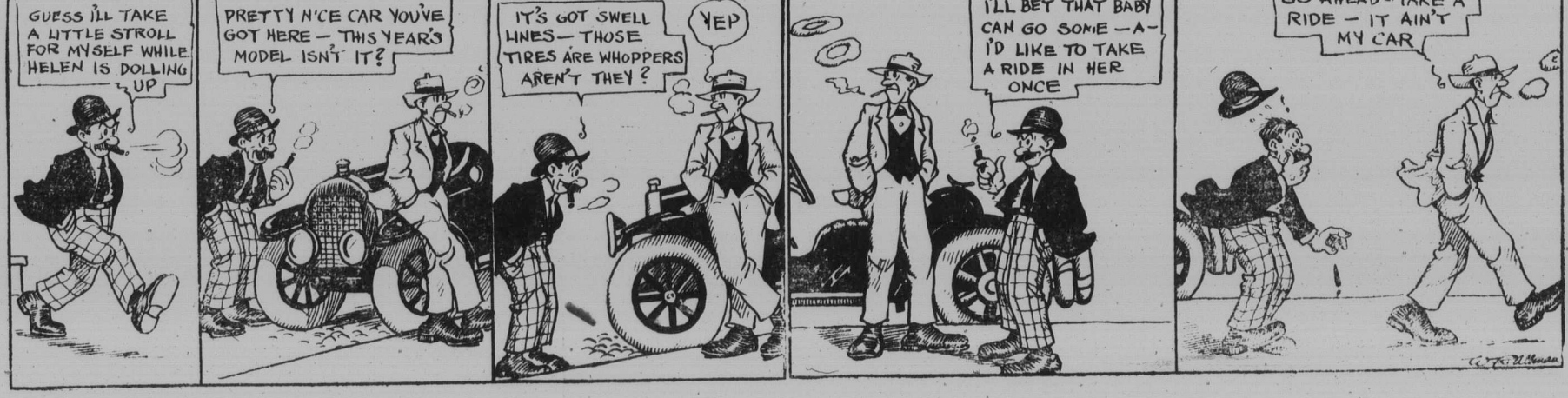
OBJECTORS TO BE EMPLOYED IN AGRICULTURAL SCHEME

A despatch from Plymouth, England, says:—The famous Dartmoor prisons at Princetown, on the Prince of Wales Duchy estate, are to be emptied of their convict inhabitants and turned over to the War Department as barracks for a regiment of conscientious objectors, who will be employed on some ambitious agricultural schemes which the Prince of Wales is to institute on his property.

INDIA TO CONSERVE MAN POWER FOR WAR

A despatch from London says:—The Indian Government has prohibited all labor emigration from India except to the extent necessary to supply the needs of Ceylon and Malay States. The order has been issued for the purpose of conserving India's man-power for labor in connection with the war.

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It is reported upon good scientific authority that the gas exhaust from autos is dangerous. In closed garages where the engine is kept running as long as 15 minutes the air near the auto is very poisonous. The poison is known as carbon monoxide and it combines with the blood more readily than oxygen. There is usually no sign of carbon monoxide poisoning until the victim collapses and there are then strong chances of his not recovering. All garages should be well ventilated while engines are running. The greatest danger is in winter when there is a tendency to keep doors and windows closed.

The Price of Potatoes.

After a careful enquiry regarding the supply of potatoes in the country, the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa has made the surprising announcement that there are in Canada about two million bushels of potatoes more than is usually required for seed and food purposes.

So it seems there was no good reason at all for the three and four dollar per bag prices which prevailed a few weeks ago. The high prices may be attributed to something like panic on the part of the public and hold-up by the middle men.

The middle-men who deal in food stuff which are necessary to healthful and comfortable living certainly must be put under restraint. There is now no limit to the organization of capital and the combination of businessmen to achieve a set purpose. The grain trade of even such countries as Canada and the United States can be "cornered". The meat trade in large centres is manipulated so as to greatly increase the cost to the consumers, and the same is true of eggs, butter and, in fact, all stable articles of food.

This report by the Dominion Department of Agriculture is most timely and enlightening. It should put the public upon guard against corners and panic prices, and it should also result in such pressure of opinion upon government that steps will be taken to prevent the recurrence of such abuses in the future. It is however, an extremely difficult problem to deal with.

There will now be a lively tumble in the price of potatoes, and those who were holding on in order to make sure of the very top price will experience the usual disappointment.

A Narrow Escape

When Norman McDonald and Gertrude Cavill were driving out of Paisley about two weeks ago, a horse and cutter driven by a Paisley boy who must have been asleep or moonstruck, ran into them, sending the shaft of the cutter through Gertrude's clothes, under her arm, and tipping Norman's cutter over backwards. The Paisley hois: kept serenely on its way and Gertrude was so securely impaled by the shaft that she was dragged a short distance before the horse could be stopped. As a result of the accident she is the possessor of several riddled garments and three broken ribs, though feeling sore Miss Cavill by being well bandaged, is able to be up and around. Her escape from instant death was truly miraculous.—Chesley Enterprise.

Charged With Conspiracy.

Tony Zuber and his house-keeper Mrs. Emma Helwig, were summoned to appear before Magistrate Jas. Tolton on Monday afternoon to answer the charge of conspiring together against Dr. Porter and Mr. John Pletsch of Walkerton, it being alleged that they instituted a "frame-up" against the two gentlemen by accusing them of being improper relations with the house-keeper, and causing a menacing letter to be sent to them demanding a settlement. As Mrs. Helwig claims to be on the sick list she didn't appear at the trial on Monday, Zuber alone putting in an appearance. After the evidence of Dr. Porter, John Pletsch and Chief Ferguson had been taken, the hearing was adjourned until Monday next, owing to Zuber's lawyer, Mr. Klein, being unable to be present through illness.—Herald & Times.

May Buy and Sell Fuel and Food.

The Provincial Secretary has introduced a Bill into the Ontario Legislature to empower Municipalities to buy, store and sell fuel and articles of food as designed by order-in-council, such as cereal, bread, butter, milk, eggs and potatoes. The act also empowers municipalities to buy land, build, equip and conduct depots, appoint staffs and make rules necessary for the business entailed. The necessary-by-law shall not, according to the act, require the assent of the electors, but shall need a two-third vote of the council, and the debentures issued for these purposes shall be for not more than ten years.

As they are taxing cats now in several towns and raising the dog tax from \$1.00 to \$5.00 in other places, a citizen suggests that the Town Council follow the example here. He sees where a great revenue could be procured from this source in Ripley.

A Greenock township merchant, who ordered a barrel of salts for cattle had, it seems a barrel of salt-peter shipped to him instead, and not discovering the mistake, the merchant retailed it to his farmer patrons for the harmless salts, with the result that there is considerable destruction among the cattle in that section, no less than six head being reported killed to date. A quantity of the stuff has been sent away to be analyzed and an investigation is being made into the affair.

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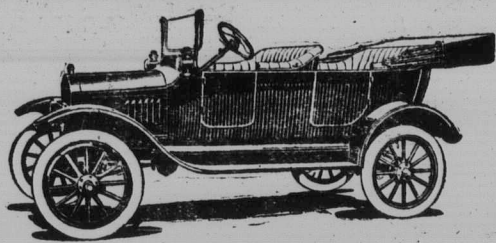
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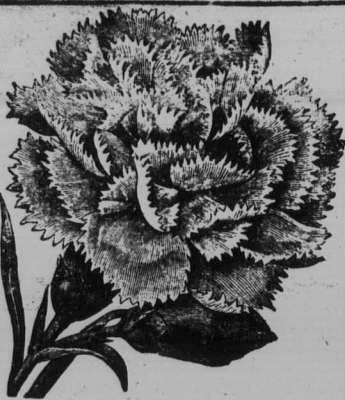
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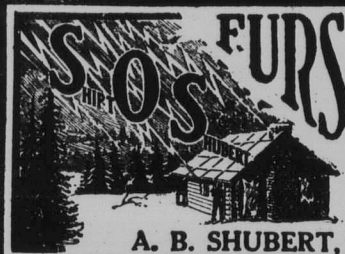
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A call has gone out for increased production in 1917, and townspeople are urged to cultivate every acre of waste land. If everybody who can will do his bit in this way it will help keep down the cost of living and the exercise itself will add to the general health of those who employ their spare hours in cultivating a garden or in raising poultry or in any other way that produces food-stuffs. Look about you now and see if you cannot help others by helping yourself. Self-help is more blessed than self-denial.

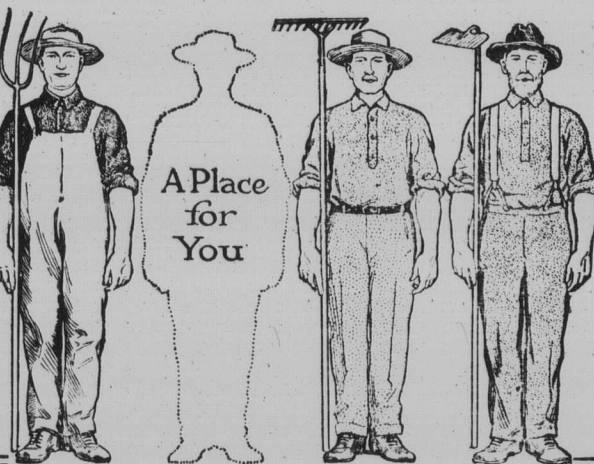
Mr. John Joynt, of Lucknow, who is interested in the wood ash business, interviewed the Minister of Customs at Ottawa last week with a view to having the embargo against the export of ashes removed. The grounds are that there is no adequate market for the product in Canada. The request will likely be granted either in the form of removing the embargo or licensing export.

Amateur Road Builders.

Carelessness on the part of amateur road builders ran the township of Orillia in for a bill of damages. An Orillia autoist destroyed a tire by striking a boulder on a side of a roadway to which he was forced owing to the heaping of gravel on the centre. He sued to recover the cost of the new tire made necessary and Judge Wismer rendered judgment in his favor. A few lessons of this kind would probably have the very desirable result of making municipal road builders more careful and more considerate of those using the roads. Orillia township is by no means the only offender. Not many miles from Tara road construction has been carried on in the same unsatisfactory and dangerous way.

The Amalgamated Cannery, Limited, which own most of the canning factories in the province, have announced that they will pay 30 cents a bushel for tomatoes this year, a price the growers have been fighting for 12 years.

Political candidates may require to do the real thing in kissing the baby when the mother has the right to mark her ballot. Of course this has been looked upon as a joke in the past, but take it from us that, in many cases, a very different policy of approach will be necessary from ye olden days. We expect the enfranchisement of women will greatly improve the moral tone in the political area and those seeking office will require to trim their sails carefully if they expect to receive the bestowal of the favor of womankind.



Recruits Wanted for Production

Just as surely as lack of food is strangling Germany day by day, so plenty of food is winning the victory for the allies. The French armies, for instance, were never better fed than now, for France cannot forget the awful lesson of 1870—the failure of her food supply. To this she attributed the loss of that war.

To feed the French soldiers around Verdun, more than 25,000,000 pounds of food a week were required. This gives a faint idea of the colossal task of feeding an army. Canada and Britain have a huge army of fighting heroes on the line; every man must have plenty of food, in spite of a world shortage. Upon Canada's food production all principally rely.

The Farmers of Ontario Urgently Need Help

The Department of Agriculture appeals to men and boys to enlist in the farm help campaign. The Department appeals to men unfit for military service, or who find it impossible to enlist in the army. Do your "bit" by helping to increase production of foodstuffs. This is your hour of opportunity.

The farmers of Ontario need the help of retired farmers, of men following no occupation (retired), of business men who can spare a portion of their time. We appeal to all who can so arrange their ordinary affairs to plan to help some farmer friend, particularly in seed time and harvest.

Confer with your county District Representative of the Department of Agriculture, or write, "Farm Help Campaign," care Department of Agriculture, Toronto.

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

E. F. A.—1. Vegetables are more wholesome and better flavored when steamed than they are when boiled or fried. Besides, there is much less waste than in boiling, as much of the nutrition of the vegetables is thrown away with the water in which they are boiled. The water which they are boiled in should be saved and used in soups. 2. If linen is moistened along the line the thread is to be pulled, the task of pulling threads is easier. 3. A large pair of scissors is a convenient kitchen tool, especially in preparing lettuce and other vegetables. Of course, they must be thoroughly washed, as are other utensils, after every using. 4. When plaster cracks, add enough vinegar to plaster of paris to make a mixture like thick putty, fill the crack, and smooth off with a knife. If water is used the plaster hardens too quickly. 5. Before storing a stovepipe away for the summer, rub it well with coal oil, stuff the ends with newspaper to keep out any moisture, and there will be no rust in the autumn.
R. S.—1. There is a clear amber shade between yellow and brown that would be excellent for the walls of your living-room with the Northern exposure. Have the ceiling of a deep ivory tone, dropped down to meet the picture molding which should also be deep ivory. Plain oatmeal paper is best for walls which are to serve as a background for pictures. With plain walls one may have figured madras curtains, but hemstitched scrim in ecru or cream would make very suitable curtains for this room, and scrim wears and launders better than madras. Dip the ecru curtains in strong tea and dry in the shade. A suitable rug would have the amber shade of the walls mingled with blue and terra cotta. 2. Subdued colors are always most restful. I would not advise papering any room in red as it is considered by physicians to be very trying on the nerves. 3. Yes, Nottingham curtains are satisfactory, especially if you possess curtain stretchers. They do not iron well.

4. The tendency is towards simplicity in house furnishings now; as few draperies, cushions and ornaments as possible, and all articles are intended for use and not merely for show. It certainly lessens the housewife's task of cleaning, and is conducive to the family health.
H. D.—1. The trenches on the western front extend about 750 miles. 2. Probably "The New Housekeeping" by Mrs. C. Frederick, will supply the information you require in household matters. 3. The Provincial Board of Health of Ontario will furnish you gratis a booklet, by Dr. Helen MacMurchy, entitled "A Little Talk About the Baby", which you will find valuable.
W. W.—1. The new collars are nearly all of the sailor variety and of very sheer materials such as ninen and georgette crepe. They are hemstitched or edged with lace or silk braid, and some have tucks or insertion set in. 2. Handbags are seldom of leather, but are elaborate affairs of silk, or beads, or are knitted or crocheted in bright hues of crochet silk. You might make a round bag of a strip of silk like your dress with a circle of cardboard covered with silk to form the bottom, and then crochet on a top of a contrasting color about an inch wide, through which to run a silk cord.
D. V. C.—When your time is limited, it is best to plant flowering shrubs rather than annuals. Once carefully planted in good soil, the shrubs require little attention and are beautiful and permanent additions to the home grounds. Some of the best shrubs are: Spirea van Houttei, Flowering Almond, Japan Quince, Tartarian Honeysuckle, Syringa, Lilac, Snowball, Hydrangra, Rose of Sharon. 4. These will give you a succession of bloom from May to October. Flowering vines, such as Clematis, Wistaria, Dutchman's Pipe, Trumpet Flower, and Climbing Roses, are easily cared for. It is best to buy large three-year-old plants.

The Sunday School

INTERNATIONAL LESSON
MARCH 25.

Lesson XII.—Jesus The Way, The Truth, And The Life. (Review).
Read John 14. 1-14. Golden Text John 14. 6.

1. The way. That Jesus is the way to eternal life for the individual has long been the confident conviction and the triumphant experience of the church. We are now engaged in discovering the same thing for human society. Men have ever thought an ideal community life. They have called it the brotherhood of man, the cooperative commonwealth, the kingdom of God, and through many ages have looked for the way that led there. For this also Jesus is the way, even as for the individual. Following his teachings, men come to the land of their desire. The world wants peace, but it developed nationalism where he taught international brotherhood; it followed gain where he taught service, and in such a world there is no peace. A prominent Hebrew recently declared: "We shall never get out of war except by following the teachings of Jesus." Following those teachings in a new treatment for the criminal has turned the enemies of society into its friends and helpers. When the nations of the earth are willing to follow the same principle of loving their enemies, of returning good for evil, will not the same transformation occur in the external enemies of the state?
2. The truth. To the world of Jesus's day the truth was an abstraction. "What is the truth?" said Pilate with a sneer, thinking he had before him only another splitter of logical hairs, but instead he had the truth incarnate—a very different thing to face. The Logos—the eternal truth—says John, became flesh, that men could touch it and understand it; so that we might have with it the kinship of common experience. Does the world doubt that it is possible to walk in the way that Jesus showed, that so we might come to righteousness and brotherhood and peace? He himself walked in it. Are his teachings a vain dream? He himself lived the truth that he taught. Does he say that impossible thing, "Love your enemies," and turn them into your friends? Listen to him upon the cross: "Father, forgive them, they know not what they do." The truth here is not a cold formula, but a living force. When the nations seek after a better world-life, they can walk not alone by faith, but by reason, but by sight.
3. The life. In his immortal story John Bunyan made his pilgrims run away from the city of destruction, crying "Life, Life, Eternal Life." That is what the race needs even as the individual. The great lack of today in the world is not more technique

for better living, but more power; not more machinery, but more dynamic. There is knowledge enough to build a better world to-morrow, but not to animate it. On paper to-day you can draw a better community life than now exists in your neighborhood, but can you get it to-morrow to walk and act in the market place? This is what makes Jesus the great hope of the race. He does put power into life for better living. His contact with the Father, the source of all energy, is such that he is able to transmit that eternal power to human life as none other ever has done it. The mystery is greater than our definition. "Do the will," he says, "and ye shall know the truth." He did the will and found the power. So also he gives the power. Those who will live with him and with the Father, doing the will in all faithfulness—they shall know—men and nations—that he is the life eternal.

Hogs

Bowels in good working order lead to a good time at farrowing.
Pigs have short legs and not much strength. They can't wallow around in long straw. Run the straw through the cutting box and then scatter it about the pen, good and deep.
A sow that has just brought her pigs to town doesn't need much, if anything, to eat for a while. When she acts as if she was getting hungry, make her a nice soup of wheat middlings, bran and oats. But we need to be careful not to give too much at once; better to feed often.
Bad results sometimes come when pigs are due, because of disturbances in the vicinity of the sow's quarters. So far as possible give her a chance to be quiet.
Hogs fill a very important place in the economic world, and will doubtless long continue to do so, the more especially when we succeed in reducing the death rate in the hog kingdom to a reasonable figure.

Sheep Notes

If a ewe loses her lamb, keep her milking as a foster-mother.
If she objects to mother a strange lamb, put her in a narrow stall, specially prepared, until she becomes reconciled. With gentleness, a ewe will soon take kindly to the situation.
One night out in a cold March storm may cost you several lambs and perhaps take the vigor out of a nice ewe.
Are the droppings hard and like bullets? A little more laxative food and not quite so much timothy hay will correct this. The best physic for sheep is wheat bran, with frequent rations of vegetables.
The humble sheep is getting a great deal of attention just now. Scarcity of wool means higher-priced clothing.

SODOM OR THE HILL COUNTRY

A Man's Life Should be a Protest Against the Evil About Him, And a Potent Appeal For Good.

"Abraham dwelt in the land of Canaan, and Lot dwelt in the cities of the plain, and moved his tent as far as Sodom."—Gen., xiii., 12.
Two of the great forces in the material universe are gravity, the pull downward toward the centre of the earth, and gravitation, the pull upward toward the stars.
So, in the experiences of life, two powers are drawing us; one downward toward the level of the beast and one upward toward God. In man's natural estate he is more conscious of the downward pull, and so we are prone to take a pessimistic view of life. Measured by the span of a generation, the progress upward is usually slight, and it is only as we measure by centuries that we see humanity struggling upward—slowly, painfully, bleeding, yet with a murmur of victory that will one day become the great Hallelujah Chorus.
The life of Lot affords us examples of these two forces playing upon an individual. Back in his ancestral home he had been susceptible to the influence of a man like his uncle Abraham. He felt the charm of a godly personality. Lot yielded to the uplifting power of this good man and followed him out into an unknown country.
A Wrong Choice.
But Lot did not always yield to the best influences. He and Abraham settled in the land of Canaan. Their flock multiplied until there was difficulty in finding pastures. Lot became more concerned that his flocks and herds should have ample pasturage than that he should maintain his harmonious relationship to his uncle. Matters grew steadily worse, till Abraham protested that they should separate. Lot's salvation depended upon keeping close to this man of God, yet he allowed selfish considerations to dissolve their partnership. Selfish considerations are responsible for many of the worst quarrels and feuds of all ages, and some of the best relationships of life are rudely severed because of men's selfishness, greed and suspicion.
But Lot made a yet more serious mistake when he took advantage of

Abraham's generous permission to make the choice of his future home. He could either take the fertile region about the Jordan, with splendid markets in Sodom and Gomorrah, or else go to the comparatively sterile hill country. But he chose the better for himself. Just so to-day; some want the best and more than they are entitled to, which means that the noble and unselfish are constantly penalized.
Lot's greatest mistake was in the motive behind his choice. He chose the fertile plains and city markets because these would make him a rich man. He worshipped the god of Mammon. So at length he became a citizen of Sodom and his children married among the wicked people of the city and embraced their paganism.
No Compromise With Sin.
Many a fine family has moved to Sodom in these latter days. The simple home life, with its earnest piety, has yielded to the worldliness of Sodom. The old family church has been deserted for the fashion and society of another; all work has ceased and consecration has been lost.
So with all who pitch their tents toward Sodom, unless they carefully guard the portals of the heart. A man is not expected to live as a recluse or a hermit; he may live in the midst of the city, possibly touching elbows constantly with sinners, but he must make no compromise with sin, for that is fatal. His life must be a protest against the evil about him and a potent appeal for good.
Every young man—or woman—going to the city, with its dazzling splendor and lure of worldliness, should watch his ideals and ambitions most carefully, and at once identify himself with God's church and people, for thus will he escape the fate of Lot. And to this end every church in city and country should co-operate in maintaining a vital touch with all who go to the city, and city churches and Christian institutions of all kinds must give them a welcome place in the life of God's people. We are missing one of our greatest opportunities when we fail to do this in the largest possible measure.—Rev. Chester C. Marshall.

The Dairy

A pound of meal before the cow freshens is worth as much as three pounds after she freshens.
Water basins, with a supply of water always before the cows, means less labor in milking and a greater quantity of milk in the pail.
Cows fed a ration composed largely of silage produced 17 per cent. more milk and 28 per cent. more butter fat than those given a ration consisting mainly of grain.
Let your cows know you and study their wants. A finely bred dairy cow is a sensitive and high-strung

animal and quick to respond to kind and considerate treatment.
So far as possible turn the water out of your barn-yard, so that the cows may not slip and bring on trouble.
A wire barn-yard fence is pretty cold comfort for a cow on a raw March day. Cold and comfort are not on speaking terms in the dairy.
The sire which has brought you good calves is worthy of the best care you can give him.
Spain is studying its large deposits of peat with a view to utilizing the material for the production of both gas and electricity.



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Their Fathers are Fighting For Right, SHALL THEY STARVE?

Here are two little Belgian refugees two of thousands upon thousands whose fathers have answered the call of duty and are fighting with their Allies for the liberty of peaceful nations. Those fathers did not wait to count the cost or to find out how much help they were going to receive from outside their borders. They perhaps believed that great nations like Britain and France would not stand by and see them crushed, and that the people of these wealthy and friendly countries would not allow their children and their wives to starve while they were away. But all that they really knew was that they heard the call of duty and rallied to their King.
Of course their faith in the nations who guaranteed their neutrality was not misplaced unless they had faith in Germany. Great Britain and France did rally to their side and with them are putting an end to the Teuton dream of World conquest. And their children and their wives have not been allowed to starve. The two shown

in the picture, healthy and happy enough, are in England, at Strettham. So are many others, and it is comparatively a simple matter to care for them.
But there are left in Belgium more than have been or can be taken to England.
What of them? The Belgian Relief Committee has answered that question most efficiently. It has fed them ever since they were driven from their homes to shift for themselves. It has been enabled to do this through the response of Canadians, with the people of the Motherland and the United States, to the call of the Belgians' need.
The Committee's needs grow greater rather than less as long as Germany rules the occupied parts of Belgium, and so long as the need lasts the friends of freedom-loving Belgium are asked to open their hearts and loosen their purse-strings. Contributions should be sent direct to the Central Belgian Relief Committee, 69 St. Peter Street, Montreal, or to the branches in each locality.

Farm Crop Queries

Conducted by Professor Henry G. Bell.

The object of this department is to place at the service of our farm readers the advice of an acknowledged authority on all subjects pertaining to soils and crops.
Address all questions to Professor Henry G. Bell, in care of The Wilson Publishing Company, Limited, Toronto, and answers will appear in this column in the order in which they are received. As space is limited it is advisable where immediate reply is necessary that a stamped and addressed envelope be enclosed with the question, when the answer will be mailed direct.



Question—W. K.:—I have a meadow seeded down last spring, but, owing to the extreme wet, followed by a drought, there is only half a catch. The clover mostly lived but the timothy is nearly all dead. Should I plow them up in the Spring, or would it be advisable to go over the ground with a drag harrow and sow timothy by hand?
Answer:—If the clover has lived throughout the winter in sufficient quantities I would advise re-sowing timothy seed in the spring and at the same time top-dressing the seeding with well-rotted manure or about 200 pounds of fertilizer. The fertilizer should be high in ammonia. I think you would do well also to add three pounds of meadow fescue grass per acre. This is a rapid-growing grass and should make a valuable addition to your meadow. After this has been applied I believe it would be advisable to harrow the seeding lightly, making sure to harrow it with the grain drill rows instead of across it. If the spring is normal this should get you a good catch and make a satisfactory seeding.
Question—M. L. S.:—I purchased a farm on which only 6 acres were plowed and part of this was done two years ago and left to grow to weeds. A small part of the field was planted to potatoes, but it also is very weedy.

The land has had very little manure in the last five years. Plowing for spring crops must be done this spring as we were unable to do any plowing last fall. We purpose sowing barley and oats, and would like to know whether it is advisable to seed this land with clover this spring or plow the stubble after the grain is harvested and seed to rye, and then sow the clover a year from this spring. We have no barn-yard manure to apply to the land.
Answer:—In my opinion it would be well to seed your barley and oats with clover this spring. The soil is evidently run down and you should, as soon as possible, establish a system of cropping where you could plow under a second crop of clover. This will add organic matter, or humus, to the soil and will also make some addition of nitrogen. In order to make sure of a satisfactory catch of clover and at the same time greatly assist your barley and oats seeding it would be well to apply 200 to 300 pounds of fertilizer to the acre at the time of seeding the crop, since you have no barn-yard manure to apply to your land. This fertilizer should carry at least two to four per cent. ammonia and from six to eight per cent. available phosphoric acid. It will not only help the grain crop but will do a great deal to insure a satisfactory stand of clover.

POTATO SEED SELECTION AND DISEASE CONTROL

The Fourth of a Series of Five Special Articles by Henry G. Bell, Agronomist.

To the British nation potatoes constitute one of the great articles of diet. History records the disaster of the great potato crop in Ireland, and the present shortage gives the Britisher of to-day an idea of the importance of this common but very valuable crop.
Few Canadians realize that almost one acre in 40 under tillage in this province is normally planted to potatoes. The value of the 1914 crop totalled nearly \$12,000,000.
When the Canadian potato grower considers the yield per acre he is obtaining as compared with yields in England, Scotland, Holland, North-eastern United States and other parts of the world, he must be impressed with the opportunity he has in increasing yields.
The average yield for Ontario is less than 160 bus. per acre, while England is growing over 300 bus. per acre, Holland 290 bus., and Maine over 250 bus. per acre.
One of the reasons that these other parts of the world are exceeding Canadian yields is that they are selecting good potato seed, and not relying on small nondescript stock.
There are three grades of seed selection in potatoes. Field choice is first. By field selection I mean simply watching the growing crop to see that it is a pure variety. First start by planting a pure variety and then save seed from all the plants having the same colored flowers and the same characteristic spread of potato vines. Dig the pure stock first and cull out the small inferior potatoes. Discard these and do not plant them for seed potatoes.
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Michigan potato grower found a difference of 110 bus. per acre in the crop from selected stock compared with the crop from mixed seed grown on the same ground. The selected crop yielded 360 bus. per acre and the mixed stock produced 250 bus. per acre.
The methods of seed improvement outlined apply equally to early and late varieties. The Ontario Experimental Union has tested a great number of varieties throughout the province. Prof. Zavitz reports that as an average of 40 tests with two leading varieties he finds Davies Warrior to yield 131.95 bus. per acre and Extra Early Eureka 126.59 bus. per acre.
Before planting the selected seed, it should be dipped in a mixture of one pound formalin and 20 gals. water for 20 minutes. This treatment will kill scab spores or seeds which may be attached to the seed tuber. After this treatment if the selected stock is planted on ground where potatoes have not been grown for some time, it is likely no scab will appear on the product.
Special seed stock should always be grown on good, well-prepared ground, and should receive careful attention while the crop is developing.
Much can be done to protect the growing crop from blight and other diseases, but this subject of disease control must be treated in a succeeding article.

Poultry

The hen that gets cold feet through exposure these raw days is apt to give her master cold feet when it comes to marketing her eggs. Keep the hens in till the ground is warmer.
When you turn chickens out for a run during mild days, throw some meat scraps, which are too large for them to swallow, within their reach. The ones that are lucky (?) enough to secure a morsel will be chased by the others, thus affording abundant exercise for all.
The egg-laying season among geese practically begins in March, although frequently eggs will be dropped in January and February—much depending upon the age of the geese and the condition of the weather.
An abdominal pouch of great size indicates great age, a pointer well worth remembering in purchasing breeding birds.
If you want to know what hen manure will do for fruit, plant some plum trees in the yard where hens run. Trees that bore very few plums, and none that were sound, have been made to bear bushels of fruit, just by letting hens run around them at will.
Easy Method.
"How did Deeds make his reputation as a lawyer?"
"He was so well-to-do he could decline cases he knew he couldn't win."

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MANY FRENCH ARE HELD IN BONDAGE
BARBAROUS CRUELTY AND IMPRISONMENT OF CHILDREN.

People in Territory Occupied by the Germans Are Treated Like Slaves.
Little by little the world is beginning to realize the sense in which Germany understands and uses such phrases as "humane treatment" and "humanitarian objects."
It should, therefore, be a matter of little surprise to us to learn from the lips of those who have just escaped from a two years' thralldom, the bitter because it has had to be endured in their own homes, that probably nothing can exceed the tyranny even now being exercised over the unfortunate inhabitants of Belgium and Northern France by the German invader, whose "desire to stem the flood of blood and to bring the horrors of war to an end" has recently been announced to an incredulous world.

Some eighteen months ago evidence collected from some of these exiles on their return to France, their stories of suffering and belonging to the category of traumas that "lie too deep for tears."
Now, for the past few weeks, another sad procession of some 20,000 refugees from Northern France has been wending its way back "home" in a series of convoys at the rate of about 1,000 persons a day. Once more the warm-hearted and hospitable people of Switzerland have given them of their best; they have housed, fed, and clothed them, and sent them on their way rejoicing.

Terrible Conditions.
Once more neutral ears have been pained to listen to grim narratives of harsh treatment and starvation and worse, which appear to be inseparable from German domination in time of war. Some of these stories are told by an English correspondent as follows:

It matters little from which Province of invaded France the refugees are being repatriated, their condition is practically the same—broken in body and mind, but unconquerable in spirit. Some convoys say that they have not tasted meat for two years, others have had it in small quantities as lately as fifteen months ago; the most fortunate of all tell us that meat rations came to an end a fortnight before their departure. All food is at famine prices; candles cost 12 francs for a packet of eight; petrol is prohibitive. Yet, in spite of all this physical impoverishment, forced labor is the rule in town and village alike;

the old men and women up to any age, and children as young as 13, are compelled to work in factories and fields, their wages varying from two to three francs a day, out of which they have to pay for their food about 50 per cent. of their total takings.

Driven Like Slaves.
To this rule there is no exception; one person in every household is allowed to stop at home to perform domestic duties, which include the washing of the German soldiers' dirty linen.

The discipline imposed scarcely differs from slave-driving in its palmy days. At harvest-time work is obligatory all the week round, Sundays and feast days included; no one may stop work to go to mass. Two girls who went to church one Sunday morning were in prison the same afternoon; a child of 14 in the same village got four days' imprisonment for not doing a full day's work; a woman who gave an apple to a Belgian prisoner was condemned to 10 days' imprisonment; another woman's sentence was 42 days with hard labor for straying 20 yards beyond the boundary limit, and yet another, aged 77, received a fortnight's cells for going to see her sick daughter, who lived a short distance out of bounds. These are but a very few cases, typical of hundreds, which illustrate the bitter complaints against the behavior of the German troops and of officials in occupation of French territory.

AN INVITATION TO SICKNESS
Impure Blood Means a Break-Down in Your Health.

Impure blood is an invitation to sickness. The blood is at work day and night to maintain the health, and any lack of strength or purity in the blood is a weakness in the defense against disease. Anaemia is the doctor's name for lack of blood. There may be an actual loss in the quantity of the blood, or one or more of its constituents may be lacking. Its surest symptom is pallor. Anaemia is particularly common in young girls. It is not, however, confined to them alone, for it is this same lack of blood that prevents full recovery after a gripe, fever, malaria and operations. It is also present in old age and in persons who have been under unusual mental or physical strain. If you are suffering from this trouble take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. They make pure, new blood with every dose and this new blood means health and strength. Thousands have proved the truth of these statements, among them Mrs. John Hyatt, Metislow, Ala., who says: "About a year ago I was in a badly run down condition, my blood was watery, I was very nervous, slept badly at night; suffered from frequent headaches and found my housework an almost intolerable burden, my appetite was poor, and I did not seem to assimilate the food I took, altogether my condition seemed serious. As there was no doctor in our neighborhood I decided to give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a trial, and I have much cause to be thankful that I did so, as in a few weeks I could feel a great change for the better. I continued the use of the pills for some time longer, and found a complete cure. I feel better than I have for years and can therefore cheerfully recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to all who are weak and run down."
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BRITAIN'S WAR BREAD.
Tests Show That New Loaf Is Much More Nourishing.

Extensive experiments have preceded the settlement of the regulation for the future dilution of flour in England.
The new loaf must either contain at least 5 per cent. of the wheat "offals," or else there must be added to it at least 5 per cent., and it may be 10 per cent., of another substance, milled from rice, barley, maize or oats.
When the order comes into force on March 12 the brownier loaves will be all wheat, while the whiter ones will contain from 5 to 10 per cent. of other cereals.
After counsel with expert advisers, the Food Controller, to decide the practicability of the scheme, had exhaustive tests carried out by a well-known firm of millers; and he has personally examined and tasted all bread made from the different varieties of the new flour. It was put to the proof still further. One of the largest army commands in the country was provided for a series of days with the new bread, and a leading London catering house also supplied it to numerous customers. The general verdict was that the bread was excellent, and that its dietetic value was higher than that of pre-war days.
In the official view the order may be said to have accomplished the desired objectives, namely, a wider area of selection for breadstuffs, with a consequent diminution of wheat; and a corresponding release of shipping tonnage. Also a more nutritious loaf is produced.

CHILDHOOD AILMENTS

The ills of childhood come swiftly and too often before a doctor can be called in or medicine obtained the little one is beyond aid. The wise mother will always safeguard her little one by keeping Baby's Own Tablets in the home. This medicine always does good—it can never do harm. Concerning it Mrs. Napoleon Lambert, St. Ignace, Que., writes:—"Baby's Own Tablets are an excellent medicine for childhood ailments and I am well pleased with their use." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

CHILDREN AT WAR FRONT.

They Are Apparently Care-free Amid Danger and Carnage.
One wonders if Canadian school-children have any conception of the lot of French boys and girls in the towns and villages along the battle-front, writes a Canadian soldier. Poor youngsters, in some places they and their parents have been obliged to live in the cellars of places under shell-fire. At one Belgian village Canadian ladies assisted in the care of such cellar waifs. Nowadays, though villages in close proximity to the lines have been denuded of their inhabitants, civilians still dwell in towns which the Hun does not scruple to bombard on occasion.

French boys and girls, during the past two and a half years of war, have grown accustomed to the rumble of cannon, and the crash of shells. The sight of ruined buildings in their native villages is a commonplace. At some towns along the Canadian front children after school hours take long walks into the fields, and on more than one occasion have had to be shoed away from the gun-pits. Forsooth, the guns were going into action! What memories of the war will not these war zone kiddies have, living right on the edge of it—practically at the front with the troops!

And yet, for all their acquaintance with war's dread realities, and the daily chances of being "blotted" by a shell, these youngsters are just care-free children after all, like boys and girls of their own age in Canada. I saw some of them, just out from school, singing at the tops of their voices, saw others feasting their eyes on the toy horses, trumpets, drums and other attractions which hung in festoons in the quaint market square booths, presided over by Frenchwomen in hoods of black knitted wool.

It was some two hundred urchins just like these that Senator Mason of Toronto, visiting the front on Red Cross duty, helped to delight on Christmas Day, when he and other Canadian officers presented gifts from a tree. The joy of those children under that shell-smitten roof within loud sound of the guns is an experience the Canadian donors will never forget.

BECAUSE AND BECAUSE.

Give the Boys and Girls Accurate Answers to Their Inquiries.

It may seem to you an easy way out of a tight place when the little chaps at your house ask you hard questions, to answer: "Because." But really, it is hardly fair to them or to you. They want to know, and "because" sheds no light on the question. The little folks are hungry for the truth, so take the trouble to tell them the truth. If you don't know, say so, but make it your business to find out and let them know as soon as possible.

Boys and girls pass on to their little neighbors what father and mother tell them. Be sure you are right before you give them any information. The little fellows are just now storing up things for the days to come, and need every bit of help they can get; don't turn them off with a feeble "because." Give them something worth while, something which will make them better and more intelligent.
It does you good to think and study until you can answer the thousand-and-one questions your boys and girls ask you, so have the patience and the goodness of heart to make good and accurate answers to every inquiry.

LIFT YOUR CORNS OFF WITH FINGERS
How to loosen a tender corn or callus so it lifts out without pain.

Let folks step on your feet hereafter; wear shoes a size smaller if you like, for corns will never again send electric sparks of pain through you, according to this Cincinnati authority.
He says that a few drops of a drug called freezone, applied directly upon a tender, aching corn, instantly relieves soreness, and soon the entire corn, root and all, lifts right out.
This drug dries at once and simply shrivels-up the corn or callus without even irritating the surrounding tissue.
A small bottle of freezone obtained at any drug store will cost very little but will positively remove every hard or soft corn or callus from one's foot.
If your druggist hasn't stocked this new drug yet, tell him to get a small bottle of freezone for you from his wholesale drug house.

MAKING BIG CHAINS.

Method is the Same as That Used in Olden Times.

In this day of machine manufacture it will perhaps surprise some to learn that the making of big chains is largely, if not entirely, confined to methods dependent on hand labor, says the Scientific American. There are probably no big chains being made by the use of machinery. There are various appliances employed, but these are hand operated or personally controlled. This situation appears to be due to two things. First, as the proverbial expression has it, "a chain is no stronger than the weakest of its links." A handmade chain is naturally made link by link. If the workmen are not only careful, but conscientious as to details, there is a considerable opportunity for attention equivalent to continuous inspection. The making of big chains is largely an old-time blacksmith's job.

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How M. C. Lindos Found a Cure in Dodd's Kidney Pills.

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Just Boys.

The trait in a mother that all boys most admire is that which prompts her to proceed with the packing of a lunch basket for a picnic, although anyone can see that the clouds are gathering for a storm. There is one complaint that the neighbors of a family of boys never make, and that is that there is nothing going on in their neighborhood. A boy likes best the game that involves the most hard work, and the work that requires the least exertion. During a boy's career he encounters almost everything in the way of ailments except insomnia. There is not much hope for the boy who pleases his mother to the extent of keeping a pair of white stockings clean all day. If a boy had half the pride in the baby that his mother feels, he would shut it in the barn and charge three pence for admission.

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"Six!" repeated the teacher. "Enumerate them, please."
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"And once more?"
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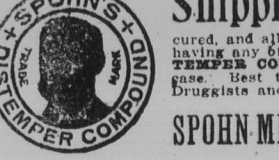
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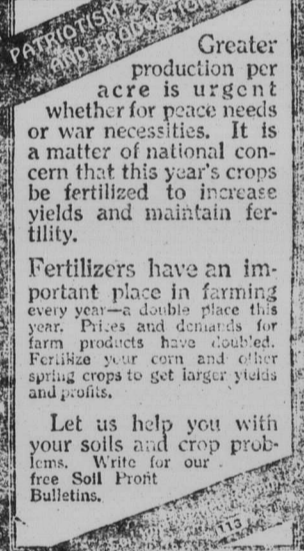
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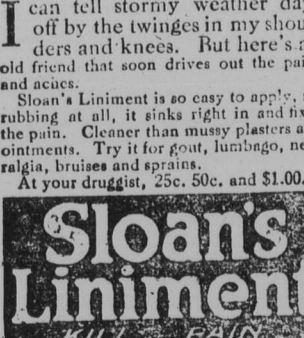
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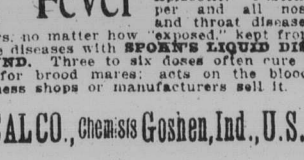
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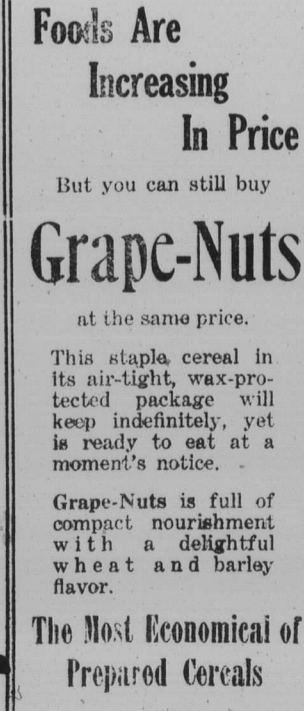
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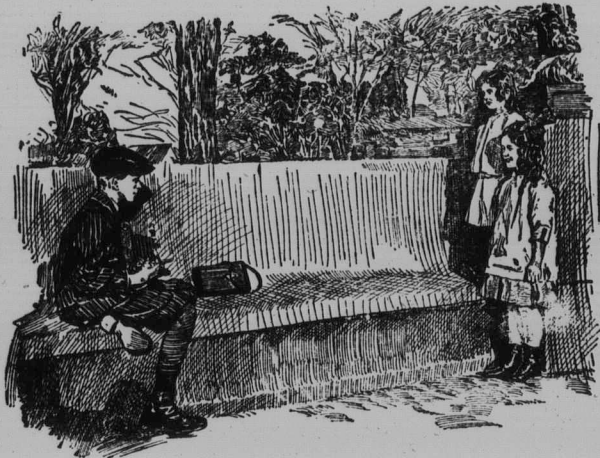


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LIVE STOCK MARKETS TORONTO.

Receipts of live stock at the Union Stock Yards yesterday consisted of 105 cars, 1944 cattle, 199 calves, 719 hogs, and 37 sheep and lambs.

Of the two thousand cattle on sale yesterday there were more loads of good to choice than for many weeks past. Butchers' steers and heifers were active and 10c to 15c higher.

Corbett, Hall & Coughlin sold three steers, average weight 1500 lbs. each, at \$12.75. They were shipped here by Robson and Gavin, Ayr. O. It. They also sold one heifer, 1200 lbs., at \$12.50, and 18 steers, 1110 lbs., at \$11.55.

H. P. Kennedy sold 15 steers, 1240 lbs each at \$11.75, and 49 steers, 1050 lbs. each at \$11.15.

Dunn & Levack sold one steer, 980 lbs at \$12.50; 2 steers, 1450 lbs at \$12; 22 cattle, 1110 lbs. at \$11.75; 21 cattle, 1140 lbs. at \$11.65; 20 cattle, 1160 lbs. at \$11.60, and 182 cattle at \$10 to \$11.10 per cwt.

Rice & Whaley sold 20 cattle, 1090 lbs at \$11.55; 13 cattle, 1370 lbs. at \$11.50, and 251 cattle at from \$10 to \$11.05. McDonald and Halligan sold 10 cattle, 1140 lbs. at \$11.50; 13 cattle, 1050 lbs. at \$11, and 20 cattle at \$10.75.

Cows were also in demand, and 10c to 15c higher in price. Choice sold at \$9.25 to \$9.75; a few very choice cows selling as follows: 1, 1530 lbs at \$13; 1, 1240 lbs at \$11.55, and 1, 1380 lbs. at \$11.50; good cows sold at \$8.25 to \$8.75; bulls were steady at last week's prices.

Milkers and springers were slow, while stockers and feeders were strong and in demand.

Sheep, lambs and calves were steady. Hogs sold at \$15.25 to \$15.40, fed and watered.

MOLTKE.

Miss Thamar and Lora Braekbuse spent Sunday with their friend, Miss Tillie Goessel.

Mr. Valentine Kraft spent Sunday with Mr. Geo. Dietz.

Some of our young folks attended the carnival in Mildmay last Thursday evening and report a good time.

Messrs Otto and Connie Baetz and Edwin Holm spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Eickmair.

Mrs. John W. Baetz is spending a short time visiting friends and relatives prior to her departure for her new home in Stratford.

Mr. Fred Baetz of Hamburg is visiting with his brother Albert here.

Mr. Geo. Filsinger made a business trip to Walkerton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Binkle have left for Alberta where they expect to make their future home.

Mrs. Reuben Kuhl spent the latter part of the week at his mother's home here.

Miss Selma Kaufman spent a few days at Hanoover last week.

Village Property for Sale

E. J. Goetz is offering his fine residence on Church Street, Mildmay, for sale. This is one of the most desirable properties in Mildmay. In the event of the property not being sold it will be rented.

Village Property For Sale.

Mrs. Jos. Schnurr is offering for sale her fine property west of the depot. On the premises are a very comfortable brick house, good barn and driving shed, hard and soft water, splendid garden and excellent fruit trees. There are four lots in this property, which is one of the best in Mildmay.

Hydro Engineers are reported to have examined the course of the Sauguen later for suitable locations for auxiliary power plants. Three possible sites are said to have been located:—Near Traynor's Bridge in Brant; at a point north of the 6th con. Brant; and also near Port Elgin.

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Women's and Misses' Serge Skirts, navy & black, \$5 and \$6.



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with collar of black corded silk. The front and back seams open up in deep side pleats below the waist line. Black jet buttons are used for trimming and fastening. The Skirt has a wide French panel front, opening in deep pleats, gathered back and deep pointed belt. Made in Black, Navy, Brown and Green. **\$26.50**



Misses' Serge Suit

Silk lined. The large collar, sleeves and belt are trimmed with black silk twist stitching and buttons. The flared skirt has gathered back and separate belt stitched with silk twist to match coat. Made in black, navy, brown and green. **\$18.50**

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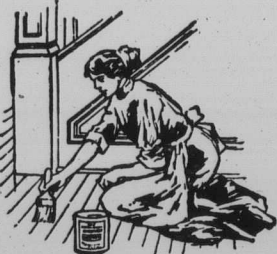
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New spring Shirts. Assorted patterns.

New styles in the M. and D. Linen Collars.

Raincoats.

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Onions Wanted. We want Sets, Potatoe and Table Onions. We will pay the highest price in cash or trade for same.

Cash paid for Butter and Eggs.

Seeds.

We have in stock Rennies, Ferry's and Steele Brigg's Seeds of all kinds. Try our Turnip seeds for shipping stock.

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Klenzine is the same goods as washing ammonia. Retail at 10c per package or 3 for 25c. Save all the letters enclosed in every package until you have the word Klenzine and receive a Gun Metal Watch valued at \$5.00.

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Weiler Bros., Prop.

friends in town last week.

Miss Melinda Gaiser returned home from Kitchener after a month's stay with her aunt.

Mr. Walter Rahn has resigned his position as clerk at Lebeck & Heinmiller's store, Chesley. He has accepted a position as clerk with McQuaker's, Owen Sound. He left on Monday to assume duties.

We wonder did the two fellows who walked out to the country on Sunday evening get muddy shoes. Ask Wesley or Short.

Mr. Arthur Weinert of Listowel spent Sunday at his home here.

We are glad to see Laurie Lobsinger up and around again.

The Neustadt Mfg. Co. closed down for a few days last week being short of fuel.

Auction Sale.

Gideon Schneider will hold an auction sale of farm stock and implements on Friday, March 30th, at Lot 32, Con., D. Carrick. John Purvis, auctioneer.

Of Interest to Workmen.

A Bill is now before the Ontario Legislature, which provides that every injured workman, entitled to damages under the Act, can recover from the accident fund a sum covering his medical surgical, hospital and nursing expenses for a period of thirty days. At present, injured workmen are paid 55 per cent. of their wages, but when the new bill comes into force their doctor's bills will also be paid.

Mildmay Contributors.

The Treasurer of the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives, desires gratefully to acknowledge the following contributions received from Mildmay by the Field Secretary of the National Sanatorium Association:—Collection 81c.; Helwig Bros. 2.00; W. H. Huck 1.00; A. Schmaltz 1.00; Weiler Bros. 1.00; C. Buhlman 1.00; Herrgott Bros. 1.00; Rev. Father M. Halm 1.00; T. Missere 50c; W. A. Kramer 50c; F. A. Bridges 50c; Geo. Eggert 75c; I. R. Knechtel 50c; H. B. Miller 25c; Geo. Kunkel 25c; Rev. J. S. Burn 2.00; Geo. Lambert 1.00; C. Gastner 1.00; Liesemer & Kalbfleisch .00; Solomon Zinh 1.00; Geo. Schwalm & Son 1.00; Ernest Witter 1.00; John A. Johnston 3.00; Jos. Lobsinger 25c; Mrs. J. Schwalm 25; Geo. Frank 50c; John Lunstein 50c; G. H. Eickmeir 25c; W. E. O'Brein 50c; J. F. Schuett 25c.—Total \$25.56.

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Doering—Wagner—That this Council do now adjourn to meet again on Monday, the 28th day of May next next, as a Court of Revision, and for the transaction of general business.—Carried.

The Pathmasters appointed for 1917 are as follows:—Geo Kieffer, Jno Coyle, H L Weber, John Weishaar, Matthew Weiler, Chas Waechter, A Opperman, Gregor Rich, P Hakney, S W Wallace, Geo Schneider, Amand Schnurr, Gregor Straus, Bernard Meyer, Jos Albrecht, Arnold Durrer, Louis Kuntz, F Kramer, P Zimmer, Jacob Becker, J J Dietrich, Geo Eickmeier, Jos C Thomson, Chas J Dickison, Gordon McIntosh, Henry Kaufmann, J A Hutchison, Geo Harkness, C Waack, Jos Lorentz, Jos Vogan, Geo Harper, John Beitz, Her Remus, A Rehkopf, Hy Fischer, Simon Huber, Phil Schumacher, Jac Schetter, Jas H Thompson, P F Diemert, And Rahn, Jos Dietner, John Vollick, Fr Dahms, John Huber, Rudy Kaufmann, Ezra Reuber, D Culliton, Albert Lewis, Jos Schneider, Jno Niesen, Ezra Schmidt, Hy Stroeder, Chris Kunkel, John Wahl, Wm Reuber, Con Hill, John Juergens, Con H Weltz, John McPhail jr., Wm Polfuss, John Tegler, Dan Russwurm, Chas Todtz, Con Diebel, Chas Kreuger, John Schmidt, John Hogg, Ph Weber, Louis Hundt, John Montag, E K Lipfert, Enoch Metzger.

The following Poundkeepers were appointed:—A Opperman, H Halter, John Kocher, Louis W Schaus, P Hakney, G Eckeswiller, B Walter, F Klages.

The following Fenceviewers were appointed:—J M Fischer, Jos Hoffarth, L Kramer, John Biemann, A Schmidt, M Bilger, John Inglis, John W Helwig, Wm Polfuss.

The Fortney property on Simpson street, Mildmay, is offered for sale or rent. There is a good residence and splendid garden. Apply to Louis J. Fortney, Hanover.

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One thing—so characteristic—Adrien did at once. Not standing his own cares, he renewed his promise to Ada Lester and instructed the solicitor to prepare a deed by which the rights of the Casket should be made over to her, and on her at once; at the same time ordering that the papers should be sent to her personally, thus protecting against any mistakes or interference on the part of Jasper.

This kindly thought converted the scale of Ada's gratitude in his favor. Rejoicing at the which she knew this would be Vermont, and in ignorance of treachery to Adrien, she determined to show him up in his true color at the first opportunity.

Meanwhile, as the day of trial approached, Lord Barminster and Mortimer Shelton became more and more anxious.

The solicitors had briefed the best and best known barristers for the defence; but one and all agreed that less Adrien could prove an all-around miracle could save him from conviction.

On the actual day Adrien Le took his place in the dock, listening the day with unwearying calm to long speeches made by the counsel on both sides.

Witness after witness was called, but none could shake the evidence of Harker's clerk, who swore to Leroy actually sign the bill of lading, on the twenty-second of the preceding month.

Towards the end of the case both judge, jury and counsel were ed out by the conflicting statements. A note was sent to the barrister in defence by a veiled lady, who in the back of the court during the whole day's proceedings.

He opened it carelessly, but a swift glance at the few lines contained, his face brightened, summing his usual confident tone, he desired that a new witness be called, namely Lady Merivale.

At the name Adrien started forward, but it was too late. A black, pale but composed, content witness box and was duly sworn. Calmly she gave her evidence that she had visited her aunt, Rose Challoner, at Hampton on the twenty-second of the preceding months, and while there had seen Adrien Leroy. He had rowed to the river, and as an additional proof she could produce one of the letters to whom she had spoken at Hampton, and who had watered her start.

After this there was little to be said. The miracle had happened. It was clearly a case for a jury on the part of Harker's counsel, whose arrest the judge ordered a warrant to be issued.

On the delivery of the verdict in Adrien's favor, Lady Merivale left the court. She did not glance at nor indeed anyone present, but she had blindly out. She knew only that she had restored the man to freedom and to honor, but probably ruined her own position. For Jasper Vermont's threats at the Barminster far ball could not be ignored, and she had deliberately gone contrary to his wishes in disclosing what she had spent the fateful twenty-first of May, she could not but doubt that Jasper would make use of the enormous power which he had held over her. What this power she could only surmise, for she was in ignorance of Jasper's connection with "Harker's Ltd.," and had an uncomfortable feeling that Adrien's freedom had been purchased at considerable danger to her. The thought haunted her unprofitably.

"A very sensible idea," agreed Shelton. "Thank you, inspector. When this matter is satisfactorily cleared up, you will not lose by your sympathy, nor by the way you have conducted the business."

Lord Barminster was also pleased at this suggestion, and, on their arrival in London, the whole party went straight to Barminster House for breakfast, after which, the four walked down to the court, where application for bail was made and accepted in two sureties of ten thousand pounds each from Lord Barminster and Mortimer Shelton; then Adrien found himself free until the day of trial.

They returned to their town house, where his father telephoned to the family solicitors. Within half an hour the head of the firm arrived, and was put in possession of such meagre details as Adrien could furnish, without disclosing his doings on the fateful date, the twenty-second. The lawyer's face was very grave as he listened.

"It will not be an easy task, my lord," he ventured to say to Lord Barminster as he took his departure, "but I will do my best, and will have opinion of the highest counsel obtainable."

They were soon ready to undertake the return journey, and before parting with the kindly inspector, Lord Barminster very warmly thanked him. All felt that they had been spared a great deal of humiliation by the way he had so far conducted the case. At

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CHAPTER XXIV.

Mr. Harker, having arranged to his liking at Lawrence, returned to Miss Lester and her of her promise to assist