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NEWS ITEMS

Brief Notes of Interest to Town and Rural Readers.

Miss Muriel Wilson is teaching the school at Sheldon's.

Miss Muriel Seymour is assisting in Mr. J. Thompson's store.

Miss Lucy Gilroy, of Glen Buell, was last week a guest of Mr. and Mrs. P. Y. Hollingsworth.

Mrs. R. Bonsteel, Wiltsetown, was a guest for a few days of Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Yates.

Mr. Almeron Robinson is able to leave his room, following several weeks' illness of jaundice.

Miss Mae Latimer, Charleston, is assisting in Mrs. W. T. Topping's dressmaking shop.

Mr. Maxwell, of the Maxwell Lumber Co., Montreal, has been a guest of Mr. Arza Sherman.

Miss Leita and Margaret Kilborn, of Brockville, were guests last week at Mr. Jas. Ross.

Mr. Ephraim Jackson, of the Canadian West, is enjoying a visit with old friends in Athens and district.

The large assembly room in the Athens High School has been closed to economize coal.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McLean left for Smith's Falls this afternoon to attend the funeral of the former's mother, Mrs. David McLean, which takes place to-morrow.

Lieut. J. H. Redmond returned Wednesday from a business trip to Western Ontario.

Miss G. Livingston, of Frankville, is a visitor in Athens, a guest of Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Smith.

Miss Hazel Latimer has returned from a visit with friends in Smith's Falls.

Mr. Harold Ferrier, of the Merchants Bank, has returned from a week's vacation at his home in Perth.

The Women's Institute are making preparation to produce a play early in February.

Lambert W. Checkley, who has been visiting friends at Addison and North Augusta, left Tuesday for Trochu, Alberta.

Captain Beaumont S. Cornell, of the C.A.M.C. and wife are spending a few days with the former's mother, Mrs. H. E. Cornell.

Mrs. Nellie Steacy has closed her home here for the balance of the winter and has gone to Brockville to remain until spring with her daughter, Mrs. S. Blackwell.

Mr. Gordon Rappell, who has been connected with the staff of one of the Toronto branches of the Merchants' Bank, is being transferred to Winnipeg.

According to agreement, one third of the net proceeds of the Methodist S. S. entertainment on Christmas night was devoted to Red Cross work, and a communication has been received acknowledging with thanks the sum of thirty-three dollars.

There has been shipped to Miss Nunn (formerly of Lansdowne) at No. 3 Hospital, same here-in-France, a box containing 21 hospital shirts, and quantities of groceries and necessities for use among the wounded. Miss Nunn, who is well and favorably known here, has been recently commended by King George for her meritorious work.

Auction Sale.
George E. Stevens will offer for sale by public auction on Wednesday, January 30, his livery equipment. No reserve. - D. C. Healey, auctioneer.

Library Meeting.
The annual meeting of the Athens Library will be held in the Women's Institute room, Town Hall, on Tuesday evening, Jan. 29th, at 8 o'clock. There will be a short program consisting of musical numbers and recitations, followed by the different reports, and appointments of officers. Everyone is requested to attend.

CULLEN—FLOOD
On Wednesday, January 16, at St. Mary's church, Sterlingsville, Miss Stella Flood, of Philadelphia, formerly of Lillies' Springs, daughter of James Flood, and Joseph M. Cullen, Mount Vernon, Ohio, formerly of Throoptown, son of Mrs. Ellen Cullen, were united in marriage by the Rev. Father J. J. Bent. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kavanagh, sister and brother-in-law of the bride.

After the ceremony they drove to the residence of the bride's sister where a wedding breakfast was served, after which they left on the noon train amid showers of rice for Watertown, Cleveland, and other western cities to Mount Vernon, Ohio, where they will reside. All wish Mr. and Mrs. Cullen a long and happy life.

District Soldiers Back
District soldiers who have just returned from the front include Ptes. Harry Dunsky, Westport, and Earnest Campbell, Seeley's Bay.

TELEGRAPH SERVICE

In The Reporter issued Jan. 16th, under the heading "Telegraph Needed" we offered a suggestion in reference to a renewal of the service in Athens.

We now learn, however, that Reeve Holmes has been working in that direction, and is receiving a degree of assurance, as the subjoined correspondence would seem to indicate:

Athens, Jan. 5, 1918
L. S. Humes, Esq.
Dist. Supt. G.N.W. Telegraph Co.
Montreal, Que.

Dear Sir—Some little time ago, I had a correspondence with your company in reference to telegraph service for this town; and would beg permission to repeat, in part, what I have said in the former communication.

Our merchants and business and professional men realize, and very much deplore, the removal of the telegraph service which has been in operation here for thirty years and over; and again we are asking you to formulate some plan by means of which the service of that long period may be restored.

As stated in my former correspondence, I still find that Mr. Watt, agent and operator at this place for the Canadian Northern Railway Co. expresses a willingness to undertake this work for your company, in connection with his other duties as above noted.

Hoping to hear from you very soon, with your approval, and thanking you in anticipation, I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,
M. B. HOLMES,
Reeve

Montreal, Jan. 9, 1918
Mr. M. B. Holmes,
Athens, Ont.

Dear Sir—Your letter of January 5th duly received.

The matter of opening an office at Athens was the subject of some previous correspondence which was not brought to a conclusion and I have written the Canadian Northern Station agent again asking if he is agreeable to accepting our agency, and will look after the proper handling of our business. Will advise you further in the matter, as soon as I receive his reply.

Yours truly,
L. S. HUMES,
District Superintendent

BEACH—RABB

A pretty wedding was solemnized in Smith's Falls on Thursday evening last when Rev. Mr. Wright, Baptist minister of that place, united in marriage Miss Lillian Pearl Rabb, daughter of Mrs. David Rabb, of Smith's Falls, and John L. Beach, of Goodwater, Saskatchewan, formerly of Brockville. The young couple were unattended.

Mr. and Mrs. Beach are in Brockville now, the guests of Henry Beach, brother of the groom. They will remain for a few days and will then return to Smith's Falls, en route to their western home, where the groom is a prosperous farmer.

John L. Beach is one of Brockville's sons who went west about seven years ago, after resigning his position as salesman with R. Davis & Sons.

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The Merchants' Bank OF CANADA.
ATHENS BRANCH
F. A. ROBERTSON, Manager

LOCAL ITEMS

Delta to Play Again
Delta Hockey Team will play the A.H.S. team on the rink to-morrow afternoon at 3.45 o'clock.

Bible Society Meeting Postponed.
It is likely that the postponed meeting of the Bible Society will not take place before August. This, at least, is the present intention.

Red Cross Contribution.
The Athens Women's Institute wish to publicly thank the Junior Farmers' Association for the donation of \$50 contributed to the Red Cross Fund. Many letters have been received since Xmas from our boys at the front all expressing sincere thanks and appreciation of what is being done for them by those at home.

Joins Medical Corps.
Dr. Arthur Johnson, son of Mr. M. J. Johnson, of Oak Leaf, who has been practicing medicine in Milwauke, Wis., and who, for several weeks, has been, with his wife, a guest of his parents, last week joined the Army Medical Corps at Kingston with the rank of Captain.

R.F.C. Man Accidentally Shot.
Cadet Vernon Stoddart, attached to the Royal Flying Corps at Deseronto, died in Belleville Thursday as the result of being accidentally shot. He was twenty-four years of age, and came from New Glasgow, N.S.

Captain Earle, officer commanding at Mohawk Camp, referred all inquiries for particulars to R.F.C. headquarters in Toronto. He refused to say anything about the tragedy save that it was accidental.

Refused Exemption to Four.
Montreal, Jan. 21.—From-November 26th to January 14th, Tribunal No. 336 meeting at 480 Rachel street east, has refused exemption to only four applicants. In that time it gave exemption to several hundred. The record is second to that of Soulange, where every man asking for exemption was freed.

Rachel street is in the French-Canadian part of Montreal.

The Pioneer Railway.
The Grand Trunk, Canada's pioneer railway, will this year celebrate its sixty-sixth anniversary. The Dominion owes much to this road which blazed the trail in the early days, and did so much to unite its scattered settlements.

The Strafer
Corporal E. E. Carncross, at one time of the Athens branch of the Department of Agriculture, is editor of the "Strafer" published every once in a while by the 66th Battery C.F.A. The Reporter is in receipt of a copy from Gunner Cecil Taber and in next issue will reproduce some of the gems found therein.

W. I. Meeting.
The regular meeting of the Women's Institute will be held on Saturday, January 26 at 3 o'clock. The subjects will be "Important Events of 1917," and "Canada's National Resources." Mr. Burchell will give a paper on the latter subject. A number of letters from the boys at the front will be read. Everyone is cordially invited.

Prescott Papers Amalgamate
George Mason the enterprising proprietor and editor of the Prescott Journal has purchased the plant and good will of the Prescott Tribune and in future the Fort Town will be supplied with one weekly paper. The increased cost of living—the lack of support and other reasons are given as the cause of the change.

THANKFUL FOR PARCEL

Athens Boy at Front with Artillery Writes to His Old School at Charleston.

The following letter of appreciation was received last week from Gunner Hibbert Johnston, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Johnston, of the Athens Post Office:

France, Wed., Dec. 12, '17
To the Teacher and Pupils of Charleston School.

Dear Friends—I wish to express to you my most sincere thanks in acknowledgment of the parcels of good things which I received Dec. 10. I wish to convey through you to the ladies of Charleston my appreciation of their thoughtfulness in remembering me. When I got the parcel I noticed on the outside that it was from the ladies of Charleston, but on opening it I was both surprised and pleased to see the "best wishes of the school". It made me think of and gave me pleasant recollections of my early schooldays at Charleston, and the good times I have had there. Thanking all concerned once more and wishing you all the best of success for the coming year, I am,

Yours sincerely,
Gr. Hibbert H. Johnston,
13th Battery, Can. Field Artillery
B. E. F. France

NOTICE

Owing to E. Taylor going out of the auctioneer business, I hold a license for the Counties of Leeds and Grenville, and will conduct all sales that I may be favored with.

Phone 94, Smith's Falls, or Athens Reporter for dates and particulars.
D. C. HEALEY,
Auctioneer

FIERY RED FACES and HANDS

Quickly Soothed and Healed by Cuticura... Trial Free... Bath freely with Cuticura Soap and hot water, dry and gently apply Cuticura Ointment.

Worth Remembering.

Hot water quick is the best treatment for a sprain till the doctor arrives.

A cut lemon rubbed across fish knives will instantly dispel the unpleasant odor.

To remove perspiration stain from linen, soak the clothing in strong salt water before laundering.

Never open the oven door after the cake is put in till cake is set and partly baked; never jar the oven or cake will fall.

In laying linoleum if you would have it smooth let it stay in place and be walked on for a few days before tacking it down.

When using stale bread for puddings always soak it in cold liquid. If soaked in cold milk or water it is light and crumbly, but if put into hot liquids it becomes very heavy.

The oven of a gas range should be cleaned every week or so. If not cleaned some time on a hot day, it will absorb all the steam and prevent the roast from forming.

STIFF TRAINING OF AN AVIATOR

Finished R. F. C. Flier Passes in Six Months.

Some of His Studies Are Described.

Each week that passes sees a new batch of young men granted commissions in the Royal Flying Corps, men who possess the dash that disregards danger, men whose hearts have responded to the rolicking call of adventure.

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Come to Toronto TO DO Your Buying

In addition to the outing and change, a shopping trip to Toronto will save you much money. The advantage of buying in a large metropolitan city are very many.

camera under unusual conditions, and how to read the meaning of a mile-high photograph. The classes study topographical maps from the tops of sixteen-foot ladders in lieu of looking down on the earth from two miles up.

The second stage in the cadet's training is at the big new flying fields, where he first goes into the air and applies the theoretical knowledge gained at the ground schools and continued in advance instruction here.

How Kidney Trouble Struck Uxbridge Man

MR. R. J. THOMPSON WAS SEIZED WITH CONVULSIONS.

His Life Was Despaired of, But After Using Dodd's Kidney Pills He Feels Himself Again.

Uxbridge, Ont., Jan. 21.—(Special).—Mr. R. J. Thompson, who lives on R. R. No. 2, near here, is loud in his praises of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"My trouble came on very suddenly. I had just finished my dinner, and was taking a man home when I was taken with a convulsion fit. I had fourteen that afternoon, and the third day I had nine more.

BLEW UP ARSENAL

Adventures of Daring Englishman Among the Turks.

A recent number of "Blackwood's" contains an account of the activities in the War of an Englishman, Walter Greenway, who had tied justice in his native land, became a resident of Arabia, and settled near Aden with an Arab wife.

Marching to the Turkish colonel in charge, he was received with true Oriental courtesy, but little real favor. A few German junior officers who hung about enabled him to demonstrate his importance.

ANNUAL STATEMENT OF UNION BANK OF CANADA IS STRONG

Assets increased during the year by over \$1 per cent. to \$143,400,000, and all departments of business show corresponding growth.—Note circulation's great expansion—Earnings showed good increase.

A splendid exhibit of progress and expansion is made by the fifty-third annual report of the Union Bank of Canada for the year ending November 30, 1917.

The balance sheet shows that the bank now has liabilities to the public totalling \$122,125,444, the figures for all classes of deposits and note circulation showing heavy increases.

Chief among the non-liquid assets are, of course, the current loans and discounts of which the total in Canada is \$58,791,423, and outside of Canada \$3,154,431.

urgent business. About midnight the arsenal blew up with a tremendous roar which shook the earth, while flames ascended hundreds of yards to illuminate an inky sky.

The rest of the narrative tells of Greenway at his father-in-law's home at Mocha, slowly dying of dysentery. It is known that he died. The story of his last days is contained in a letter to Mr. Holmes from a doctor at the mission hospital where Greenway died.

"A fortnight yesterday an Arab woman brought her husband, an Englishman, to this hospital. He was suffering from acute dysentery, from which he died on August 26th.

He had lost an arm recently, and his body was badly scarred by burnings. His wife, whose English is very imperfect, made us understand that he had served for some twelve months with the British forces in Mesopotamia. She had a letter which you had written to her husband, but she showed it to me so jealously that I was unable to make much of it.

King Honors C.P.R. Official

SIR ARTHUR H. HARRIS, who has been made a Knight Commander of the British Empire for his services in Canada as Director of Overseas Transport, is a son of the late Henry Wilson Harris of Devonport, Devonshire, England.



SIR ARTHUR H. HARRIS, Director of Overseas Transport. He is a member of St. James' Club, Montreal; Rideau Club, Ottawa; and the Montreal Royal Golf Club.

Fruit jars can be easily opened if you will take hold of the top with a piece of sandpaper.

Of recent invention is a household water heater that can be made to utilize garbage for fuel.

A tree has been discovered in Madagascar that produces coffee which is said to be free from caffeine.

Wayne, Pa., has a hospitable farm of 160 acres for convalescents, donated by several wealthy persons.

A PRAYER

Lord watch o'er my boys to-night On the distant battle-field; And when dawns the morning light Be thou still their stay and shield; By their side be in the strife, May they feel Thy presence near, If it please Thee spare their life— They to me, Lord, is so dear.

If Thou be their guard and guide Then to them can come no harm, They are safe what'er betide If encircled by Thine arm, Oft times they must lonely be, Far from home and dear loved ones; Keep their mind, Lord, stayed on Thee, E'en amid the booming guns.

When the battle rages long Grant that they may firmly stand; In Thy strength they will be strong If Thou hold them by the hand, Lord, when victory is won And at last the war is o'er, When my hero's duty done Grant that we may meet once more.

Worth Remembering.

For mildew, soak in weak solution of chloride of lime several hours. Rinse well and lay in the sun.

To keep fresh meat in hot weather, as soon as you get it, cover it with a muslin cloth wrung out of vinegar and put in a cool place.

When boiling eggs, wet the shells of the eggs thoroughly in cold water before dropping in boiling water and they won't crack.

An envelope sealed with the white of an egg cannot be steamed open.

Soak iron rust stains thoroughly in lemon juice, then sprinkle with fine salt and bleach in the sun several hours. Afterwards, wash with soap and rinse well.

Don't waste a morsel of food, even the crumbs, when a loaf of bread is cut. Gather up the crumbs, put them on a pan and brown in the oven, then into a paper bag and keep for frying fish.

Grease spots—Hot water and soap generally remove these. If fixed by long standing ether, chloroform or naphtha. All three of these must be kept a safe distance from either fire or artificial light.

Take all odds and ends of soap, tie them up tightly in a piece of soft flannel and dip them in boiling water until soft. Then place in cold water until firm and hard. Remove the flannel and you will have a nice ball of soap ready for immediate use.

WHEN BABY IS ILL

Mothers, when your baby is ill; when his little stomach and bowels are out of order; when he is troubled with constipation, colic, colds or his teething is painful give him Baby's Own Tablets—the perfect medicine for little ones.

The largest settlement in Greenland has a population of 800. Southern California is gathering \$1,000,000 a day from tourists. Bethlehem, Pa. is constructing 1,500 new homes for workmen.

R.F.C. AVIATORS TRAINED SHOTS

Cadets Get Best Schooling of Any Service.

Strange Ways of Teaching Described.

Probably no soldier on the firing line in France receives a more thorough training in marksmanship and the use of machine guns than the man who soars above the battle line in the swift, far-ranging scout airplane.

Every aspirant to the great privilege of fighting the nation's battle above the clouds first learns the use of the machine gun—his only weapon of offence—by target practice on the ground. The guns are fitted with compensating sights, which in actual air fights allow for the speed of both speed of both aeroplanes.

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HELP WANTED. WANTED—PROBATIONERS TO train for nurses. Apply, Welland Hospital, St. Catharines, Ont.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED WEAVERS and apprentices; steady work; highest wages paid. Apply, Slingsby Mfg. Co., Ltd., Brantford, Ont.

LOOM FIXER ON CROMPTON AND Knowles looms, turning on heavy woollens and blankets. Good, steady position for right man. Advise age, and full particulars to Slingsby Mfg. Co., Ltd., Brantford, Ont.

WANTED FOR WEAVE ROOM—MAN with some experience in weaving department, to assist loom fixer; good opportunity to learn fixing; steady job and good wages; immediate or early engagement. Apply, Slingsby Mfg. Co., Ltd., Brantford, Ont.

MONEY ORDERS. SEND A MONEY ORDER EXPRESS everywhere.

FOR SALE. KITCHEN CABINETS AND WOODEN furniture. Assorted sizes. Never used. Will be sold at a bargain. Address: Canada Ready Print Co., Hamilton, Ont.

FARMS FOR SALE. ARGAIN—FOR QUICK SALE ONLY—The 600 acres choice level wheat land, C. central Alberta; price \$25.00 acre; terms arranged; first crop should more than pay for the land; figure this out at 25 acres. Write for details to J. Leslie & Company, Farm Lands, Calgary.

airplane To train cadets in this unusual method of shooting, a chair was invented called the "Rocking Nacelle." This device is moved about like the aeroplane with rudder and "joy stick." If anything aiming the "Rocking Nacelle" is more difficult than the actual aeroplane.

aiming at pictures of aeroplanes painted on the ground or at towed targets in the air, fighting duels with other cadets by means of camera guns which register hits on a photographic film, and chasing miniature balloons are other methods followed to make every aviator who goes into active service a first-class marksman fitted with every confidence in his skill in using the machine gun. And these "sports" are but one phase of the many interesting studies the cadet in the Royal Flying Corps takes up. His training also includes a complete course in map-reading, and he must also become a past-master in the use of wireless telegraphy, for both chief features of his training are essential when he is called upon to direct artillery fire.

It can be said without exaggeration that any man who passes the tests imposed on applicants to the Royal Flying Course enters a course of training that is full of fascinating experiences and packed with ever-new interest.

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Worth Knowing.

Stale sponge cake may be transformed into an excellent sweet by cutting it in slices, toasting it delicately and spreading with whipped cream on each slice, into which drop a teaspoonful of quince jelly.

If colored ginghams, cambrics, dimities and the like are soaked in a solution of sugar of lead for 15 minutes or so before washing, the colors will not fade. About a heaping teaspoonful to two or three gallons of tepid water will be sufficient.

Nothing looks worse than grubby matted, and yet it is not difficult to keep it in good condition. First wash with soap to remove all dirt and then wash with salt and water. It must not be made too wet, and well dried afterward with a cloth. If there are any stains alcohol will remove them.

One of the safeguards to health is frequent flushings of the various drains and waste pipes in the house. Hot water is better than cold for the purpose, and at least once a week a solution of sal soda or potash should be sent down all the sinks to remove the grease that adheres to the sides of the pipes.

Think Health.

It is not a fear of illness or of death that we should encourage, but a love of health, a sense of responsibility for the care of our bodies, and a desire for endurance and efficiency and full achievement.

If the mind is fixed on these ideals and the already known means of approaching them are utilized the needless miseries that embitter the lives of so many be left to take care of themselves. It is not so much necessary to fight disease as to cultivate health for the happiness, contentment and moral gain that it brings.

A FAMILY ROW.

(Boston Transcript) Mrs. Higginson (during the row)—Phew! a full glass of water on my eye till I can't see before my wedding. Husband—Phew! O, wish you hadn't seen me till the day after.

END YOUR Catarrh TO-DAY!

Catarrh sufferers, meaning those with colds, sore throat, bronchial trouble, etc., can all be cured right at home by inhaling Catarrh-ozone. In using Catarrh-ozone you don't take medicine into the stomach—just breathe a healing vapor direct to the lungs and air passages. The pure balsams and the greatest antiseptics are thus sent to every spot where catarrhal trouble exists—germs are killed, foul secretions are destroyed, nature is given a chance and cure comes quickly. Colds and throat troubles can't last if the pure healing vapor of Catarrh-ozone is breathed—sneezing and coughing cease at once, because irritation is removed. Use Catarrh-ozone to prevent—it will cure your winter ills—it's pleasant, safe, and guaranteed in every case.

W. ONTARIO DAIRYMEN'S CONVENTION

Approves Plan for the Grading of Creamery Butter

TIN PLATE NEEDS

Dairy Commissioner Talks On Scarcity Caused by the War.

Stratford report says: The weather further interfered with the Western Ontario Dairymen's convention today...

That this association is in sympathy with the plan for the butter-grading service put into effect last season by the Dairy Branch of the Ontario Department of Agriculture...

Some reasons why the price of dairy products has advanced were given by Prof. H. H. Dean, who went into details regarding the shortage of supply of labor and the consequent difficulty in providing feed for stock as well as human food...

The prices obtained at the auction of the cheese and butter entered in the dairy competition held in connection with the convention were as follows:

At cheese, 21-24c per lb.; Stillman, 21-22c; large cheese, 21-25c; 12 boxes winter butter, 45c per lb.; 12 boxes of prints, 46-1-2c per lb.; 4c per lb.; boxes of October butter, 45c per lb.; 14-lb. boxes of September butter, 45c per lb.

of cheese agreed between the Cheese Commission and the Federal Government is concerned nothing can be done. In fact, no commission has been appointed for the coming year...

A report of findings by experiment in the use of pepsin in place of rennet as a coagulant in cheesemaking at the Finch Dairy Station was given by Geo. H. Barr, chief of the Dairy Division, Ottawa...

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BLOODY DEFEAT FOR THE TEUTON

Repulsed On Lower Piave, Near to Venice.

Italians Took 150 Men and Many Guns.

Italian Headquarters in Northern Italy cable says: The enemy has received another bloody repulse on the Lower Piave in the sector nearest Venice...

The Italians captured 150 prisoners and a large quantity of guns and war material. The Italian War Department tonight issued the following statement: "At 7 o'clock yesterday morning, east of Capo Sile, the enemy after a prolonged destructive fire, launched a violent attack with the object of driving us from positions that we captured on Monday..."

"At 11 a.m. the enemy, weakened by their losses and repulsed by our counter-attack, was forced to give up the action and withdraw to his starting position. One hundred and nineteen prisoners, including two officers, remained in our hands. The scene of the struggle was covered with the enemy's dead, and more than 500 rifles several machine guns and other war material were left on the field of battle..."

CONSCRIPTION OF WEALTH

A Matter of Expediency, Says Bonar Law.

Put War's Cost On Rich When Strife Ends.

A London report: (By Mail.)—Conscription of wealth is a matter of expediency, says Andrew Bonar Law, Chancellor of the Exchequer, in reply to a memorandum from a committee of the British trades unions, demanding conscription of wealth. The memorandum urged him "immediately to conscript the wealth of the nation..."

The Chancellor declares that the cost of the war should be borne by wealth which is in existence when the war ends, so as not to overburden industry. The Government already is acting on this principle and down by the trades unions, in that it goes where it can get it when money is needed. The Chancellor adds: "Until now I have never seen any proposal which seemed to me to be practicable for raising money during the war by conscripting wealth, and, personally, up to this moment, I do not believe it is possible..."

Before the war indirect taxation represented 42 per cent of the total, and direct taxation 58 per cent. Now the indirect taxation is 50 per cent, and the direct taxation 50 per cent. The great cost of the war, Mr. Bonar Law declares, has been paid by those who own wealth...

"Suppose you take this view—and I am inclined to take it myself—that we ought to aim at making the burden after the war one which will rest practically on the wealth that has been created and is in existence at the time the war comes to an end, adds the Chancellor, "that merely that it should not fall on the wage-earning classes, or the people with small means, but that it should, as far as possible be borne by the wealth that exists at the time, so that it would not be there as a handicap on the creation of new wealth after the war. I think that is what we have to aim at. And how is that to be done?"

The question of whether or not there should be conscription of wealth, then, is entirely a matter of expediency, and I think it is a matter which concerns mainly, not the working classes, but the people who have money. In my opinion, it is simply a question of whether it will pay them and pay the country best, to have a general capital levy, and reduce the national debt as far as we can, or have it continued for fifty years, as a constant burden of taxation...

"Perhaps I have not thought enough about this, but my own feeling is that it would be better, both for the wealthy classes and the country, to have this levy of capital and reduce the burden of the national debt. That is my own feeling, but I am convinced that you cannot do that while the war is going on, and that you will not get the money if you try to do it, but that you will run the risk of falling short of money..."

Some people are inclined to take things for granted until they stack up against a hint.

WOULD FOIL THE ENEMY U-BOATS

Hiram Maxim Outlines Plan to U. S. Senate.

Disintegrate Gases of Torpedo Explosion.

A Washington report: Hudson Maxim, the inventor, to-day outlined to the Senate Ship Investigating Committee plans for ship construction which he claimed would minimize the effect on merchant vessels of explosion of torpedoes by instantly disintegrating through a coal process the gases formed by the explosions. He said he had sought in vain to interest the Emergency Fleet Corporation in his proposal and that he came to the committee in the hope that the Government would conduct experiments to determine its worth...

His plan, the inventor said, was to line the inside of the hulls of vessels with cylinders containing water with a steel screen behind them. When the torpedo exploded, the water tanks, he said, would be hurled against the screen, atomizing the water, which would disperse the heat and absorb the gases. A cargo such as apples, potatoes and similar produce containing a large percentage of water, would serve just as effectively as the tanks, he said...

Mr. Maxim declared that the Ship Protection Executive Committee had made an "irrelevant and untrue" report on his plan, asserting that it would be expensive and ineffective on ships of less than 10,000 tons. He denied that the plan would be costly and said he would operate on ships of 3,000 or 5,000 tons practically as well as on larger vessels...

Concrete ships the inventor said, offer a greater advantage in combating the submarine menace than steel or wooden ships, as they give greater resistance and absorb heat better. A concrete hull, he said, would localize an explosion, and he strongly urged construction of concrete skins for steel vessels...

Loss in shipping due to submarines was estimated by the inventor at \$6,000 a minute, and, he said, this country could afford to expend a little extra money in order to make its ships "torpedo proof." He said the nations fighting Germany either must stop the submarines from leaving their bases or build torpedo-proof ships, as he did not think they should attempt to offset the submarine campaign by building new vessels...

THE MILITARY AVIATOR.

He Must Be a Soldier, a Mechanic and Absolutely Fearless.

It takes nine months to make a military aviator. The profession makes the severest possible demand upon the resources of the individual. It requires a combination of physique, of courage, of nerve, of poise, to make the expert flier, while to do the work of an aviator in war involves technical skill that can hardly be characterized as short of scientific...

The military flier must be a soldier, a mechanic and a daredevil. Besides sailing his craft and fighting his enemies, he must be mathematician enough to make his observations, artist enough to take photographs, telegrapher enough to operate his wireless, navigator enough to pick his way by means of map and compass over unfamiliar landscapes and resourceful enough to contend with fog, with cloud and with the thousand and one contingencies which the hazards of the air involve. Furthermore, his most difficult technical duties must be performed while that element of the death constant with which he always rides is augmented by the nasty rattle of aerial machine guns around and above him and the yap of burst anti-aircraft shells which pursue him from below. No man with the effects of dissipation vitiating his blood and unsettling his nerve can be trusted with the issues of the air.—Peter Clark Macfarlane in Collier's Weekly.

PEACE PARLEYS MARKING TIME

No Confirmation of Report of Their Resumption.

Hertling's Illness Declared to Be a Sham.

A Rotterdam cable: The course of events at Berlin, as at Brest-Litovsk, would appear to show that the annexationists are now masters of the situation. Competent judges of what has been happening, declared that the alleged contact between Field-Marshal von Hindenburg and Gen. von Ludendorff, on the one hand, and von Kuehmann on the other, was a sham light, put up by the Germans to strengthen the already tremendous authority of the army leaders...

London, Jan. 22. There was no definite word either from Berlin or Petrograd to-day, throwing new light on the crisis in Berlin as affecting the Brest-Litovsk peace negotiations, and the statement of Baron von dem Bussche-Haddenhausen, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, that no fresh instructions have been sent to the German Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Dr. Richard von Kuehmann, would seem to indicate that there is no intention of resending from the German attitude of refusing to evacuate any territory occupied in Russia...

Some of the German papers announced that the negotiations have been resumed at Brest-Litovsk, but there is nothing to confirm this statement, the press organs of both political groups in Germany claim victory in the von Ludendorff-von Kuehmann controversy, from which it may be assumed that no important change of policy has issued as a result of the Crown Councils. It is even stated in some quarters that these councils have been more concerned in the projected new operations in the west than with the political conflicts...

There appears to have been no truth in the rumor that the Imperial German Chancellor, Count von Hertling was ill. The Chancellor is in his usual health, and it is understood will address the Reichstag on Friday, which is the day the constituent assembly is slated to meet at Petrograd...

ORDERS ARREST OF FERDINAND OF ROUMANIA

Lenine Commands Bolshevik Troops to Bring Him to Petrograd.

IRKUTSK TAKEN

New Siberian Republic Apparently in Hands of the Maximalists.

A Petrograd cable: Premier Lenine to-day signed an order for the arrest of King Ferdinand of Roumania, who is to be sent to Petrograd for imprisonment in the fortress of St. Peter and St. Paul. The order for the King's arrest describes in detail the way it is to be carried out and in which the King is to be guarded. The Bolsheviks believe they have sufficient forces on the Roumanian front to carry it out. The evening papers declare that the arrest by Roumanians of Austrian officers who sought to go through the Roumanian lines on their way to the Russian front to fraternize with the Russians, is one of the principal reasons for the crisis between the Bolsheviks and Roumania...

The Roumanians declared that these officers broke the armistice agreement by going beyond certain lines. The fact of the arrest of the enemy was immediately communicated to headquarters at Brest-Litovsk. The officials of the Smolny Institute are particularly incensed at the conduct of Gen. Tserbatcheff, commander on the Russian-Roumanian front, suspecting him of working with the Ukrainian forces and the Roumanians against the Smolny Institute...

The order, which is signed by Premier Lenine, calls upon Russian soldiers and officials on the Roumanian front to arrest the King and deliver him in Petrograd, on board a special train for imprisonment. It constitutes the latest development in connection with the alleged starving of Bolshevik troops by Roumanian forces which led to the arrest of Roumanian Minister Diamandi and the sending of an ultimatum to Roumania demanding the punishment of the officials responsible...

No reply to the ultimatum has thus far been received from Roumania. The Bolsheviks take the position that the treatment of certain Russian troops on the Roumanian front warrants reprisals of any nature. The diplomatic corps met at the American Embassy at the call of Minister Diamandi, who explained his treatment while under arrest and urged a vigorous protest. Delegates to the Constituent Assembly from the Ukraine who arrived in Petrograd to-day declared that the Ukraine had been moving troops toward Poltava which is occupied by the Bolshevik forces and that a battle already had occurred on the outskirts of the town...

AGAIN AFTER LLOYD GEORGE

Another Attack Coming On British Government.

Labor Cabinet Considered a Possibility.

London cable: Another onslaught on Lloyd George's Government is in preparation if signs and portents are to be relied upon. Asquith yesterday delivered a fighting speech at a London Liberal meeting. The Labor party, as indicated by the message dispatched by Bowerman and Henderson to the Russian Bolsheviks, is making a definite bid for a position of Governmental authority, and there are many observers of British conditions, including Lord Northcliffe's Times and Daily Mail, who apparently believe that a labor government is a certain development of the not far distant future...

There are two particular points on which criticism of the present Government is centering. One has been raised by George Barnes, M. P., Labor member of the War Cabinet. Barnes' quarrel is with Winston Churchill's methods of dealing with the wages question, and implies that the Cabinet has not exercised sufficient control over its various departments with the result that, as Barnes phrases it, "the Government has been living for the past few weeks over a veritable volcano..."

The quarrel between Barnes and Churchill furnishes the text for many disquisitions on "the huzzar-muzzar method of Government" introduced by Lloyd George as a counter-measure with the rules and principles founded on long experience and absolutely necessary to the cohesion and efficiency of the Government machine. The Westminster Gazette says: "Perhaps the public will become alive to the dangers of the present system, or the lack of system, when it is brought home to them that on one person operating alone the country has been involved in enormous expenditure and the Government in most serious difficulties because there was in fact no Cabinet Government..."

Another point on which attack is being made on the Government is the inquiry into a number of battles. Bonar Law's statement on the subject in the House yesterday meets with very few means universal acquiescence. In some quarters it is welcomed as putting an end to the disquieting reports which had been current. The Manchester Guardian is far from satisfied with Bonar Law's statement and it puts a number of questions. These questions raise points of controversy which are keenly debated here in private conversations though for obvious reasons a curtain is hiding them from public discussion...

VERY UNUSUAL (Detroit Free-Press) "See anything unusual on your trip?" "Yes. At one of the places where I stopped I found a ticket agent who didn't seem annoyed when I asked for a ticket."

Second thoughts are best only when they are on time.

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The Bolshevik forces have seized Irkutsk, Eastern Siberia, after a ten days' battle. All the Cossacks and military cadets were disarmed and the authority of the Workmen's and Soldiers' Government proclaimed. Orenburg, capital of the Siberian province of that name, also has been occupied by the Bolsheviks. The edict of the Siberian Republic of Omsk, prohibiting the export of food to Russia until the Constituent Assembly is called to order, became effective Dec. 28.

OPPOSING FORCES CLASH. Stockholm cable says: The local Ukrainian Information bureau announces that it is in possession of information showing that the Russian Bolshevik troops are tearing up railroads, destroying stations, and undermining bridges in order to capture or disperse Ukrainian troops coming northward...

The bureau says the Bolshevik troops repeatedly have lured the Ukrainian units into a trap near Minsk, disarmed them, committed various deeds of violence and sent them north as prisoners. The announcement adds that great numbers of German prisoners are returning from Siberia, and that the Ukrainians are taking their places...

NEWSPAPERS EXEMPTED. Detroit, Report—Michigan newspapers will not be obliged to cease publication as at first seemed apparent by the fuel conservation order. W. K. Prudden, State Fuel Administrator, sent the following telegram to the press this afternoon: "While conditions of fuel are such that every pound of coal must be preserved, yet I realize the usefulness and public necessity of the press of Michigan, and publishers of newspapers are hereby exempted from order of January 10th."

PLAGUE IN CHINA. Fengchen, Shansi Province, China. The hotted off the pneumo-influenza plague prevalent here and in other parts of Shansi Province, is at present prevalent on the Yellow River west of Ninkowfu, and the Chinese authorities in the natives are trying by various means to prevent the help are being sent broadcast by the American doctors recently sent into the province to investigate the plague conditions...

MAY TAKE PAVING PLANTS. Chicago, Report—The immediate taking over of all the paving plants in the United States will be urged upon President Wilson by a delegation representing every craft in the industry and headed by John Fitzpatrick, president of the Chicago Federation of Labor, which departed for Washington to-night.

COOKED BANANAS.

Fried or Baked, They Are a Delicious and Nourishing Food.

Americans already eat millions of bananas a year as raw fruit, but our capacity would be much larger, according to the food economists, if we would use it more extensively as a cooked food. There are many ways of cooking bananas, and in most of the lands where they grow fried and stewed bananas are staple articles of diet.

The banana contains as large a percentage of carbohydrates (starch and sugar) as does the potato and nearly the same proportions of other constituents, with the exception of potash. It is not a perfect substitute for the potato, but very near it.

Most American housewives do not know how to cook bananas. For fried bananas peel and split them, dip each half into well beaten egg, then into fine breadcrumbs and fry in hot oil.

More digestible are baked bananas. Bananas may be baked whole, one side of the skin being stripped back in this case, or they may be peeled and cut in halves. The fruit should be put in a baking pan, sprinkled with cinnamon, a half cupful of sugar, a pinch of salt and tiny bits of butter. Pour into the pan a half cupful of water and bake frequently while baking in a quick oven. Lemon juice may be substituted for cinnamon, making it into a sirup before baking, then pouring over the fruit when placed in the oven. Apples may be baked with the peeled bananas, and the combination is delicious.

SHARK MEAT IS RANK.

But the Arabs of Aden Eat It Both Fresh and Dried.

Shark fishing is an important industry at Aden, Arabia. The poorer classes of the inhabitants depend on this fish for their only taste of sea food. Some of the meat is dried and preserved in salt. The fins and maws are shipped to China, and the livers produce an oil that is used for a varnish on boats.

The Arab in his primitive boat, or dhow, a flat bottomed craft of some 150 tons burden, finds his best fishing grounds between Aden and Shukra during the cool months from October to March. He uses both nets and hooks. Fishing is sometimes done from a small boat, but this is dangerous, as a large fish occasionally overturns the boat, and the fishermen become the prey of other sharks.

Small sharks are sold in the Aden fish bazaar for about half the price of other edible fish. Fresh shark meat is very strong, and one must develop a taste for it to enjoy it.

Maleh, or salt dried shark meat, has the largest market of any of the by-products. It is used in such quantities by the Arabs of the interior that the local market cannot meet the demand, and much of the meat consumed has to be imported from the Arabian gulf ports. Like the fresh meat, maleh is strong in taste and odor.

Kangaroo Mother's Bravery.

During a severe drought in a certain section of Australia the owner of a country station was sitting one evening on the porch when he saw a kangaroo lingering about, alternating approaching and retiring from the house, as if half in doubt and fear what to do. At length she approached the water pails and, taking a young one from her pouch, held it to the water to drink. While her baby was satisfying its thirst the mother was quivering all over with apprehension, for she was but a few feet from the porch where one of her foes was watching her. The baby, having finished drinking, was replaced in the pouch, and the old kangaroo set off at a rapid pace. The spectator was so much impressed by the astonishing bravery of the affectionate mother that he made a vow and kept it—never again to shoot a kangaroo.

Foolish Question.

An official who was making up an assessment roll because of some recent street improvements called at each house on the improved streets to learn the names of the property owners. At one house he climbed out of his car, went to the door and knocked.

"Who owns this property?" he asked.

"Why, I do," the woman answered.

The official got her name and put it down in his book. Then he took a squirt at the size of the lot.

"How many feet?" he asked.

"Two, of course!" the woman snapped, wondering whether he thought she was a centipede.

Aluminum.

Bauxite is a mineral that contains aluminum in a combination which the electric furnace will tear apart, thus producing the metal. Clay also contains it in vast quantity, but the trick has not yet been turned to see free the aluminum in clay. So bauxite is used.—New York Sun.

Surgery in Stone Age.

A flint knife has recently been found in Fraserburgh, Aberdeenshire, which had been used in performing surgical operations in the stone age. It is almost identical with the operating knife adopted by surgeons within the past few years.—London Mail.

One of the Elect.

"Sir," said the haughty dame to the poor inventor, "you don't belong in the poor classes."

"I think I do, ma'am," he replied, "for I live in an attic."

Not Being Done.

He—What did you think of the play?
She—It wasn't true to life. He—How so?
She—Well, the wife continually asks for money and gets it.

COURSE OF A RIFLE BALL.

Just What Happens From the Instant the Gun is Fired.

Two sportsmen were disputing. One claimed that if a rifle is sighted on a dead level the ball commences to fall the instant it leaves the barrel. The second man claimed that the ball first rises above the level of the barrel and then falls. They didn't settle the question, but here is the answer:

Gravity acts upon a moving and unsupported body instantly. In a rifle the ball is large or small. In a rifle the line of sight (that is, the line of aim) is one thing; the line of the bore is another. In order that gravity will not cause a bullet to drop too soon a rifle is always made so that the line of the bore points slightly upward as compared with the line of sight. The result is that, while the bullet begins to drop away from the direct line of the bore the moment it leaves the piece, it rises at first above the line of sight and then slowly drops below it.

Rifles are usually made so that they will strike the object aimed at at a certain distance—say 200 yards from the hunter. That is to say, they carry "point blank" at 200 yards. If the object is farther away more front sight must be given. Under any and all circumstances, however, the bullet drops away from the line of the bore, owing to the gravity, the moment the gun is fired.

AGED SOAP BUBBLES.

Dewar Makes Monster Ones and Then Keeps Them For Months.

The transient existence of the soap bubble is proverbial, but Professor J. Dewar, in a discourse recently delivered at the Royal Institution in London, explained how soap bubbles could be made to last for months and exhibited several specimens. The first requisite is that the air used in blowing the bubble shall be free from dust.

In Professor Dewar's process the air is filtered through cotton wool, and the bubbles are blown by opening a stopcock in the air supply tube. For the soap solution he prefers the purest oleic acid (tested by the iodine number) and ammonium soap (not potassium or sodium).

To make a bubble durable the sac of liquid must be removed from its bottom by suction through tubes applied from outside. The lecturer showed bubbles that had endured for months and that were more than half a yard in diameter, blown in glass vessels containing pure air at atmospheric pressure.

A little water is kept at the bottom of the vessel. A uniform temperature of about 50 degrees F. is favorable to longevity. Some of Professor Dewar's smaller bubbles were nearly a year old.

Oriental Justice.

A young man going on a journey entrusted a hundred dinars to an old man. When he came back the old man denied having had any money deposited with him, and he was had up before the cadl. "Where were you, young man, when you delivered this money?" "Under a tree." "Take my seal and summon that tree," said the judge. "Go, young man, and tell the tree to come hither, and the tree will obey you when you show it my seal." The young man went in wonder. After he had been gone some time the cadl said to the old man: "He is long. Do you think he has got there yet?" "No," said the old man; "it is at some distance. He has not got there yet." "How knowest thou, old man," cried the cadl, "where that tree is?" The young man returned and said the tree would not come. "He has been here, young man, and given his evidence. The money is thine."

Diphtheria Germs.

Diphtheria germs multiply so rapidly that in the course of twenty-four hours there may be many millions. Meanwhile they are producing diphtheria toxin, one of the most powerful poisons known, which is absorbed by the body and causes the general symptoms of the disease.

The germs enter the body through the mouth or nose. They may be transferred by kissing, coughing or sneezing, or they may be transferred to the lips by the use of the common drinking cup or other utensil or by fingers soiled by touching some object which an infected person has just used.

Had to Swallow Many Things.

An amusing anecdote is related of the late Hungarian statesman Tisza, who when one day dining at the Hofburg with the Austrian emperor placed a large pear upon his plate at dessert. The emperor remarked to his minister that cold fruit after a hot dinner was injurious to the digestion.

Tisza replied, "The stomach of a Hungarian prince, your majesty, is obliged to be a strong one."

After the Dinner.

"I ate next to a red headed woman," said the fresh young man after the dinner party.

"And I ate next to nothing," replied the woman alluded to, who happened to be within hearing.

Government.

A man must first govern himself before he be fit to govern a family and his family ere he be fit to bear the government in the commonwealth.

Distinction.

"Is that reckless orator an agitator?"
"No. He's merely an irritator."—Washington Star.

Civilization is first and foremost a moral thing.

DIRT AND DISEASE.

Man Alone Has Typhoid Fever, and He Gets It From Filth.

To be the consort of a queen and yet to die of a disease that is caused by filth!

That was the fate of Prince Albert, consort of Queen Victoria, who died at the prime age of forty-two from typhoid fever, a disease that is wholly preventable.

Typhoid fever is found only in man. It is caused by a short rod shaped microscopic vegetable which enters the body through the mouth and leaves it in human discharges to enter another human mouth, to which it is carried by fingers, flies, fluids and food.

It is essentially a disease of young adult life. Older people are less apt to have it, probably because they have suffered from an attack of the disease in their youth.

Typhoid fever is known by various names—"slow fever," "low fever"—but, whatever name it is called by, it kills about 8 per cent of those whom it attacks.

A certain percentage of those who recover become carriers—that is, persons who, though well, secrete the organisms in their discharges.

Carriers are largely responsible for the perpetuation of typhoid fever, but the installation of proper sewer systems, the abolition of flies, cockroaches and other filth insects, the maintenance of a pure food supply and the intelligent care of the victim of the disease are the measures which if rigidly enforced will rid the country of the disease.

LIKE INVERTED RAIN.

Luckily For the Aviator, He Was Out of Range of the Drops.

It will be easily understood, writes C. G. Grey in "Tales of the Flying Service," that before a bullet that has been shot straight upward begins to fall there must be a point where it stands dead still and that for the last part of its upward flight it travels very slowly. One officer of my acquaintance told me, after some months of war, that his most curious experience was when once, and once only, he discovered the exact extreme range point.

He was flying along quite peacefully on a bright, sunny morning at an altitude of a little over 8,000 feet, without worrying about anything, when suddenly he saw something bright dart past the side of the machine. He began to look about him and saw, a shade below him and a trifle to one side, a whole stream of little bright things glittering in the sun.

Then he realized that he had just struck a level that happened to be the extreme vertical range of a machine gun that was making uncommonly good shooting. Other bullets from rifles and other machine guns also flashed into view as he flew along, and when his eyes caught the right focus he could follow the slow, topmost part of their movement for a considerable distance. "It looked," he said, "just as if it were raining upward," and the phenomenon was so novel that he quite forgot for a time that the "raindrops" indicated that he was unpopular with some one below.

Bomb Dropping Balloons.

The first bomb dropping balloons were humble enough and equally futile. Balloons had been used in war as early as the siege of Maubeuge by the Austrians for observation purposes. The first talk of bomb dropping was in 1812, when the Russians were said to have a huge balloon for that purpose, but nothing was done with it. In 1847, however, the Austrians, when attacking Venice, sent up paper fire balloons, which were to drop bombs into the town. But they forgot to allow for contrary air currents. The balloons got into such a current and, drifting back over the Austrian lines, bombed them instead of Venice.

Webster's Portrait.

Daniel Webster once sat for his portrait to G. P. Healy, and the senator's remark when he surveyed the completed picture became one of the artist's favorite anecdotes in after years. "I think," said Webster as he looked at his counterpart's presentment, "that is a face I have often shaved."

Healy found Andrew Jackson a disagreeable and unwilling "subject," and he compensated himself by painting Old Hickory with absolute fidelity to nature, not glossing a single defect. The portrait gives Jackson an ugly, savage and pallid face.

The Ship of State.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier once took a fall out of Sir Charles Tupper, for years leader of the opposition, and Sir John Macdonald. Bantering them on their self praise for their own political services to Canada, he admitted that they had sailed the ship of state fairly successfully, adding: "Sir John was at the helm and supplied the brains, while Sir Charles supplied the wind. His blowing filled the sails."

Embarrassing.

"Do you ever see the president?" asked Willie of his uncle, who lived in Washington.

"Yes, nearly every day," was the reply.

"And does he ever see you?" queried the little fellow.

Size of It.

"Send me a ton of coal."
"What size?"
"Well, a 2,000 pound ton would suit me, if that's not asking too much."—Life.

Sympathy.

The drying up of a single tear has more of honest fame than shedding seas of gore.

Greenbush

Mr. Norris Loverin and family have moved to Greenbush to spend the winter with Mr Loverin's mother.

Mr. Ernest Neddo has moved to the Loverin farm having leased it for a number of years.

Mr. John Hanna has returned from Saskatchewan where he has spent the past year in business. He expects to return to the West in the spring.

Our school reopened on the 3rd with Miss Mabel Smith as teacher.

Mr. E. Jackson, of Cabri, Sask., is renewing old acquaintances in this section after a sojourn of several years in the Canadian West.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Olds, of Glen Ewen, Sask., are visiting their daughter, Mrs. N. Loverin.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Forsythe of North Augusta, spent Sunday at the home of his brother.

On Jan. 1st at St. Vincent de Paul Hospital, Brockville, an old and respected resident of Greenbush passed away in the person of Mrs. Sarah Blanchard. She leaves to mourn her loss one son, Howard, of New York, Mrs. Lina Blanchard, Addison, Mrs. Geo. Cannon, Frankville, and Mrs. W. Tackaberry, of Rockspring.

The Women's Patriotic League, of Greenbush has had a successful year. The income has been \$170, which has been used in buying material for Red Cross work and in donations to the Ottawa Red Cross Society.

During the year the following articles have been made by the society: 6 1/2 doz. hospital shirts, 9 doz. pyjamas, 12 pairs shoes, 2 doz. sheets, 40 pairs socks, 6 doz. pillow slips, 1 doz. binders, 2 comfortees, 50 bandages, 40 personal property bags.

Westport Soldier Discharged.

Private J. E. Snider, 220416, formerly of the 80th Battalion, and latterly of the Special Service Company at Kingston, has been granted his discharge. He was returned to Canada as being under age. His home is in Westport.

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No. 564, for Smith's Falls, 6.20 p. m.	
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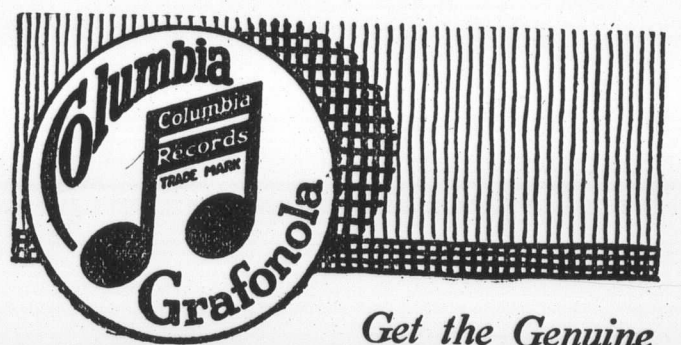
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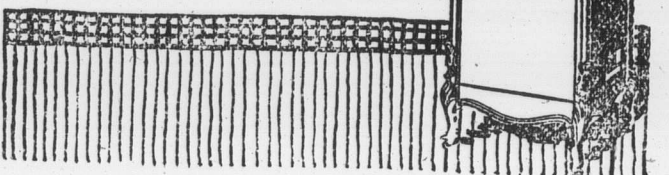


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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

LESSON IV. January 27, 1918. Jesus Forgiving Sin.—Mark 2: 1-12.

COMMENTARY.—I. The Gospel in Capernaum (vs. 1, 2). 1. entered into Capernaum—Nazareth was the early home of Jesus, but he now made his home in Capernaum. This was a city of considerable importance on the northwest shore of the Sea of Galilee, about twenty miles northeast of Nazareth. He returned to this place shortly after the cleansing of the leper. It was noted that he was in the house—News spread rapidly in the East, even in the absence of modern means of communication. Jesus was probably either in the house where he lived with his mother and his brethren or in that of Peter. The Revised Version, margin, reads, "At home."

II. An Afflicted Man Brought to Jesus (vs. 3, 4). 3. they come—Friends of the sick man, sick of the palsy—Palsy, a contraction of the word paralysis, is a disease that deprives the part affected of sensation or the power of motion, or both. This disease is considered incurable. "Palsy is a type of sin. Sin in the soul takes all the forms which paralysis does in the body. 1. It takes away the sense of feeling. 2. It weakens the will so that when men would do good, evil is present with them. They put off duty; they know, but will not come to a decision. 3. It produces a fixed condition of evil, with intense suffering," borne of four—Matthew says (9: 2) that the sick man lay upon a bed. He was carried by four, each at a corner of the bed. The poor man could not have come to Jesus unaided, nor could one or two alone have brought him. It required united effort to bring him to the Healer. 4. uncovered the roof—The audience thronged the house to the extent that those who were bringing the sick man to Jesus could not enter. They therefore ascended the outside stairway to the flat roof, and taking up the material of which the roof was made, let the sick man down through the opening into the presence of Jesus. Their earnestness did not admit of their giving up easily. They overcame all obstacles and brought the palsied man to Jesus. They let down the bed—The construction of Eastern houses was such that it was not a very unusual thing to remove a portion of the roof, yet it was an extraordinary sight to see a bed with a sick man in it being let down into the house through such an opening.

VI. Forgiveness and healing (vs. 5, 6). 5. Saw their faith—That is, the faith of the sick man, and of his friends who brought him. It was manifested with the sick man's own consent, and on doubt at his own instance, that he was brought. They all, it would appear, had faith in Christ as the great power of God.—Morison. They had heard of Jesus. "And the power of the Lord was present to heal them" (Luke 5: 17). They believed that Jesus would heal in this case. They acted in faith. "Son—a term expressive of sympathy and endearment. Matthew adds (9: 2), "Be of good cheer." Jesus saw that a word of encouragement was needed. Although his case was a desperate one, both physically and spiritually, relief was at hand. They sins be forgiven them—"Thy sins are forgiven."—R. V. The sick man evidently felt himself a sinner in need of pardon. It was the forgiveness of sin that was more urgent than the healing of the body. The conditions necessary to forgiveness, repentance and faith, had surely been met by the afflicted man. He found in Jesus more than he had really anticipated, and he was filled with wonder and delight because of what came to him. At the words of Jesus he could go forth a saved and well man.

6. Scribes—They had charge of the books of the law, and were the teachers and leaders of the nation. They had been listening to the discourse of Jesus. Reasoning in their hearts, it would seem from the fact that our Lord's death had already been decreed (John 5: 18), that these persons, hostile to him, were watching greedily for any words or acts of his that they might use against him. It seemed to them now that their opportunity to accuse him had come. 7. Speak blasphemous—The charge was made because Jesus had spoken forgiveness to the palsied man. The scribes declared that Jesus, in forgiving sins, had assumed a prerogative belonging to God alone, and that he was a blasphemer in thus professing to be divine. It is true that God alone can forgive sins, and Jesus in doing this openly declared his divinity. 8. Jesus perceived—This was a miracle of knowledge. The scribes had said nothing, but Jesus knew absolutely the very thoughts they were thinking. In his spirit—His soul was human, but his spirit was divine, and by this divine faculty he penetrated and then revealed to them the "thoughts and intents of the heart" (Heb. 4: 12). "Mentally we reason ye these things in your hearts," Matthew says (9: 4). "Wherefore think ye evil in your hearts?" They were unjustly accusing him. They would not recognize him as divine. Their thoughts were evil because they were evil, yet Jesus spoke to them in gentleness. He never sought to drive people from him, but to bring them to himself, and to the saving truth of the gospel. He could, however, speak with severity when

occasion demanded, but he always spoke in love.

9. whether it is easier to say—Both are equally easy and equally difficult. Everything is equally easy to that power which is unlimited. A universe can be as easily produced by a single act of the divine will, as the smallest part of matter.—Clarke. The claim that he was able to forgive sins might not be so easily established as the claim that he was able to heal the palsied man. In the latter case the evidences of the cure would at once be seen by all, while in the former the work would be spiritual and not so readily discerned. His power to heal the man of the palsy would show that he was divine, and therefore able to forgive sins. 10. but that ye may know—He would give them positive proof that he had authority to say, "Thy sins be forgiven thee," by performing a miracle before their eyes. Son of man—This is the first time that this title is used in Mark's Gospel, where it occurs fourteen times. The writers of the Gospels do not themselves apply the title to our Lord, but he applies it to himself. It represents the human side of our Lord's nature. He was the Son of God from all eternity, but he became the Son of man in due time. 11. arise—The man who was let down through the roof a helpless invalid was commanded to arise, take his sleeping-mat and go home.

12. he arose... went forth—The test was successfully applied. The intervening moment must have been one of suspense to all, save to the Healer and the healed; the one serene in the consciousness of power, the other strong in faith, before them all—This thing was "not done in a corner." Christ's miracles were performed in the most public manner and were never questioned by those who witnessed them. amazed—Luke adds that they "were filled with fear." glorified God—They had a high degree of reverence for God and were filled with admiration for his power and goodness.—Benson. on this fashion—Christ's works are without precedent. He acts independently and three marks of his divinity: 1. Forgiving sins. 2. Perceiving thoughts. 3. Healing disease. Jesus had come to them with his unlimited power and matched love to show them the way to spiritual life and power.

Questions—Into what city did Jesus enter? Why had the throng of people assembled? Who was brought to Jesus? What course was taken to bring the man into the presence of Jesus? What did Jesus first say to the sick man? What complaint did the scribes make? Why did they object to Jesus' words? Who alone can forgive sins? How were the people to know that Jesus could forgive sins? How did the cure of the palsied man affect the people? How is it shown in this lesson that Jesus is divine?

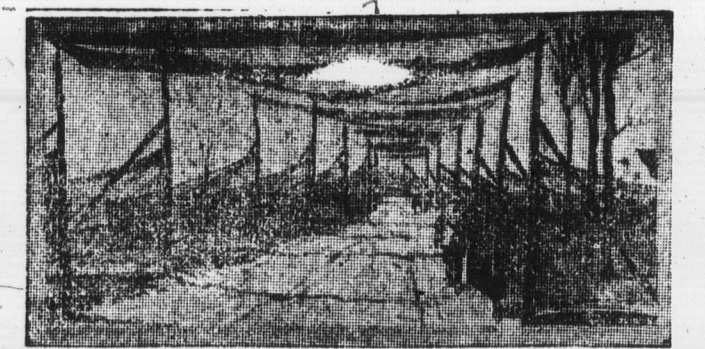
PRACTICAL SURVEY. Topic—Jesus meeting man's deepest need.

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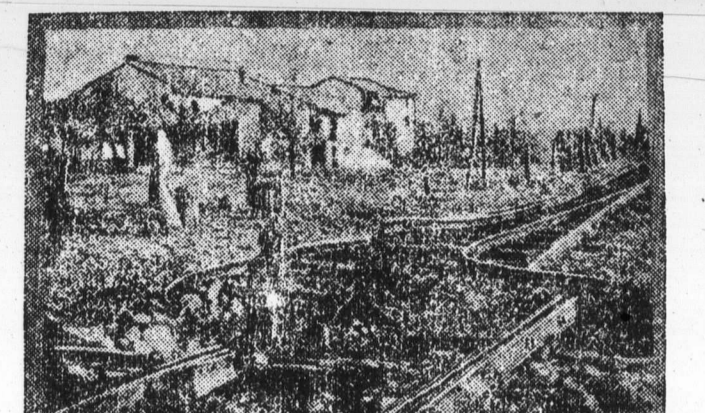
II. By convincing men of his divinity.

I. By giving health to soul and body. Our Lord's miracles of healing were obviously designed to give relief from suffering and to restore to health. As the great Healer he pitied and relieved physical suffering, yet he had regard to the more serious conditions of the soul. He desired by his miracles of healing to direct attention to himself and to awaken faith in himself as able and willing to save sinners. In this miracle of healing the spiritual purpose of his ministry and the spiritual authority he possessed to pardon and to save. "The forgiveness of sins took the pre-eminence in all Christ's blessings. There was general interest and appreciation in the community. Multitudes crowded to hear Christ's words. Many applicants were urgently seeking his healing mercy. As an illustration of the whole government of man's redemption from guilt and its consequences, Christ forgave the sins of the paralytic and then sent health into every fibre of his being. The paralytic may have been more troubled about his sins than his sickness, though his friends did not know it. The strange interruption made by his friends into Christ's presence was not resented, but welcomed. Christ's divine love was not restrained by the presence of unbelief about him.

II. By convincing men of his divinity. Jesus peremptorily challenged the scribes in their logic and confronted them with his discovery and defeated them utterly. He proceeded to put them in the way of coming to a correct conclusion. By the miracle which they witnessed impotence was visibly changed into strength, helplessness into self-helpful activity. The hitherto palsied man knew that his sins were forgiven him in response to the divine voice. His spiritual activity was the manifestation and proof of redemptive forgiveness. With rejoicing heart and restored bodily powers he arose and departed to his home free from the burden of guilt, free from the infirmities of disease. The trusting soul of the paralytic grasped the secret of divinity which escaped the subtlety of the scribes. Their very knowledge stood in their way, but it was not spiritually acquired and employed. The healing of disease and the pardon of sin, though not on the same level, both appealed to the same divine power which Jesus claimed and exercised. Though his critics could not deny the facts, they would not acknowledge the power. The masses of the people were free from prejudice and more open to conviction. They united in giving glory to God. Faith increased among the people while unbelief worked its deadly results of envy and malice among those who should have been the first to perceive and accept the teachings and claims of Jesus. He was willing to consider their reasonings and to lead them to accept his claims, but they turned everything to support their belief, the result of which must be increased opposition. The paralytic and his friends had faith; Jesus saw that their hearts were capable of receiving greater revelation. With the scribes



HOW A ROAD IS CONCEALED. STRIPS OF CANVAS OVERHEAD HIDE A ROADWAY FROM AEROPLANE OBSERVATION. WING SCREENS ALONG THE SIDE SERVE ALSO TO OFFEAT THE LINES OF THE ROAD.



STRATEGICAL RETREAT. GERMAN PHOTOS SHOWING HOW THE ITALIANS COVERED THEIR RETREAT RECENTLY; WELL-DESTROYED RAILROAD.

there was no faith and no avenue through which they could gain spiritual help. They set themselves against revelation. T. H. A.

SUNDAY AT HOME

CONTENTMENT. To better what you've done or got By day is right, But be contented with your lot At night.

Through discontentment lies the way To better things, But rest, when night supplants the day Your wings.

March through the day to life and drum And bravely fight, And then let sweet contentment come At night. —Edgar A. Guest, in the Detroit Free Press.

THEM THAT HONOR ME I WILL HONOR. Whosoever shall confess me before men, him will I confess also before my Father, which is in Heaven.

—He that loveth father or mother more than me is not worthy of me, and he that loveth son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me. And he that taketh not his cross, and followeth after me, is not worthy of me. He that findeth his life shall lose it; and he that loseth his life for my sake shall find it.

Blessed is the man that endureth temptation; for when he is tried, he shall receive the crown of life, which the Lord hath promised to them that love him.

For none of these things which thou shalt suffer, be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life.

Our light affliction, which is but for a moment, worketh for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory. Praise and honor and glory at the appearing of Jesus Christ.

A FUNERAL. (By the late Rev. H. T. Miller.) The other day I attended the funeral of a good man, it was a devout gathering, and several hymns were sung. Here is one stanza: Now the laborer's task is o'er, Now the battle day is past; Now upon the farther shore Finds the voyager at last. Father, in Thy gracious keeping,

SHALL WE INCREASE OUR POULTRY PRODUCTION?

What is Done Must Be Done As a By-Product of General Farming

A very interesting phase of the programme for increased production of farm products, has to do with eggs and poultry. Some are already adopting a slogan such as "Double our poultry production for 1918," while others say, "Keep a hen for every acre," in most cases the latter would bring about a very substantial increase without putting the farm poultry flock upon an uneconomic basis. The seasons of 1917 have seen some rather curious anomalies in the poultry business from the standpoint of the farmer or farmer's wife with five market poultry for sale. In the face of a very high summer price for eggs, prices for market poultry were very low, so low in fact that there was nothing to be made by feeding for any great length of time, and large numbers of poultry went by the board. Moreover, consumption in cities fell off seriously from 1916.

A HEN FOR EVERY ACRE. Without going into the whole situation at all thoroughly, it seems that there is little justice in urging farmers to greatly increase poultry and egg production. A hen for every acre would be excellent work, but the danger is that our production will increase rather than increase. A campaign for maintenance is justifiable. If an increase can be secured economically, well and good.

Undoubtedly the humble hen can play a prominent part in preventing the progress of the Paganian peril. We cannot increase any of the meat animals as rapidly or economically as poultry, but the chief poultry increase must be made on the general farms of the country. It must be made as a by-product of general farming. The farm flock must be brought to such a size that all the waste and scraps and land available for chickens to run on will be used and the fowls maintained from these sources plus a reasonable amount of other feed.

No one who knows the situation thoroughly would suggest seriously that extensive poultry enterprises be taken up by the general farmer. In fact, a warning against that very thing might be in place. Nevertheless every farmer ought to keep just as many hens and produce just as many chickens and eggs as he can economically and as a by-product of his general farming. The average size of the farm poultry flock in Ontario at the time of the Census in 1911 was 63 head, of which about 7 per cent. were turkeys, geese and ducks. If this average is increased to one hundred hens next year, a very substantial increase in production should be obtained. There should be

no economic difficulty in raising one hen per acre, and that is virtually what 100 hens per farm would mean. It is said that there are a million and a half eggless farms in the United States, but whether this be true or not in the United States, a proportionate number of eggless farms certainly does not exist in Old Ontario.

Chickens will "pick up" a good part of their living from waste that otherwise would never become of any value. They will feed themselves, to some extent at least, from kitchen scraps and crumbs and small scraps which, if not eaten by the chickens, would not become of food value to man. They will eat the eggs and larvae from which come various destructive insects, particularly orchard pests.

Most of the attention required by farm flocks can be said to be given by the women and children of the household. The question of labor is not a puzzling and uncertain problem in the poultry production programme of the general farm. If the farmer increases his flock to a size suitable to fit in as a by-product of his general farming, he will probably find that it will not require extra help.

Early hatching next spring is necessary if any considerable increase in production is to be attained. It is also necessary, during the winter, that the farmers save young hens and pullets, so they will be on hand for stock in the spring. The stock of the country has been reduced considerably this fall by a widespread sale, or market, of young hens and pullets. Therefore, it is necessary to conserve stock now, or else the shortage may interfere with the maintenance programme.

Early hatching in the spring will increase the number and size of fowls and the number of eggs produced next year. It will result in bigger birds, and birds that will lay in the winter months. The chickens first hatched in the spring are the ones that are largest in summer, that mature first in the fall and that lay eggs in the winter. Furthermore they are the ones that will want to sit early the following spring, which, in turn, will hatch earlier chickens—and so the cycle will continue. On the contrary, chickens hatched late in the spring do not mature until so late in the fall that they will not become winter layers. They will not sit until late the next spring, and so another cycle of late maturing, late laying fowls is established.

About seven months are required for a chicken to grow to maturity, during that period of growth its feed goes to the making of bone, flesh and feathers. When it becomes mature its

Leave me now, Thy servant sleeping.

This is faultless, except the two last lines. As I went home I meditated, and came to this conclusion: The first few lines land the man in heaven, the last two bring him down to the grave, to the sleep of death. But who are you speaking of? The man? Well, the man is not in the coffin or in the tomb; while you say, "earth to earth," he is trimming his torch of Isaac's rapture, or putting his fingers in the dry channels of the cheeks of Jeremiah, where the tears once flowed.

We sang another hymn, which began thus: "Sleep thy last sleep. Free from care and sorrow; Rest, where none weep. 'Till the eternal morrow."

There is no sleep, and no last sleep, and no no-morrow; it is even to-day; it is NOW. "I am that I am," and we can say the same if we are in Christ and Christ is in us. "Sleep on beloved, sleep and take thy rest. Lay down thy head upon thy Saviour's breast."

This is very pious and tender, but think of a cold corpse on the warm bosom of the Son of God! How confusing, how impossible; we are composed of two natures, opposite and diverse, soul and body, pure spirit and pure matter, we splice these two together in a clumsy fashion, and writers of verse make great blunders, and compilers of hymn books are embarrassed. How can the spirit of man sleep? It knows no fatigue, is never hungry, it is a piece of infinitude. It is not limited by time or space, and knows nothing of degree or conditions, though while in the body we sometimes think so. Talk of revision! It is time some people began to revise their thoughts. Can we make a coffin for a soul.

Can we bind a spirit which is free. Can we hold a man in darkened thrall, And bind the eye which evermore shall see? We cannot say "good night," for he's in day, The veil is lifted, and he's with the saints; We bury but the crumbling house of clay, He's gone beyond the sphere of dull complaints.

The living soul is on the Saviour's breast. The night is gone behind the horizon's sun. The ceaseless spirit, scorning thoughts of rest, Joins in the choir of heaven's Eternal King. The grave is not the goal of human soul. The earth is not the place where spirits sleep. The night is past, no more the shadows roll. The watch is o'er, the eyes no more can weep. H. T. MILLER.

Wig—That girl is very susceptible to flattery. Wag—I guess that's right. I once told her she was as sweet as honey, and would you believe it, the very next day she had bites.

MARKET REPORTS

TORONTO MARKETS.

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WILL H. BEUTERBAUGH A VICTIM OF BILLY SUNDAY'S TERRIBLE LEFT.

Will H. Beuterbaugh, shown in the photograph, will think twice before accepting Billy Sunday again, for Mr. Beuterbaugh knows from experience that Billy packs an awful wallop in that "left" of his, as is evident from the puffed right eye where the said trouble landed. During a meeting at Billy's tabernacle in Athens the famous evangelist said many things about the Kaiser and German methods in the war, to which Mr. Beuterbaugh objected. He invaded Billy's pulpit and the audience witnessed a coking fist fight. Mr. Beuterbaugh's puffed right eye is a memento of the occasion.

—The Canadian Countryman.

"BELA"

In the end Sam announced his intention of investigating the kitchen mysteries. Bela chased him back to his seat, belaboring his back soundly with a broom-handle. The company looked on a little scandalized. They knew by instinct the close connection between love and horse-play.

The party broke up early. Up to tonight every man had felt that he had an equal chance, but now Bela was making distinctions. As soon as they finished eating, they wandered outside to smoke and make common cause against the interloper. For their usual card-game they adjourned to Stuffy and Mahooley's.

Only Joe and Sam were left, one sitting on each side of the fire with that look in his eyes that girls know of determination not to be the first to leave.

Bela came and sat down between them, with sewing. Her face expressed a calm disinterestedness now. The young men showed the strain of the situation each according to his nature. Joe glowered and ground his teeth, while Sam's eyes glittered, and the corners of his mouth turned up obstinately.

"The fool!" thought the latter. "To give me such an advantage. He can't hide how sore he is. I will entertain the lady."

"That's a great little team of mine! They keep me laughing all day, with their ways. They're in love with each other. At night I picket Sambo, and Dinah just sticks around. Well, the other night Sambo stole some of her oats when she wasn't looking, and she was sore. She didn't say anything, but waited till he went to sleep, then she stole off and hid behind the willows."

"Well, say, when he woke up there was a deuce of a time! He ran around that stake about a hundred times a minute, squealing like a pig as the willows rustled. Miss Dinah, she heard him all right, but she just stayed behind the willows laughing."

"After a time she came walking back real slow and looking somewhere else. Say, he nearly ate her up. The way around the bay he was promising her never steal another oat, so help me bob! but she was cool toward him."

"Bela laughed demurely. She loved stories about animals."

"While he talked on in his light style Sam was warily measuring his rival."

"It'll be the biggest job I ever tackled," he thought. "He's got thirty pounds on me, and ring training. But he's out of condition and I'm fit. He goes his head early. I'll try to get the trick. I've got to do it to make good up here. That would establish me forever."

"At the end of one of Sam's stories Bela stood up. "Time for me, boys!" she said succinctly.

Sam got up laughing. "Nothing uncertain about that," he said. "He waited for Joe by the door. He was sure in a sullen rage. 'Go ahead,' he said, sneering."

"After you," Sam retorted with a smile.

Joe approached him threateningly, and they stood one on each side of the door, sizing each other up with hard eyes. The smallest move on either side would have precipitated the conflict then. Bela slipped through the other door and came around the house.

"Joe!" she called from in front.

He dove through the door, followed by Sam.

Sam, however, he didn't make me go first," thought the latter.

Bela faced them with her most scornful air. "You are foolish! Both of you! Lak dogs that growl. Go home!"

Somewhat sheepishly they went to their respective teams. Bela turned back into the house. As they drove out side by side they looked at each other again. Sam laughed suddenly at Joe's melodramatic scowl.

"Well, ta-ta, old scowl!" he said, mockingly.

"Damn you!" said Joe, thickly. "Keep away from me! If you tread on my toes you're going to get hurt! I've a hard fist for them I don't like!"

Sam jerked. "Keep your toes out of my path if you don't want them mangled on. As for fists, I'll match you any time you want."

Joe drove off around the bay, and Sam headed for Griet's Point, snickering.

Next morning he awoke smiling at the sun. Somehow since yesterday the world was made over. As usual he had Griet's Point to himself. His bed was upon spruce-boughs at the edge of the rocky beach. Stripping, he plunged into the icy lake, and emerged pink and gasping.

After dressing and feeding his horse, upon surveying his own grub-baited pork and cold ham—! it took him about five seconds to decide to breakfast at Bela's. This meant the hard work of loading his wagon on an empty stomach. Unloading the horse was done, he set to work with a will.

Three hours later he drove in before the stopping time, and hitching his team to the tree, left them a little while to the time. The rest was empty. Other breakfast guests had come and gone.

"Oh, Bela!" he cried.

She stuck her head in the other

trying to solve the riddle of her. One could almost see the simple mental operations. Sam got along with her by jolly her. Very well, he would do the same.

"I ain't such a bad sort when I'm took right," he began, with a ghastly attempt to be facetious.

"No?"

"I like my joke as well as another."

"Yes?"

"You're a deep one," he said, with a leer, "but you can't fool me."

"Eat your breakfast," said Bela. "This mysteriousness is a bluff!"

"Maybe."

Lacking encouragement, he couldn't keep this up long. He fell silent again, staring at her hungrily. Suddenly, with a sound between an oath and a groan, he swept the dishes aside. Bela sprang up warily, but he was too quick for her. Flinging an arm across, he seized her wrist.

"By George! I can't stand it any longer!" he cried. "What's behind that smooth face of yours? Ain't you got no heart making a man burn in hell like me?"

"Let go my arm!" said Bela.

"You're mine!" he cried. "You've got to be! I've said it, and I stick to it. If any man tries to come between us I'll kill him!"

"Let go my arm!" she repeated.

"Not without a kiss!"

Instantly Bela was galvanized into action. Some men are foredoomed to choose the wrong moment. Joe was hopelessly handicapped by the table between them. He could not use his strength. As he sought to draw her toward him Bela, with her free hand, dealt him a stinging buffet on the ear.

"They fell among the dishes. The coffee scalded him, and he momentarily relaxed his hold. Bela wriggled clear, unharmed. Joe capsized of his own weight, and slipping off the end of the table, found himself on his back among broken dishes on the floor.

He picked himself up, scarcely improved in temper. Bela had disappeared. He sat down to wait for her, dogged, sheepish, a little inclined to weep out of self-pity.

Even now he would not admit the fact that she might like another man—a small, insignificant man—better than himself. Joe was the kind of man who will not take a refusal. In a few minutes, getting no sign of her, he got up and looked into the tent kitchen. Old Mary Otter was there, alone, washing dishes with a perfectly bland face.

"Where's Bela?" he demanded, scowling.

"Her gone to company house for see Beattie's wife mak' jam puddin'," answered Mary.

Joe strode out of the door scowling and drove away. His horses suffered for his anger.

CHAPTER XX.

Joe found the usual group of gossipers at the store of the French outfit. Beside the two traders, there were two of the latest arrivals from the outside, a policeman out duty, and young Mattison, of the surveying party, who had ridden in on a message from Graves, and was taking his time about starting back.

Up north it is unfashionable to be in a hurry. Of them all only Stuffy, in his little compartment at his back, was busy. He was totting up his beloved figures.

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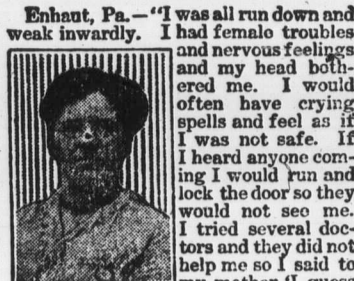
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The party broke up early. Up to tonight every man had felt that he had an equal chance, but now Bela was making distinctions. As soon as they finished eating, they wandered outside to smoke and make common cause against the interloper. For their usual card-game they adjourned to Stuffy and Mahooloy's.

Only Joe and Sam were left, one sitting on each side of the fire with that look in his eyes that girls know of determination not to be the first to leave.

Bela came and sat down between them, with a calm, disinterestedness now. The young men showed the strain of the situation each according to his nature. Joe glowered and ground his teeth. While Sam's eyes glittered, and the corners of his mouth turned up obstinately.

"The fool!" thought the latter. "To give me such an advantage. He can't hide how sore he is. I will entertain the lady."

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"Bela, my stomach's as empty as a stocking on the floor! I feel like a drawn chicken. For the love of mercy fill me up!"

"It's half-past eight," she said. "I know, but I had to load up before I could come. A couple of slices of breakfast bacon and a cup of coffee! Haven't tasted coffee in months. They say your coffee is a necktie for the gods!"

"I can't be cooking all day!" said Bela, flouncing out. Nevertheless, he heard the stove-lids clatter aside, and the sound of the kettle drawn forward. He was going to get fresh coffee at that!

In a few minutes it was set before him; not only the coffee with condensed milk, a luxury north of fifty-four, but fried fish as well, and a plate of steaming cakes. Sam fell to with a groan of ecstasy. Bela stood for a moment watching him with her inscrutable, detached air, then turned to go out.

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"I never eat with the boarders," she stated. "Oh, hang it!" said Sam, like a lord, "you give yourself too many airs! Go and do what you're told."

He found a delicious, subtle pleasure in ordering her about. As for Bela, she gasped a little and stared, then her eyes fell—perhaps she liked it too. Anyhow, she shrugged indifferently, cast a look out of the window to see if anyone was coming up the road, and disappeared in the kitchen.

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"No?" "I like my joke as well as another." "Yes?" "You're a deep one," he said, with a leer, "but you can't fool me."

"Eat your breakfast," said Bela. "This mysteriousness is a bluff!" "Maybe."

Lacking encouragement, he couldn't keep this up long. He fell silent again, staring at her hungrily. Suddenly, with a sound between an oath and a groan, he swept the dishes aside. Bela sprang up warily, but he was too quick for her. Flinging an arm across, he seized her wrist.

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TEACH THE CHILDREN:

That it does not take long to be careful. That fire and matches are not play-things. That rusty nails in old boards may cause blood-poisoning. That swimming in unknown waters is dangerous. That they should Stop, Look and Listen before crossing any roadway. That the roadway is an unsafe playground. That fallen or hanging wires may be "live" wires. That they should never get on or off a moving street-car. That bicycles should not be ridden on busy streets.

CHARITY.

(Washington Star.) "The kind of charity that begins at home," said Blake Eden, "mostly ain't got no home."

Silicosis. Do you believe in long engagements? (Cynics)—Sure. The longer a man is engaged, the less time he has to be married.

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A Quick Relief for Headache A headache is frequently caused by badly digested food, the gases and acids resulting therefrom are absorbed by the blood, which in turn irritates the nerves and causes painful symptoms called headache, neuralgia, rheumatism, etc. 15 to 30 drops of Mother Seigel's Syrup will correct faulty digestion and afford relief.

MAKES CORN'S LIFF WITHOUT ANY PAIN Takes the sting right out—cleans up right off without pain. Thousands say it's the surest thing to rid the feet of callouses, sore foot lumps or corns. Don't suffer—that's foolish—buy a 25c bottle of Putnam's Painless Corn and Wart Extractor; it does the trick quick and is invariably satisfactory. Sold by druggists everywhere.

A Quaint Old English Custom. Of the many forms of wedding ring which have been in use in various countries since marriage was made a solemn ceremony, perhaps there is none so curious as the old Gemmel ring. This was in use in our country in early times and did duty for both engagement and wedding ring. The curious part about it was the fact that it was made in three parts, woman becoming betrothed, the three parts of the ring were separated, one being worn by the man, one by the woman, and the third given into the keeping of a mutual friend, who acted as a sort of guardian or umpire to the happy pair. At the wedding itself the three parts of the ring were reassembled and put together again to form one triple ring for the bride.

BIGGEST COP IS FARMER

Former Athens Chief of Police Is a Tiller of the Soil in Saskatchewan.

George Shook came from Athens. He is the son of Mr. Noah Shook who lives on the corner of Joseph and Isaac streets. After acting as Village Officer here for several years, he went to Moose Jaw and became a popular member of the force there. The Moose Jaw Evening Times contains the following interesting note regarding him:

"George Shook, who until a short while ago was a member of the City Police force, and who had the reputation of being the biggest constable in Saskatchewan, and who resigned his position on the force to take up farming in the Limerick district, was a visitor to the city yesterday and today, and while here renewed his acquaintance with old friends in the city."

Since becoming a tiller of the soil Mr. Shook has taken an active part in the affairs of his district and has evidently won the admiration and respect of the locality, as at a recent meeting of the populace, he was elected chairman of the Highland Valley School Board.

When interviewed this morning, Mr. Shook stated that the school was a credit to the community, that a very excellent teacher with a vast amount of experience has been engaged, and that the attendance has reached 15. The residents of the district were all exceedingly proud of the school, and a great deal of earnest attention is being given to school matters by them. They aim to make it one of the best rural schools in the province, and with George Shook at the head of the Board, they expect to see their anticipations realized at an early date."

Draftees Making Good.

The Depot Battalion is undergoing training every day at the Kingston armories, and under competent N.C.O.'s and officers, is making splendid headway. The statement is made that the class of men secured under the Military Service Act is very high and that misdemeanors are unknown. First Draft Leaves.

Lieut. Sherman Young took a draft of 100 men from the Eastern Ontario Depot Battalion on Saturday from Kingston to an eastern training ground. The draft is said to be one of the finest bodies of men that has left during the war. It is said that a draft of artillery will shortly also leave Kingston.

Four churches of Perth have united in Sunday service and meet at the Balderson theatre. The shortage of fuel is the reason.

Mr. D. W. Downey, a well-known merchant of Brockville, was remembered on his 70th birthday when the staffs of his two stores presented him with a bouquet of 70 roses.

Saturday's Market.

The market Saturday morning in the county town was one of the largest since the holidays. The prices quoted were—butter 45-50; potatoes \$1.25; chickens \$1 each; cabbage 10 cents; eggs 50-55; parsnips 40 cents a basket and onions ruled at the same price.

Railway Construction Corps.

The Forestry and Railway Construction Depot has been split into two parts. The Forestry Depot will be stationed at Brockville. The Railway Construction Depot will have its headquarters at Exhibition camp, Ottawa.

Wen He Volunteers.

The Minister—Trust in God and keep your powder dry.
His dotting mother—I wonder how long before he'll be a general.
His Militant Father—Bully for him!
His Pacifist Uncle—Dear me! Dear me!
His Proud Aunt—He gets his brave spirit from our side of the family.
His little Brother—Gee! I wish I could go.
His Little Sister—I wish I had a dress like that uniform.
His Chum—I hope he pays me that five bucks before he goes.
His Best Girl—Isn't he grand?
His Girl's Chum—Oh, you must give me a military button for my collection.
Their Next-door Neighbor—I suppose they'll be more stuck up than ever now.
Drill Sergeant—Oh, Gawd!

PAIN IN THE BACK.

It Should Not Be Ignored, as It May Mean Serious Trouble.

Backache, like headache and many another ache to which the human frame is subject, is a symptom that may be caused by a great many different conditions.

A chronic pain in the back may mean very serious trouble. Tuberculosis does not respect any part of the human body. When it attacks the spinal column it is called Pott's disease. Among the initial symptoms is a backache that the patient complains of long before signs of deformity show themselves. If the backache is ignored much valuable time may be lost. A careful examination at the earliest complaint of pain and stiffness may give the physician an opportunity to prescribe a course of treatment that will arrest the disease before it causes deformity. The tuberculin test enables the physician to make sure that the backache is not caused by a less serious condition. A negative tuberculin test means that he must look further for the cause of the pain.

Much backache could be spared young adolescents if they would persistently carry out a system of simple calisthenics designed to strengthen the back. If they begin it in childhood it will prevent many of them from outgrowing their spines. Of course all children should use the seats and desks that enforce a good attitude.

In many cases of young adolescents who have grown very rapidly it will be found advisable to permit the wearing of a carefully fitted support or belt. In older persons who suffer from constant backache the cause may be a weakening of the abdominal muscles. In that case an abdominal belt becomes a necessity.

GREAT NATURAL BRIDGE.

Justice Marshall Called It "God's Greatest Miracle In Stone."

The great Natural bridge, which is one of the natural wonders of the United States, overlooks the James river valley, in Virginia, being on the western slope of the Blue mountains. It is just about the center of the state. It approaches Niagara in grandeur and exceeds it in height and awful mystery. It is a single block of limestone, with many shades of color. The walls are smooth, as if cut with chisels, and there is no sign of displacement. The visitor follows a tumbling cascade down a deep fissure in the mountain under some of the largest arbutus trees in the world and, turning down a line of steps cut into the precipice, suddenly finds himself by a swift stream in a dark canyon and the great bridge far above him.

Washington when a surveyor for Lord Fairfax visited the Natural bridge and carved his name, where it may still be seen. The original bridge tract was granted by King George III, to Thomas Jefferson in 1774. After he was president Jefferson visited the place, surveyed it and made the map with his own hands. Jefferson spoke of the place as "a famous place that will draw the attention of the world." Chief Justice Marshall wrote of the bridge as "God's greatest miracle in stone." Henry Clay wrote of "the bridge not made with hands that spans a river, carries a highway and makes two mountains one."

Value of the Apple.
The apple is pre-eminent in the household economy, for no other fruit excels it in culinary usefulness. It graces the table in a far greater variety than any other fruit. Of all fruits grown in North America the apple leads in amount and intrinsic value. No fear of an overproduction, however, if the means of transportation and distribution are perfected. What if we do raise 125,000 carloads of apples or 62,000,000 boxes a year? This is but half a box to a person, not counting what we export. That isn't very many.—Exchange.

Scandinavians.
The term "Scandinavians" is not confined to the Norwegians. The Norwegians are indeed Scandinavians, but so also are the Swedes, Danes and Icelanders. For that matter, the Germans, English and Americans of English stock are also of the Scandinavian stock, since it is more than probable that Germany was originally stocked from the land of the northmen, and it is from the north German stock that the so-called Anglo-Saxon comes.

Chemistry of Human Body.
The average human body, besides the carbon, hydrogen, oxygen and nitrogen of which it is chiefly composed, contains three and three-fourths pounds of lime, one pound eleven ounces of phosphorus, two and two-thirds ounces of potash, two and one-half ounces of sodium, one and three-fifths ounces each of magnesium, sulphur and silica and about one-sixth of an ounce of iron.

A Japanese Bridge.
One of Japan's most interesting monuments of antiquity is the bridge of the Brocade Girdle, built in the sixteenth century, a mass of pegs and crude joints—not a nail of metal in the entire length of 750 feet, and as good today as when built.

Ways of an Orchid.
One of South America's curiosities is an orchid which has a peculiar tube that it lets down into the water when it wants a drink. At other times it is kept curled up.

Australia.
Australia is the largest island in the world. Its area is nearly three-fourths that of Europe.

IS BEHIND THE LINES

After 15 Months in Trenches, is Instructor under Major Gault.

Corp Keith McLaughlin in writing home from somewhere-in-France, where he is an instructor in a military school, says: "I am glad you do not worry over me like you used to, for, believe me, I am safe here, although we do not know the day nor the hour when the battalion may call us back. However, I hope they will not need me, but if they do, I sure can go up the line again with a smile. Of course, I have every desire to return to Canada uncrippled, but I believe that I could still enjoy myself without a leg or arm."

"Now, don't think I am in a cold, dark hole writing this, for I am not. We are in a large room in an old historic chateau (eight of us), and have two electric lights in our room, a table and many of the comforts of home. I made my own little bed which is comfortable if not very neat looking, and I have three blankets, and believe me, every night when I get in between them I say 'thank God I am not marked' time up the line to-night, standing in water, cold and hungry.' Give honor to whom honor is due, and it sure is due to those boys who are holding the line to-night. Of course, I figure I have earned my job by my fifteen months work in the line without leaving the battalion, but how some fellows can join the army on purpose to get soft jobs sure beats me."

"I see in papers of Canada about fellows who never saw France, who are sent back home, are called brave men, etc. Do you know what I call them? I call them poor sticks who took government money and then double-crossed it. Do you know that not one out of every ten who returns that way has any right to go home?"

"You have all heard of the famous Major Hamilton Gault, the founder of the P.P.C.L.L. Well, he has charge of the school here now. Of course, you know he lost a leg at Ypres in 1916, but still he manages to get around with his imitation leg quite ably and is still every inch a soldier. Of course, he was given quite an enthusiastic reception from the boys, but it was Major Hamilton Gault, the soldier, they cheered most, and not the commander. He is a good soldier and encourages sport and heavy discipline while on parade."

Chantry

Our school is closed on account of our teacher being sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Stanton, of Edmonton, spent a week with his sister, Mrs. T. Dewell.

Mrs. F. Hull spent a few days in Westport.

Mrs. S. Elliott has been confined to her bed for a few days with kidney trouble.

Mrs. Whaley is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. R. Trotter.

Mrs. Staefy has returned to Athens after spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. H. Knowlton.

Mrs. G. Garrett has been visiting visiting friends at Clear Lake.

Delta boys were playing hockey with Chantry hockey team Friday afternoon.

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Charleston

Messrs. J. T. and E. J. Foster, of Watrous, Sask., were recent visitors at their uncle's, R. Foster's.

Quite a number from here attended the dance on Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Lappan, Melcombe, were at R. Foster's on Friday and Saturday.

A heavy storm prevailed here Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Esther Baxter, of McDonald College, St. Anne de Bellevue, is holidaying at S. Godkin's.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Godkin entertained a few friends on Wednesday evening at progressive euchre. A pleasant evening was spent.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Foster gave a dance on Friday night to a large number of their friends in honor of their two nephews, Johnny and E. J. Foster, who are on a visit from Watrous, Sask., after an absence of twelve years.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Godkin entertained a few people on Saturday evening.

On account of the bad roads no mail came through for three days last week.

ECONOMIZING COAL SUPPLY

There was a town of many creeds. That never could agree Till one cold winter froze them To perfect unity. "To save our coal, if not our soul" Said they "till winter's done, Let's close our varied churches And worship all in one." If all the creeds had one belief And followed Gospel text, 'Twould save much coal in this life, And also in the next.

—Anonymous

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Brockville Business College

WEEKLY BULLETIN

Miss Sadye Ruttle, a graduate of four years ago and who for the past three years has been on the Civil Service staff at Ottawa, has received the appointment of private secretary with the Imperial Government at Washington, D.C.

Miss Agnes Blair has again been called to do a few weeks' temporary stenographic work for the Canadian Briscoe Motor Co.

Miss May McCrum, who for the past two years has been stenographer with D. A. Cummings & Co., has resigned, and expects to move to Kansas.

Miss Grace Johnston, a book-keeping graduate of last term, has secured a position as book-keeper for the Hub Clothing Co. of Toronto.

Miss Bernice Truesdell has now a splendid position as stenographer with the Brantford Carriage Co., at Brantford.

Mrs. M. C. Quinn and Miss Ray McGill have this week passed our 80 word per minute shorthand test.

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Peat as Fuel.

The possibilities of securing large quantities of peat as fuel in view of the coal shortage is engaging attention. Large deposits of peat are to be found at the door of most places in eastern Canada, and it is figured that Toronto could be supplied at \$5.80 a ton. There is no doubt but that there will be still greater suffering next winter if a new fuel supply is not secured. The view is expressed that the Dominion Government should take steps to develop the peat bogs without delay.

Ontario Needs 7,500.

Ontario will need 7500 farm hands during the coming season in addition to the army of city men who will spend their vacations on the farm, the university girls and other young women who will help with general farming this year.

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