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Charleston

R. Eurtch and son, Lyndhurst were through here last week repairing the telephone lines which were out of order owing to the heavy wind of Saturday and Sunday.

Some of our young people attended the party at Lyndhurst on Friday evening.

Miss B. Hudson, Brockville, is visiting her aunt Miss Sarah Hudson.

With deep regret the people of Charleston heard of the death at Prescott, of Thos R. Melville, a frequent visitor to the lake. Mr. Melville was one of a party from Prescott who were always about the first to arrive at the lake as soon as the ice went out in the spring and with a sad and lonesome feeling we extend our sympathy to the bereaved family.

W. E. Green and bride (nee Miss Florence E. Heffernan) returned on Tuesday from a wedding trip to Toronto, London and Niagara Falls. A surprise awaited the bride, when on Wednesday afternoon she, with about three dozen of her women and girl friends were invited to the home of Mrs. M. J. Kavanagh where a miscellaneous shower was given her. The many beautiful gifts were but silent tokens of the esteem in which the bride is held by her many friends. An afternoon long to be remembered was spent in social chat, music and the serving of dainty refreshments. It is pleasant to know that the bride will not be leaving our midst as the groom has a cosy home for her just one step over the next township.

Johnny Ward had the misfortune to lose his little driver (Button). She died in Athens after about twenty-four hours illness.

Our line of Groceries and Provisions is always fresh and up to the mark.—Joseph Thompson, Athens.

Junetown

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hudson, of Lyn, spent a couple of days this week with relatives here.

Miss Edna McCarthy, Easton's Corners, was here recently visiting Mrs. J. A. Herbison.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Purvis, spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Balle, Purvis Street.

Miss Myrtle Purvis, who has been a patient in the General Hospital, Brockville, for the past five weeks, returned home on Tuesday.

Mrs. Chas. Truesdell was in Escott and Mallorytown last week visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Marshall, Miss Vada, of Grahamton, and Miss Catherine White Caintown, were recent visitors at Mr. Elmer White's.

Mrs. John Lakins left last week for Lord's Mills, to spend the winter with her son Mr. Carmel Lakins, and Mr. John Lakins is spending the winter in Escott with his daughter, Mrs. Fair.

Mr. Alvin Avery returned last week from husting at Sharbot Lake, and brought home a fine deer with him.

Mrs. Thos. Gummer and baby, spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pottinger, Caintown.

Mrs. Herbert Scott, and Master Reaginad, spent the week-end with relatives in Gananoque.

Master James Warren underwent an operation one day last week.

Mr. Thos. Maines has returned from spending the past two weeks with relatives in Brockville.

Mr. and rs. John A. Herbison, Miss Laura Ferguson and Miss Edna McCarthy motored to Redwood, N. Y., last week and spent some time there visiting relatives.

Miss Orma Mulvaugh is visiting relatives at Watertown, N. Y.

Mr. Newton Scott spent the week-end with friends at Newboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fortune were in Athens for a few days last week.

Mrs. James Herbison has returned from Yonge Mills, where she was visiting her sister, Mrs. Peter Ferguson.

Mr. and Mrs. Rogert Modler, and children, of Mooretown, were week-end visitors at Mr. R. K. Ferguson's.

Better give me your order for that Piano for Christmas. Good terms, at A. Taylor & Son's, Athens.

Rockspring News

Mrs. R. S. Hinton is improving after her attack of bronchitis.

Mr. Howard Richards and family, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Richards.

Mr. and Mrs. Josh. Morrison and children, were recent visitors at Jas. Guinness'.

Mr. Jack Hinton has been confined to the house for a few days with a severe cold.

Mrs. Wesley Buridge spent a day in Brockville, the guest of her daughter Helen.

Mr. Roy Richards, Prescott, is convalescing after an attack of grippe at the home of his parents.

Sand Bay

The snow storm of Saturday and Sunday makes us think Xmas. is pretty near.

Mr. Bruce Johnston, of Kingston, spent the week-end with his mother Mrs. Lola Johnston.

Mr. Elmer Cross, and family, Fairfax, have moved into Mr. Ripley's house for the winter.

Charley Ferguson's threshing machine is still seen and heard in this neighborhood.

Mrs. Theron Patience, of Querrin, Sask., is spending the winter months at the home of her father and mother Mr. and Mrs. R. R. McCready.

The children of the Methodist church, Dulcemain, are practising for a Christmas tree.

We are glad to see Willie Blair able to be out again after his long illness.

Our cheese factory has closed for the season.

Misses Elsie Wood and Annie Loney were visitors at Mr. Rodgers last week, from near Kingston.

Our missionary meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Lola Johnston's Tuesday afternoon, with a good turnout. We intend packing a barrel on Thursday of next week at the home of Mrs. Rodgers to send away before Xmas.

Misses Annie and Caroline McCready spent Saturday at the home of Mr. R. R. McCready.

A great number of our neighbors attended the turkey fair at Lyndhurst on Thursday of last week and realized a good price for all kinds of fowl.

We have some of the best in Rocking Horses, etc., for the Xmas trade. See our window.—Geo. E. Judson, Athens.

Philipsville

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Cook and family have taken possession of Mr. A. Brown's house whose farm they will work next year.

Geo. Lyman and Ben Shire have returned to their homes here from the Northwest.

E. A. Gibson, of Toronto, spent the week-end with his sister, Mrs. W. Tackaberry and brother, Wm. Gibson at Chantry.

J. L. Laishley, of Toronto, is spending a short holiday with his grandfather, Mr. W. B. Phelps, who celebrated his 81st birthday on the 2nd inst.

A public meeting of the Baptist W. M. Society was held in the church on Wednesday evening last. Miss Clark Home Missionary of Ottawa, was present and addressed the meeting. Several musical selections completed the programme.

Mrs. Peter Nolan visited Brockville last week. She was accompanied home by her small niece who has been spending the past month with her.

Master John Quant who has been very ill is slightly better.

After a meeting to discuss the advisability of closing the Farmers Pride Factory, it was decided to still keep open as the patrons thought for stock, the whey was worth more than the extra they would get at the cannery.

Are you looking for something nifty in Stationery? We have a good assortment, and might say the quality is fine.—H. R. Knowlton.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Brief Notes of Interest to Town and Rural Readers.

Oysters, plate and bulk, and Hot Drinks served at Maad Addison's.

The local stores are putting on display Xmas goods that ought to satisfy the most particular.—Shop at home this year and help to make a good Christmas for all.

An Auto-Strop Razor sold on 30 days trial at Lamb's Dug Store.

Miss Hazel Greenham has taken a position in F. S. Kendrick's store. Her place in the telephone exchange is being supplied by her sister, Miss Vera.

Let a Kodak solve the Xmas problem. If your boy or girl has a Kodak get them a Carrying Case this Xmas. It will save the Kodak—Lamb's ar'y showing a line.

A fine doe, consigned to C. D. Wilson, arrived per C. N. R. one day last week.

A subscription to a good magazine makes a suitable Xmas gift. Place your order at Lamb's Drug Store.

R. J. Campo is erecting a new building at the rear of his store and had a bee on Thursday.

Select your Xmas package of Neilson's Chocolates early at Lamb's.

Medal Contest.—There will be a Medal Contest of Elocution given in the Town Hall, under the auspices of the W. C. T. U., on Wed. evening December 17. The contestants are from the High School. There will also be musical selections. Admission 15c.

The W. M. S. programme on Thursday was appropriate for the Christmas season.

When you are looking for something nice in an Umbrella or Parasol go to H. R. Knowlton. He has them.

From early morning until past noon on Friday, farmers came to town bringing their dressed poultry for the fair. The offerings aggregated several tons and were of excellent quality. Some birds being exceptionally choice. A number of buyers were in attendance and prices varied as usual, the average price of turkeys being about 45c duck 25c., geese 25c., chickens 30c.

Better get that Snow Shovel now. We have good ones.—E. J. Purcell, Athens.

A few drivers are trying to take advantage of the light snowfall and a few sleighs have been in use but as a rule, wheels are considered more satisfactory.

Don't fall to secure some of the choice fruit on display at E. C. Tribute's store.

The Misses Margaret and Annie Goodfellow were at Phillipsville last week assisting at an entertainment.

Messrs. A. Taylor & Son received a shipment of new cutters last week—Better get one and enjoy the winter.

Mrs. Jas. Gordon spent the week-end in Brockville at the home of her son Claude Gordon.

If you want a good smoke, get your Cigars, Cigarettes or Tobaccos from George's Cigar Store.

George Burford, Elgin St., is in Brockville for surgical attention.

An ideal Xmas gift would be a deposit in either of the local Banks. Start the boys and girls on the right road. The Merchants Bank and the Standard Bank offer every courtesy to such an account.

Wm. Hillis has been in poor health for the past week or so but is reported to be improving.

We bake all kinds of Pastry, and a trial order will convince you that we know how.—N. G. Scott, Baker, Main Street, Athens.

Frank Johnston Central St, has returned from Saskatchewan where he spent the past couple of months.

Better get Storm Doors and Windows and keep the heat in and the cold out.—Athens Lumber Yard and Grain Warehouse.

Warden Holmes was in Brockville this week attending the meeting in the interests of the Hydro Electric.

For the best value in all kinds of Feed, come to Athens Lumber Yards and Grain Warehouse.

The date of the Demorest medal contest under the W.C.T.U. auspices has been fixed for Dec. 17th.

Our Bread is always the best. Come to N. G. Scott's and you will always have the best.

We have the brand of Cigars you like best. Drop in and select a good one from our large stock.—George's Cigar Store.

Mrs. H. C. Phillips left on Tuesday for Gananoque where she will spend the next few weeks as a guest of her sister, Mrs. George Pickett.

Don't overlook our Jewelry Department when making your selection of a Christmas present.—R. J. Campo.

The Athens Teachers' Association held a social evening on Friday, December 5th. A very enjoyable evening was spent.

If it's a Heater you need, we have it, and the price is right.—The Earl Construction Co., Athens.

Mr. Frank E. Eaton, Auctioneer, Frankville gave us a friendly call last Friday while in town on business.

Our line of Hosiery for Ladies, Gents and Children is very complete and we think the values are exceptional.—T. S. Kendrick.

Watch next week's issue for a Xmas poem by Crawford C. Slack—it is a good one and you'll enjoy it.

FOR SALE.—Some mounted birds in case or in frame. Apply to Mrs. Richard Cornell, Church St., Athens.

Drop in and arrange for that Columbia Phonograph now, so you will have it for Christmas.—W. B. Percival, Athens.

Messrs. A. Henderson & Sons, Athens, are having a Dispersion Sale of 36 head of Registered Ayshire Stock, on Tuesday, Dec. 30, 1919, at the Grand Central Hotel Stables, Brockville. Write for price list.

If you get it at D. L. Johnson's you will be satisfied it is right. They can please you in the material or first class Blouses made up.

Mr. W. H. Jacobs, one of our local blacksmiths has installed several labor saving devices during the past few weeks, some time ago the machine for sharpening disc narrows was put in operation and the other day he installed a power driven drill.

Fresh Groceries, Fruits, etc., are always a specialty at The Bazaar.—R. J. Campo, proprietor.

Mr. R. J. Campo has plans all ready for the erection of the frame of a new amusement hall at the rear of his main street store, when completed it will be first-class in every respect.

Order those Columbia Records for the holiday music now.—W. B. Percival, Athens.

If you want some extra choice Fruit or Confectionery, drop into E. C. Tuckets.

When you need something nifty for that young man, drop in to H. H. Arnold's. They are sure to please you.

Mrs. Roy Coon and Mrs. E. Percival and little daughter, Doris, of Smith's Falls, spent a few days recently at the home of the former's parents.

A Singer Sewing Machine would make an ideal Christmas gift. We have them.—A. Taylor & Son, Athens.

Miss Mabel Green has returned from Shawville, Que., where she spent the past millinery season.

If you want something nice in a set of Dishes or a fancy piece of China, you will get it at Joseph Thompson's, Athens.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sheffield and daughter Helen spent Sunday with friends in Lyndhurst.

Farmers and others! Why not have your letter paper and envelopes printed to your order at the Athens Reporter?

Buy your Rubber Footwear at Arnold's the only place you can get the reliable "Life-Buoy Brand," best rubbers made, and no advance in price from last year.

We are headquarters for the Victor Victrolas and Records. Make your selections for Christmas music now and avoid disappointment.—E. C. Tribute.

Boys, you had better secure your Skates early and get full benefit from them. E. J. Purcell has a good line.

You will find a splendid stock of Men's and Boys' Suits and Overcoats at very popular prices at H. H. Arnold.

One of our Ladies' Sweaters would be in keeping with the weather and also make a very suitable Xmas present.—T. S. Kendrick.

What about that new Range you were thinking of? Better drop in and see ours.—The Earl Construction Co., Athens.

Better select that Easy Chair now for Christmas. At present we have a good choice.—Geo. E. Judson, Athens.

If you want an extra good box of Candy go to E. C. Tribute's and you will be satisfied.

A box of neatly printed Cards make a very acceptable Xmas gift. The Athens Reporter will be pleased to supply your wants.

Leave your Battery at Geo. Purcell's Garage for winter storage—He has secured the Willard Agency for Athens vicinity.

Sheldon's Corners

The community of Sheldon's Corners have been called upon to part with one of our most esteemed neighbors in the person of Mrs. Abel Burney; after a lingering illness which was borne with christian patience, she passed peacefully away on November 27th.

She was a loving wife and a kind patient mother. She leaves a husband and five children. Mrs. O. Jackson, Plum Hollow, Mrs. M. Kilborn, Delta, W. Burney, Soperton, M. Burney, Jellyby and Wright Burney at home.

Leonard Kelly who has spent the past few months in the west is at J. Topping's now.

Mrs. M. Kilborn has returned to her home in Delta.

F. Hollingsworth spent Sunday in Frankville.

A number of the young people have joined the Social Club in Athens.

BARGAINS IN ODD LINES.

Anglican Bazaar a Success.

An attraction complementary to the annual poultry fair at Athens is the bazaar of Christ's Church Guild. This yearly sale of goods by the ladies has grown more successful with each new attempt. Friday of last week, when buyers were here from many Canadian and American points to meet the poultry-raisers of the countryside, the Guild improved the opportunity by offering in a room recently used in the Victory Loan campaign, a wonderful miscellany of articles, with the object of raising funds for the welfare of the church. This room was used by kind permission of the owner, Mr. G. W. Parish.

From the time the door opened at 9.30 a.m., there was a constant stream of visitor to purchase the many useful and fancy articles placed for sale by the ladies of the Guild.

The tables with the home cooking and candy were well patronized during the entire day; while the fish-pon continued to be an attraction for the children until the last fish was caught. While not an innovation, this feature made an extraordinary contribution to the day's sales; for an opportunity to angle in the unseen depths of a tea-screen is not an every day occurrence.

Began several years ago with some misgivings as to its success, this bazaar is now an accepted event concurrent with the poultry fair. The net proceeds of the bazaar this year were

\$150. As a financial aid to the work of the church, it is no longer a hazard; and Guild and patrons will continue to enjoy in anticipation those to be held in the future.

The ladies wish to thank all who helped to make their efforts so successful; and the two events having worked so well together, they have decided that in future they will arrange the date for their sale to coincide with the date of the poultry fair.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Donaldson, a son, on Saturday Nov. 22.

Mr. Peter Hewitt, of Brockville, is renewing old acquaintances here.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Johnston, of Rockspring, were visiting on Thursday last, also attending the funeral of Mrs. Johnston's uncle, the late Mr. G. S. Stratton.

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OBITUARY.

George S. Stratton.

Kitley lost one of its oldest and most highly respected citizens in the person of the late Mr. George S. Stratton, who passed away on Tuesday, December 2nd, at the advanced age of 82 years.

His parents were the late William Stratton and Hannah Yates, were born in immediate vicinity and with the exception of a couple of years spent practically all his life right here, farming most of the time, upward of thirty years on the farm where he died, one and a half miles west of Toledo.

He was a man of many sterling qualities, a staunch church member, a conservative in politics and although unable to take an active part for some time, his death will leave a void in the community as well as the home.

Mr. Stratton suffered a paralytic stroke some four years ago and never fully recovered, the heart weakening a few days prior to his death and he never strong enough to rally.

His wife was Miss Charlotte Bellamy and she predeceased him thirteen years ago.

To mourn his loss are, Miss Eva and Mr. Egerton Stratton on the homestead, Mrs. Elmer Baldwin, of Brock, Sask., Mrs. William Stratton, of Kars, Ont, and two sisters Miss Sarah Jane Stratton, of this place, and Miss Nancy Bellamy, of Southern Dakota.

Many beautiful flowers were placed on the casket as a last sorrowing tribute to his friends.

The funeral was held on Thursday morning in the Methodist church, in Toledo, thence to family plot in cemetery. Rev. Mr. Comerford, pastor, preached from Acts II, 24.

He was a charter member of the A. O. U. W. and the pallbearers were brother members; Messrs. H. N. Stinson, John Drummond, William Dodd, James Gray, C. A. Wood and G. C. Bellamy.

Among those from a distance who attended the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Kerfoot, Mrs. Bob Lewis and Mrs. Sam Lewis of Smith's Falls, Mrs. Kerfoot being a niece of the deceased.

ROD AND GUN FOR DECEMBER.

Away down on the storm swept coast of Nova Scotia, lives Bonnycastle Dale the well-known naturalist who contributes interesting articles to ROD AND GUN IN CANADA. A few years ago he lived on the coast of the Pacific Ocean gathering specimens and photos of Canadian Wild Life. December issue of ROD AND GUN IN CANADA tells the interesting story of how he spent one Christmas Day amongst the harbor seals, sea urchins and varied water life of the Gulf of Georgia.

Other interesting stories and articles included in this issue are "The Keyhole Bullet," by the skilled writer of Nature stories—George Gilbert; "In the Basin," by H. C. Hadden; "Silver Tip—A Tale of the Far North," by Robert E. Hewes; "The Propagation of Brook Trout," by John W. Titcomb. In addition to these splendid features ROD AND GUN IN CANADA for December contains the usual high class Fishing, Guns and Trap Line Departments. W. J. Taylor Limited, Woodstock, Publisher.

SIR WILLIAM'S WILL

There was an old pony and an older basket-chair attached to the establishment, and the two girls often went for a drive.

The color rose an instant to Mollie's face, and she caught her breath. "I know that," she said.

"So that we shall have him here in the most fretful stage of his convalescence," remarked Mollie. "Good-bye to all our peace then."

"Yes," said Mollie, "or what's the use of being a man?" Jack paced up and down and drew long breaths.

"BEST MEDICINE FOR WOMEN" What Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Did For Ohio Woman.

Portsmouth, Ohio.—"I suffered from irregularities, pains in my side and was so weak at times I could hardly get around to do my work."



Cuticura is What You Need For Your Hair and Scalp. Dandruff kills the hair. Cuticura kills dandruff.

sweetly and softly, stole over him like an intoxication. He could not trust himself to speak to her.

The next morning Clytie went about the cottage singing; and went about the garden also singing; and suddenly her song ceased.

"No, no," she breathed, and she strove to sit upright. "Please say nothing. I—I want to speak to you."

her lips quivering and made her eyes dark with pain and trouble. Jack looked toward the window anxiously.

"Will you marry me?" Jack did not start, his heart did not even leap. He felt like a man in a dream.

"You will do it, won't you?" he said, almost humbly. "It would be impossible for me to think anything else."

His voice was low and infinitely tender; and it spoke even more plainly than his words of his full, unquestioning trust in her.

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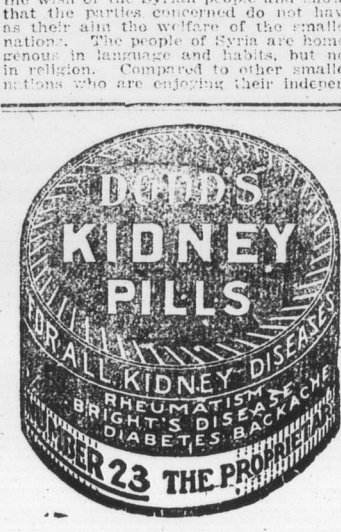
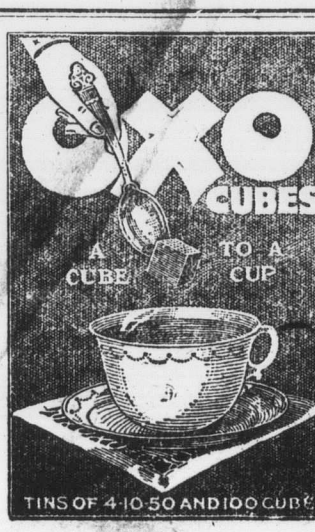
SYRIA AND HER NATIONAL ASPIRATIONS. The most recent report on the development of the Syrian question indicates that Great Britain and the Arabs on one side and France on the other have at last come to an agreement.

denote, the Syrians show favorably. They are advanced far enough to take care of their own affairs if backed up by a democratic government to assist them for a shorter number of years.

Catarhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portions of the ear. There is only one way to cure Catarhal Deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy.

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William H. Morris, Editor and Proprietor

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ASPIRIN.

Most people have within the last few years become familiar with a new drug which has been put on the market under the trade name of Aspirin but probably very few are aware that the word "Aspirin" is a German trade mark registered in

Washington, U.S.A., and in Ottawa by a German firm. Should the Courts decide that this trade name, which was taken over during the War by the Allen Property Committee, still hold good through a clause in the Treaty between the Allies and Germany, the public, unless they wish to aid this German company, will have to learn to become familiar with this now popular drug under another name. The chemical name of this drug in Acid Acetyl Salicylate but the Pharmaceutical Association of Canada have been considering the adoption of a trade name for this drug but awaiting the decisions of the courts, no name has been adopted. Below we give the names of this firm claiming to have the only right to use the name Aspirin. The names are quite suggestive:—

President, H. F. Behrens; General Manager, W. E. Weiss; Sec'y-Treasurer, A. H. Diebold; Directors, S. P. Jadrure Otto Scheuk, C. S. Aul, H. Stifel.

WHAT A NURSE FOUND.

While making her visiting rounds one morning a nurse of the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives discovered a particularly sad case. On a dingy street, in a hovel which they called "home" she found a mother dying of consumption. The house was in a filthy condition, soiled garments, unwashed dishes, and food, lay about, even in the bedroom itself there stood a loaf of bread and an uncovered bottle of milk.

Amidst it all two children played, both too young to help or to realize that they would soon be left alone. The mother died before an ambulance could be summoned.

This is but typical of the wastage of consumption; the poor are its especial victims. Too ill to work they are unable to supply even the necessities of life. You will wish to help. This can best be done by assisting our Hospital work.

Contributions may be sent to Mr. William Gage, 84 Spadina avenue, or George A. Reid, 223 College street, Toronto.

QUESTIONS FOR THE FAMILY.

There were 10 virgins who intended meeting the Bridegroom. They all carried lamps. Did they have any oil in their lamps? What happened to those who had no oil in their lamps?

Are there church members to-day, who like the foolish virgins have not the oil of God's Spirit in their hearts?

Did Jesus mean it when He said: "As many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the Sons of God."

If we are adopted into God's family we belong to Him from choice. If not to whom do we belong?

One of the family.

Better get your order in for that ladder you are needing now.—F. A. Judson, Athens.

NAVY BEST PLACE FOR HIM

Reason Why That Department of the Service Would Be Most Appropriate for the Town Drunk.

The town was not exceptional. It had a weekly newspaper which had an editor who ran it seemingly on natural gas, and it had a town teller of fish stories, and it had a town pump. But this town wouldn't be complete without a town drunkard, and this town, somewhere in America, of course had him. The drunkard, as is usually the case, was the subject for much earnest conversation among the children, and home-loving elders would hold him up as a horrible example to their worldly ignorant heirs. This drunkard was not unusual, either. He had his spees, and his alternating moods when he would "hit the sawdust trail." The war came on, and it shared with the drunkard as a topic of equal importance for the town. Many of the boys enlisted. Some of them went into the infantry; others into other branches of the service.

One evening the banker's little son came in earlier than usual from his inevitable baseball game.

"The old drunk's enlisted!" he announced breathlessly to the family, who always did manage to get started eating before the young son did.

"What?" demanded his father. "I saw him drunk this morning."

"Yes, I know," replied the son. "Everybody saw him drunk. But Tom McDonald, the big kid that goes to high school, and is a sophomore, an' unpres our games, an' thinks he knows everything about everybody, well, he said he did. 'Ole Drunk's gone again,' I said. 'Yep,' answered Tom. 'I heard he'd joined the tanks.' Now, what do you think of that?"

"He'd better join the navy," muttered the banker, as he slowly buttered his war-bread.

AFRICAN DEMAND FOR LACES

Trade of That Section Sure to Be Well Worth Cultivating, According to a Consular Report.

No laces, embroideries or dress trimmings of any kind are produced in West Africa. Of machine-made goods, principally cotton, large quantities are imported, being supplied chiefly by England, France and Switzerland. The native women use them in embroidered under and top skirts, chemises, chemisettes and kimonos.

This is true as regards the native women in all West Africa, even in the far interior. They fancy the top chemisette, or short chemise, worn as a kimono. For the most part the goods are embroidered, but many have begun to wear garments with insertions and laces. Light figured and flowered voiles and dimities are well liked in Senegal.

Many of the women are seen wearing some of the best qualities of these goods, especially the voiles, though, of course, the cheaper grades of the dimities find a larger sale. While no statistics of importers are available, the trade undoubtedly is of sufficient importance to cultivate. All the large importers are more or less interested in these articles, as in cotton goods generally, and would appreciate samples with price lists.—Consular Report.

New and Powerful Explosive.

For many years mercury fulminate has held its place as a detonating substance superior to all others. Of recent years, however, its place has been threatened by other compounds which bid fair to replace it. One of the most promising of these is lead azide, a salt of hydronitric acid. This acid forms a great number of salts, as mercury azide, silver azide and sodium azide. Large crystals of lead azide and mercury azide have been found to be very sensitive to mechanical shock, says the Scientific American, the sensitiveness increasing with the size of the crystals. Even the breaking of a single large crystal is said to bring about explosion. Crystals as large as 3 mm. in length, when dry, often explode when brushed with a feather.

Contrivance Defies Germs.

A Baltimore woman, Miss Cornelia Fiske, has devised a simple scheme to prevent the possibility of contamination when making use of a common drinking glass. It consists of a square of rather stiff waxed paper, folded through the center, and when desiring a thirst quencher of any kind the paper is placed over the edge of the glass and the lips then can not come in contact with the glass and, therefore there is no exchange of germs. A supply of these papers can be carried conveniently in the purse or pocket, or they may be made more substantially of celluloid or some other equally suitable material and one of the lip protectors made to do a prolonged term of duty.

Self-Sacrifice.

"Has the war made any change in Spongeleigh?"
"I should say so!"
"In what respect?"
"Spongeleigh says that in view of the fact that his friends are buying Liberty bonds and contributing to war philanthropies, he considers it his patriotic duty not to borrow more than \$5 at a time from any of them."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Cause for Thanks.

"I met a real optimist the other day," said the war hospital surgeon, "a fellow to whom I certainly doff my hat. He had lost a leg and when they picked him up the first thing he said was: 'Thank God it was the leg with the rheumatism!'"

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THEIR TRIBUTE TO FIGHTER

Spontaneous Expressions of Admiration From Colonials at Sight of Gallant American Destroyer.

The next sunrise found us anchored at the entrance to an English harbor. Ahead and astern, as far as the eye could reach, stretched a line of ships waiting to carry food into England. That is how England is being starved by Germany! And that is how the British and American navies are doing their work!

After several deeply loaded ships had shot in past us we got our pilot and joined the procession. Bound out in the opposite direction a powerful destroyer of the latest type swept up, three black plumes trailing from her funnels and a great white bone in her teeth. She was the very spirit of dash and daring, with a blaze of swank.

"I say, that's a tophole," "Look at that," "Absolutely it," "Ripping," was chanted in the English of the Isles. A big South African nudged me.

"Yank, look at that flag."
It was the Stars and Stripes. More than all the speeches I had heard on the significance of this war to the Anglo-Saxons meant the quick glimpse of that fine ship under that flag outward bound to defend the shores of England.

"Come on, Springboks, a good one for the Yanks," yelled the big colonial, and the men who had licked the Germans in East Africa and who were going to lick them in France roared the Zulu war cry.—Gregory Mason in Outlook.

INNER MAN WELL FORTIFIED

American Soldier, Ordered to the Front, at Least Did Not Set Out on Mission Hungry.

An American doughboy entered a restaurant in the Rue Richelieu and after carefully studying the menu, ordered dejeuner.

The waitress brought him bacon and eggs, cheese and a pint of beer. When he had finished eating, he paid his bill and called the waitress.

"Now I want some lunch."
This time she brought him a plate of roast beef, vegetables and chicken, which he washed down with half a dozen cups of tea; then he paid his bill and called the wondering waitress back again.

"Now, my dear, I want dinner."
He ate some beef, vegetables, apples and drank a bottle of wine.

At 1:30, after having taken all three meals at once, the soldier left the restaurant, and a little while later set out on a mission to the front.—Stars and Stripes.

Nitrogen From Atmosphere.
There has been erected at the United States department of agriculture's experiment farm at Arlington, Va., the largest experimental plant in the United States for the production of nitrogen from air. The nitrogen so produced is combined with hydrogen to form ammonia, which can be used in the manufacture of explosives and fertilizers. Experiments with the view of increasing the efficiency of the process are now being conducted by the bureau of soils. The Haber process of manufacturing nitrogen is being employed. This process involves the production of ammonia from hydrogen and nitrogen. The two gases are mixed in the proper proportion, put under high pressure and subjected to intense heat. They are then passed over a spongy iron, whereupon a portion of the mixture combines to form ammonia.

Fish-Skin Shoes.
At the recent exposition of the chemical industries at New York there was an interesting exhibit of leather made from the skin of fishes, shark, porpoise and tuna fish, which showed it to be as full of good qualities as leather made from the skins of animals.

Scientists of the Pratt Institute and the United States bureau of fisheries have been experimenting with fish skin as a substitute for leather, and the raw hide of sharks and porpoises already is in commercial use. Porpoise skin razor strops have been used for years, and other kinds of fish leather would have been on the market long ago, the scientists say, had it not been that there was an abundance of real leather.

Industrial Exemption.
Conscription boards have their troubles, and occasionally a tragedy, but once in a while they have a little joke, too. The local draft board at Scottsburg thinks it has a "good one" on the third district appeal board.

Recently the Scottsburg board sent up papers of a man who sought exemption because of marriage since August 5, 1918. In due time the papers were returned by the appeal board with the ruling "deferred classification refused. Place can be filled by another."

It is presumed that the appeal clerk wrote a reason for refusal of an appeal for exemption on industrial grounds on the papers instead of the one intended for case.—Indianapolis News.

Impediments.
How much stuff does a Yank take into the line? It all depends on the Yank.

In one squad you will see a man carrying full pack, including extra shoes and overcoat, and wearing a whole string of corned Willie cans much as a Fiji Islander wears a loin cloth. Another man in the same squad will go up minus his blouse, and carrying only a blanket, gas mask and helmet.—Paris Stars and Stripes.

BRINGS HOME HUN SAVAGERY

Contrast of Present War With That of the Spanish-American Conflict Twenty Years Ago.

One night, 20 years ago, I sat in an army camp in Cuba during the Santiago campaign, listening to a discussion of war weapons. That day some 2,000 men had been killed or wounded in a three hours' battle, which involved all of Shafter's army corps at San Juan hill and at El Caney. The matter which created the most comment was the very small per cent of mortalities in the casualty list. The wounded would nearly all recover, and, except here and there, without permanent injury. Two American staff officers were discussing it and praising the Mauser rifle, which the Spaniards were using. I remember substantially the words of one of the staff officers. He said: "It is a more merciful weapon than the Krag, which we are using, because it is of smaller bore, makes a cleaner wound and puts the other fellow out of business just as effectively as the Krag does without inflicting as dangerous an injury."

I remember that they both agreed that the science of modern war was to knock the other fellow out without slaughtering him. I thought of that odd American conception of that twenty-year-old period while visiting yesterday a hospital where Americans were being brought in from the field. Some of the men are indescribably mangled; some wounds lie open as though they had been made with a cleaver—others are of the crushed, ragged kind. I went from this dangerously wounded ward into a neighboring tent, where 200 gassed men with bandaged eyes tossed restlessly. As I thought of the desperately wounded I had just left and of those poisoned men, called upon to defend themselves against an inhuman weapon which gave them no chance to strike blow for blow, I realized the utter savagery to which we have reverted since that gentle day in which we sank the Spanish navy and made guests of the Spanish army until the hour arrived when we might send the conquered home in chivalry and in honor.—Kansas City Times.

Overcoming Hay Fever.
Hay fever is gradually becoming better understood. From the public health reports, it appears that recent investigations have shown only one person in a hundred to be susceptible, while the susceptibles differ widely in the effects produced on them by the various plant pollens that give rise to the disease. In the eastern and southern United States pollen of the ragweed finds the greatest number of sensitive subjects, the spring type of hay fever being therefore the most common. The smaller number of persons who are affected by grass pollen have the autumnal type of fever. Some persons have both the spring and the autumnal fevers, and about 8 per cent of the susceptibles are sensitive not only to the ragweed and grass pollens, but to various other pollens, including some tree pollens. Such unfortunates are liable to hay fever attacks throughout most of the year. Some patients are affected only when the specific pollen is at its greatest abundance, but others have the disease during the entire season of the plant's pollination.

Perseverance Does It.
"It's the allies' perseverance that is going to win the war," said Senator Lewis.
"The allies suffered defeat after defeat, but from each defeat they learned something."
"It's like the advice the editor of the Cinnaminson Scimitar gave to an unlucky wooer who had been rejected by seven girls in turn. The editor wrote:

"Unlucky Wooer: Go ahead. Don't be discouraged. Never say die. You must have learned a lot by what you have gone through. Strikes us you must hold something like a record. Well, stick all your experience together and make love to the next girl who comes around and takes your fancy. If she doesn't reciprocate try another. Remember, you only want one girl to say "Yes," and she'll probably last your life."

Army Nurses in Peace Times.
There is a corps of regular army nurses maintained in peace times as well as in war times. When nurses volunteer under the Red Cross organization and enter the army service they assume the same status as that of the regular corps of nurses. A nurse aid receives no pay for her services. Transportation and maintenance, however, are supplied. Nurses and nurse aids, sworn into the government service through Red Cross channels, and all nurses employed by the army and navy are under the order of the army and navy medical departments. If a nurse or nurse's aid is incapacitated through service, either in this country or abroad and thereafter, because of disability suffered while in the service, is unable to provide for herself, there is not known under the law any means whereby she can secure the benefits of a pension.

Deaf Mutes Not Good Flyers.
Contrary to a report which has been widely scattered, deaf mutes do not make good airmen, as has been shown by recent tests made by the war department, says Popular Mechanics Magazine. This branch of the government is endeavoring to ascertain the source of the false report, which has led many young men to seek enlistment as flyers. In examining a number of deaf mutes it has been found that they are lacking in an adequate sense of equilibrium.

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CORAL REEFS.

Nature's Methods in Building These Seashell Monuments.

Coral reefs surround many of the islands in the Pacific. They protect the lowlands from the washing of the waves, and the still waters enclosed by them are the only harbor of refuge for ships. The reefs themselves furnish the greatest peril to navigation, and if there were no inlet through which a vessel could enter their protected circle they would be a danger and nothing else.

But almost every reef has such an inlet. It is a necessary result of the laws under which the forces of nature work. To understand this we must see how these reefs are formed.

Chemically the reef corals are almost pure carbonate of lime, the substance of ordinary limestone and marble. The reef grows as the shell of the oyster or any other shellfish grows. It is itself the common and undivided shell of innumerable polypi, or minute insects, which are being produced and are dying in successive generations.

These tiny beings get all their living from the waters of the sea. It is from this source also that they derive the salts of lime from which they secrete the bony structure that remains after the animal is dead.

The coral polyp cannot live in fresh water. Their food supply is brought to them by the waves and currents of the sea. As a result it is found that directly opposite the mouth of the stream from the island the reef does not grow. There will be the inlet to the inclosed waters.

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LET'S GO

Put one hundred men on an island where fish is a staple article of sustenance. Twenty-five of the men catch fish. Twenty-five others clean the fish. Twenty-five cook the fish. Twenty-five hunt fruit and vegetables. The entire company eats what thus is gathered and prepared.

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Gradually greater burdens are laid upon the fruit and vegetable hunters. These insist upon a larger share of fish in return for their larger efforts in gathering fruit and vegetables. It is denied them, and soon twenty of the twenty-five quit gathering fruit and vegetables.

But the entire one hundred continue to insist upon their right to eat. The daily food supply, gradually shrinks. The man with two fish dines three bananas in exchange for one of them. The man with two bananas refuses to part with one for fewer than three fish.

Finally the ten men remaining at work quit in disgust. Everybody continues to eat. The hidden fish are brought to light and consumed. Comes a day when there is no food of any kind. Everybody on the island blames everybody else.

What would seem to be the solution? Exactly! We thought you would guess it.

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ANARCHY IN THE SCHOOLS.

(New York Sun.) There is no place so unfit for an anarchist, bolshevik, communist or other revolutionary radical as the desk of a public school teacher. The man or woman who holds red opinions and still draws pay from the State to educate the State's children must or necessarily be of low moral character.

If he or she—teach the red doctrines, he is guilty of treason with the added dishonor of taking the State's money while undermining the State. If he or she—keeps silent and suppresses opinions really held, it is plain that the individual is willing to sell out his—or her—convictions for cash. There is no third possibility. As a matter of fact, what generally happens is that direct teaching of subversive doctrines is cunningly avoided for the purpose of keeping within the letter of the law and regularly drawing the salary that the State so liberally pays; but, at the same time, by insinuation, by the coloring of instruction, the minds of the pupils are led astray and their loyalty is undermined.

The hope of the future for the United States and for the world is in the children. If their innocence is to be betrayed and their impressionability abused with teachings of hatred and spoliation and immorality—all of which are bound

up together in the Red gospel—the generations to come are doomed to barbarism, to misery, to chaos until a new evolution, a new world of sanity. To protect the rising youth from such a horror is a duty of the present compared with which the peace and prosperity of the existing generation is a secondary matter.

This is not only the sacred duty but the deliberately undertaken personal obligation of every public school teacher in the country. Those who disavow the bond openly or who meanly violate it by secret methods are simply persons of depraved mind and perverted conscience. They are entitled to neither respect nor sympathy in their illicit activity. They deserve, in fact, even greater condemnation, even severer penalties in proportion to the degree of their offending, than the unattached madman or mischief-maker who hires a hall or mounts a soapbox, instead of morally stealing a platform, in order to diffuse his poisonous fallacies.

We do not assume, naturally, to pass on any individual cases. That is the business of the proper authorities. But the general principle of cleaning the school system—traitors to the Government, or hiding it of the enemies of civilization, the propagators of lust, spoliation and murder, we cannot go too far. Not only should these be expelled from the places they outrage, but if their overt acts warrant it, they should be prosecuted and punished with the full rigor of the law.

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CANADA'S AGRICULTURAL POSITION.

The Hon. S. F. Tolmie, Canada's new Minister of Agriculture, has summed up the outstanding facts of Canada's agricultural position in an article appearing in the November number of the Agricultural Gazette.

He presents statistics showing the growth of Canada's financial burden during the past five years and points out means by which our national debt will be reduced. He says in part: "I am confident that this Dominion, through the development of her natural resources, will in time wipe out her national debt. Forests, fisheries, and minerals all contribute their part of the revenue but by far the greatest revenue will be derived from agriculture which industry we must continue to establish in permanency and increase in magnitude. One of the greatest responsibilities that falls on either the federal or provincial departments of agriculture is the conservation of the great wealth that lies in the virgin soil. Innumerable considerations are involved in this one problem, but the whole affair can be accomplished if we engage in mixed farming with live stock as a basis. This is a fundamental principle underlying success in agriculture."

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PROOF.

(Edinburgh Scotsman.)

Mistress—Did you water the ferns in the drawing room, Norah? Maid—Yes, mum. Don't you hear the water drippin' on the carpet?

Neighbor—So your son got 'is B. A. and his M.A. Father—Yes, but his PA still supports him.—Buffalo Commercial.

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FORENSIC WIT, HUMOR. About three summers ago a well-known Pinedale lawyer went with his family to a small seaside resort on the east coast, and boarded with a farmer who was in the habit of taking in boarders.

PICKING ON THE LAWYERS. It certainly does do a layman good to pick on the poor lawyers. An attorney-at-law who wished to show his smartness by quizzing an old farmer from the interior of New Jersey began by asking him how many girls he had in his neighborhood.

THE SAFER COURSE. A farmer had a son whose name was Josh, a very lanky boy, who was the apple of his father's eye.

EVIDENCE VANISHED. Several lawyers were discussing the United States Secret Service the other day in the marshal's office in the Federal Building.

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Before the printing of the Bible there was no English language. It was the Bible that standardized all the dialects of England and that bound them together into a living speech, and it was the Bible that was the foundation of the education and culture of England.

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A QUESTION OF YOUTH. The following is told of a young lawyer just admitted. The Judge was passing the sentence on a convict of guilty had been brought in by the jury.

NEEDED MORE DASH. The late Senator "Boss" Taylor, of Tennessee, told a story of how, when he was "Fiddling Bob," Governor of that State, an old negro came to him and said:

ANTICIPATED THE CONTENT. Automobists will appreciate this little circumstance. Said the rural justice to

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the alleged speeder, figuring on the back of an envelope: "Your bill will come to just \$17."

"Forty-seven dollars," echoed the automobilist. "Why, Judge, the fine for over-speeding is only \$10."

"Yes, as I know," said the justice. "The thirty-two dollars is for contempt of Court."

"But I haven't expressed any contempt of Court," protested the automobilist.

"Not yet, my friend, but you will before ye git a mile out o' town. I've made the fine thirty-two dollars 't' give ye plenty o' room to move round in."

STRONG FOR JUSTICE. The editors of newspapers are strong for justice. The publisher of the paper, a gentleman inclined towards commercialism, was a stickler for economy.

PERPETUAL TARGETS. Juries, perhaps, will never cease to be targets, especially for those who are appointed in verdicts. On one occasion the jurors fell into the jury box, and after all the 12 seats were filled there remained one juror standing outside.

13 Jurors instead of 12. What do you want with this extra one? "What is your name?" asked the Judge of the extra man.

"Mr. Clark," said the Judge, "take this man back to the jury commissioners and tell them we don't need him, as we already have here 13 men without Brains."

TOO MUCH TO ASK. "Don't you know," said the policeman to the servant as she was dumping a pail of garbage in an open lot, "that what you are doing is against the law?"

"Oh, don't talk to me about the law," replied the girl. "It's all I can do to keep the Ten Commandments."

LIKE GROUND GLASS WINDOW. The old negro hit it off pretty well when he observed: "De law am like a green' glass window, 't' gibs light 'auff' to tight us poor folks in de dark passages of dis life; but would puzle de dobel himself to see through it."

William McMahon, in Philadelphia Record.

CHILDREN'S LITERATURE. The Little Girl is Right.

How Cannon Roared During Offensive of Argonne.

It was night in France and the great Argonne offensive was on.

The section chiefs grew hoarse shouting their commands, the gunner corporals manipulated their sights with speed and accuracy and the gun crews eagerly put forth superhuman efforts in serving their pieces which were being loaded and fired as quickly as possible.

The terrific detonations shook the forest which actually seemed like a live, throbbing, burning monster, who vomited fire and flame, and roared inhumanly with its terrible voice. Every man in the four-gun crews was soon rendered tempor-

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change in Ontario to buy an old-established money-maker; present owner has other interests; being sold; annual turnover exceeds twenty-five thousand dollars; stock \$6,000; store and dwelling \$2,000. Apply A. Ball, Underwood, Ontario.

arily deaf. Lit up by the ghastly flashes from the fire of their own guns, they looked like veritable devils, their faces gleaming with fendish joy as they leaped into the pit to shift the gun trail or sprang to the wheels, at which they tugged and pulled with might and main. It was exceedingly tiresome work for the earnest lads. The rate of fire was so rapid that it was necessary for them to pause occasionally in order to permit the intensely heated pieces to cool.

It presented a thrilling scene to see, in the dim light of the early dawn, a stalwart lad, bareheaded, eyes heavy and red from the burning powder gas, his square jaws grimly set and shirt open at the throat, his arms bare to the elbows and black with grease, standing out there, swabbing out the steaming gun with the slender rammer. A lanyard broke from too constant use on one of the guns. Not hesitating a moment to repair it, the "No. 1" man simply used his fingers to draw back the "striker." A lad fell limp and exhausted into the gun pit, but was quickly pulled out of danger, where he lay quite still and was undisturbed by the terrible rage. Another man quickly took his comrade's place.

So the terrible fight continued. The great iron orchestra played its terrible symphony madly until ten o'clock in the morning, when the tired musicians began one by one, to lay aside their weary instruments, for the score they had been playing had sent the Fritzi's scampering over the hills and far away.

A Pagan Fashion.

The fashion of having little dogs as objects of luxury is not at all modern. Both Greek and Roman women used to have small pet dogs, over which they made as much to do as does a fashionable lady of to-day over her poodle.

Even now, usually foreigners, were not ashamed to stroll about the Roman streets carrying dogs in their arms. It is said that Julius Caesar, once seeing some men thus occupied, sarcastically inquired of them if the women of their country had no children.

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U. S. SENATE'S COURSE STIFFENS THE GERMANS

Complete Transformation of Feeling Since Refusal to Ratify, and Now They Refuse to Sign the Protocol

Paris Cable—Germany has decided not to sign the protocol presented her by the Allies as a condition for putting the peace treaty into effect, the Peace Conference has been notified.

It was learned to-day that Baron Kurt von Lersner, head of the German delegation here, called on Secretary Dutasta, of the Conference, on Monday, and told him that Germany had made such a decision.

This attitude is taken as confirming the reports of a sharp reaction in Germany within the last fortnight. Trained observers of German developments have expressed to members of the Peace Conference the view that there has been a complete transformation of the situation in Germany, brought about, in their opinion, by the failure of the United States Senate to ratify the peace treaty.

These observers declare that while the vast majority of the Germans, before the Senate's adjournment, desired the peace treaty ratified as soon as possible, they are now supporting the Government's attitude in resisting the demands of the Allies for indemnity for the sinking of the German fleet at Scapa Flow, recompense for which was provided for in the protocol.

The question upon which the German representatives here, however, upon the trial of German officers accused of the commission of crimes in France and Belgium.

Thus far, it is stated, no indications have reached Paris of any disposition on the part of the Germans to modify their attitude.

The Supreme Council to-day addressed a note to Germany protesting against the increase of Germany's armament contrary to the provisions of the peace treaty.

Misquotations.

No book has contributed more to the general stock of misquotations than the Bible. No book exists in such a multitude of forms, which may account for some of the popular departures from the wording of the King James Version. But it is not easy to supply reasons for most people's habit of saying "In the sweat of thy brow" when the text reads "In the sweat of thy face shalt thou eat bread." Why "the parting of the way?" "Bone of my bone, instead of "bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh" may be due to the desire for perfect parallelism. And the same explanation may hold for "Thus far shalt thou come, but no further," instead of "Hitherto shalt thou come." But why the general preference for "beter part," when we are expressly told that "Mary hath chosen that good part." The Vulgate for whatever reason, says "the best part,"—optimam partem—often cited in the Middle Ages in proof of the superiority of the contemplative life, as represented by Mary, over the active life, symbolized by Martha. But apparently no such contrast was originally intended. Why, again, "a multitude of sins," when it is said of charity that it "shall cover the multitude of sins"? Perhaps that the tongue is an unruly member, such at least the world agrees in calling it, though the Biblical text describes it as "an unruly evil."—Harry Ayras in the Review.

REPATRIATION ALL PRISONERS

Urged by Swiss Federal Council for Safety.

Social Danger If Men Not at Once Freed.

Berne cable says: An appeal for the repatriation of all war prisoners as yet held by the belligerents has been addressed to all nations which participated in the war by the Swiss Federal Council. Special reference is made to prisoners still in Siberia and in France, and also Russian prisoners remaining in Germany.

Recalling the work done in Switzerland during the war, looking to the alleviation of the condition of prisoners and the sufferings of all nations during the struggle, the Council's appeal reads:

"It would be a social danger of the hundreds of thousands of prisoners still in captivity were allowed to remain prisoners any longer. It has been a whole year since the armistice was signed, and the state of mind which these men might be in when returning to their former homes might make them a menace to society, if their imprisonment is prolonged." It urges that all the belligerent Governments immediately repatriate the war prisoners, so that, as far as possible, they may spend Christmas at their homes.

Cardinal Gasparri, the Papal Secretary, has replied to the Swiss Government, accepting the invitation, and promising to send a note to this effect to all the heads of the Governments concerned, including the King of Italy.

THE REAL REASON.

(The Watchman-Examiner, Philadelphia) "John," asked the teacher, "what is a synonym?" "A synonym," said John, "is the word you use when you can't spell the other one."

Sterling fell to \$3.87 1/2 to the pound, against the pre-war quotation of \$4.86 1/2. This represents a discount of slightly over 20 per cent, in what for generations was regarded as the most stable form of international remittance.

Francs or bills on Paris fell to the point where it took almost 10 francs to buy an American dollar, representing a depreciation of fully 50 per cent, while the lire, or Italian exchange, valued at 19.3 cents before the war, fell to a level where it took 12 2-3 to equal an American dollar.

Dealers in exchange stated that a large part of to-day's pressure to sell, especially of French and Italian bills, came from commercial interests here and abroad, who offered their bills almost regardless of losses sustained.

Cables from London quoted American exchange there at \$3.88 for a pound sterling, with predictions that the huge debt of England to this country would precipitate a further slump.

Telling Time in Turkey.

In various parts of Turkey the watch and the clock are extremely rare, but the natives have an exceedingly ingenious way of approximating the time, and some of them hit it with considerable accuracy. They locate two cardinal points of the compass, and then folding their hands together in such a manner that the forefingers point upward and in opposite directions, they observe the shadow cast. In the morning or the evening at certain known hours one finger or the other will point directly at the sun. A comparison of the two shadows will determine the hours between.

Another system followed in Turkey and some other countries of the Orient is to observe the eyes of a cat. Early in the morning and evening the pupils are round. At 9 and 3 o'clock they are oval, and at noon they consist of a narrow slit.

Dark Nebulae.

A new astronomical belief is that there are not only dark stars in space, but dark nebulae. The dark stars are invisible, revealing themselves only by their effect on the motion or light of bright stars, but dark nebulae may be visible as unlighted masses showing against the feebly luminous background of space. Professor E. E. Barnard notes that many striking dark patches of sky hitherto supposed to be simply starless regions may be really dark nebulae. The case of Hind's nebula in Taurus, which is now feebly visible after completely fading away from a state of conspicuous brilliancy shows that a nebula may lose its light, and perhaps many have never had any light.

REPORT VILLA IS HELD FOR REWARD

Juarez, Mex., Despatch.—Francisco Villa has been captured by a force of his own men, and is being held for a reward from the Mexican Government, according to advices received here late to-day by Superintendent Caballero, of the Chihuahua Division of the National Railways of Mexico. Two Villa rebels are reported to have presented themselves at the Federal headquarters at Parral and notified the commander there that Villa had been captured and was being held for surrender to the Carranza forces. The State of Chihuahua has already offered 50,000 pesos as a reward.

Brazilian English.

"The river of Parana," declares the prospectus of a real estate agent in Parana, Brazil, "is the most watery in the state, one of the most extended in the world, it is navigable until to this state for ships of great profundness; it is also sufficiently fishy." The same cheerful chap it is who further asseverates that "the vegetable region is excessively represented by resinous, oily and gummy plants."

The noblest motive is the public good.—Virgil.

CHANGED TYPE OF LIVE STOCK

Shown in Exhibits at Big Chicago Show.

Canadians Expect to "Clean Up" in Sheep.

Chicago despatch: Live stock exhibitors at Canadian shows might well take a leaf from the book of their southern neighbors in connection with the preparing of live stock for exhibition. Although the bulk of the animals showing at the international Fat Stock Show here are no better than the average seen at Guelph or Ottawa with few exceptions, a great deal more care has been taken in preparing the beasts for the ring. This is particularly true in the case of the large class of Percherons and Belgian horses exhibited to-day. The animals, though many were off type from a breeders' standpoint, were all in the pink of condition, fat and well groomed. The manes and tails were done up in ribbons and bamboo plus with more care than the ladies take with their hair. As pointed out by several live stock authorities from Ontario, this "fixing up" would be the deciding factor in a case where two animals were evenly matched in other points.

According to J. J. Cridlan, of London, England, judging grade and cross-bred cattle, the Chicago International exceeds anything of a similar nature held in the old country as far as numbers are concerned, but in his opinion there is far too much common stuff in the cattle line for an event of this kind.

"However," explained Mr. Cridlan in a short interview I had with him this morning, "there are some remarkably good toppers here also. The grade Hereford steer that won the Grand Championship yesterday, for instance, is one of the sleekest animals I have ever laid hand on."

Mr. Cridlan's opinion is also held by many visiting stockmen. Undoubtedly this is the largest live stock show yet held at Chicago. All classes are remarkably well filled, but it might improve the show to cull out more of the poorer stuff by a system of feeders to the International before the latter opens.

There were some disappointments among the exhibitors when the prizes were awarded to-day. Men whose beasts have carried off many honors formerly were left out here. The only reason given is the changing of the type. Of course there is some individual preference for different types on the part of the judges, but about all there is a distinct general change in many breeds. Take, for instance, the Belgian or Percheron breed of horse. In a short talk with the Secretary of the Belgian Horse Society of the United States and Mr. G. G. Good of Davenport, Iowa, a noted breeder of Belgian horses, on this side of the line, I was convinced that the type they had developed here are bigger every way and snappier than the horses being bred in Europe and are so superior to the imported animal that it is very doubtful whether there will be any more importations of these breeds from Europe.

Hogs, too, are changing. The old, low set, fat type of animal is meeting with disapproval at the modern show. Hogs which are carrying off the ribbons this year are those of the higher and longer type. It looks before long as if the baron hog will be as popular in the States as in Canada. About the only prize of interest to Canadians awarded to-day was the winning of fifth place in the aged shorthorn bull class by "Campeigns," owned by Robert Eastwood, of Long Branch, Ontario.

Sheep men will do well, according to Mr. Will Dryden, of Brooklyn, but no prizes are known yet. The authority on sheep and cattle after carefully looking over the

exhibits declared that the Canadian sheep, with the exception of the long-wool breeds were in a class by themselves. So many persons are allowed in the judging ring that it is almost impossible to see the animals or get any idea of the judging while in progress. In planning the live stock arena at Toronto next year steps should be taken to prevent a repetition of this mistake there.

DA NO-GOOD WORKAMAN.

I am ashame' weeth deesa man For dat he ees Italian, An' just a lazy slob; Se no could mak' good 'Merican Of Joe Marelli from Milan— An' so he lose hees job.

Las' mont' w'en he ees landin' here, He feel so strange an' look so queer, I'm sad for heem as I can be An' get heem job for work weeth me For dees da french ees deesa street. At first he's verra glad to eet, But steel eet ees no verra long Bayfore he eesa gona wrong. He ees a stranje sight an' sound He drop hees peck an' looka' round. Eef mebbe sa a sparrow hop Near where he work eet mak' heem stop. So, too, he watch eet on da street Som' cheeldran com' weeth dancin' feet; An' som'time w'en from far away He hear da banda moose play. He ees a verra head on wanna side An' ears an' moutha open wide. Wan time w'en breeze dat sweep da street Breeng newspaper to hees feet, He tak' an' try for readin' eet!

But deeng dat tak' hees job away Ees dees dat happen yestaday: Som' dedy drop from passin' car, Right ees da streeta where we are, Beeg bonholla flower dat's halfa dead, But prettia, yellow, white an' red— You know dees flower weeth bushy head? Chreasanthee'at? Ah! yes, dat's eet— Wal, Joe, he ees dem ees da street An' run an' grab dem uppa queuek. An' den he tak' dem back an' steek Dem up on top da dirta pile. An' lay dem out een socha style An' feex dem weeth so fina care, You thank for sure dey growin' dere! An' prettia, weeth dancin' feet, Eh? 'Snure dey looka prettia so, But seence ded ees no work, you know, Da boss raise som'theeng else for Joe!

So I am 'shame' weeth deesa man For dat he ees Italian, An' just a lazy slob; Se no could mak' good 'Merican Of Joe Marelli from Milan— An' so he lose hees job.—T. A. Day.

DELAY TO ROUMANIA

Given a Final Six Days by Supreme Council.

Paris, Cable.—The Supreme Council has decided to grant a further delay of six days, or until December 8th, for Rumania to answer its note, adding:

"Desirous of incontestably manifesting its moderation, and to evidence the extreme regret with which it would see Rumania separated from the Allies, the Supreme Council decided to accord a further and last delay of six days to Rumania. The extension will begin Tuesday, December 2, and expire Monday, December 8th.

"The council hopes that this favor will be fully appreciated at Bucharest by the new Government, whose decision will definitely indicate the political intentions of Rumania and her respect or disregard for the decisions of the Peace Conference."

A Proud Moment.

"The proudest day of her life this is," said the woman who watched the third floor bride go out dressed in her prettiest frock.

"How do you make that out?" said another woman, enviously. "I thought last Thursday was her proudest day. She got married then."

"Ah, yes, but to-day she goes calling for the first time and leaves one of her husband's cards with her own. Any married woman who can remember back that far will tell you that the first time she distributed the calling cards of some man who belonged to her was the day she truly felt her importance."—New York Sun.

THINKING OF OTHERS.

Oke—Would you be satisfied if you had all ter money you wanted? Owens—'d be satisfied if I had all the money my creditors wanted.

SIGN PROTOCOL WHEN AMENDED

Huns Want Scapa Flow Referred to Hague.

Object to Paragraph Which Allows Invasion.

Paris, Cable.—Germany is willing to sign the protocol putting the peace treaty into effect, the moment certain clauses objectionable to her in the protocol are eliminated. Baron Kurt von Lersner, head of the German delegation here, told the Associated Press this afternoon.

When German plenipotentiary was shown the statement given out this morning, that on Monday he had informed Paul Dutasta, secretary of the peace conference, that Germany had decided not to sign the protocol, Baron von Lersner said:

"I have full powers to sign the protocol, and am ready to sign it at any moment when the question of Scapa Flow is eliminated, and referred to The Hague, and when there are also eliminated the paragraph relating to the evacuation of Lithuania, which we consider already settled and final, and the paragraph which would permit the invasion of our country by armed forces in times of peace on any trivial pretext."

Baron von Lersner pointed out that this was the first time he had received a newspaper correspondent here. He said he was consenting to talk in this instance only because he thought that an erroneous impression was being created by a misinterpretation of Germany's intentions.

"We have represented to the Supreme Council," he continued, "what we consider ample proofs that the German Government is not responsible for the sinking of the ships at Scapa Flow, and yet in order not to delay the final conclusion of peace we will submit the matter to The Hague tribunal."

The German plenipotentiary pointed out that the paragraphs of the protocol to which his Government objected were additions to the protocol as provided for in the Peace Treaty. While it was not true, he said, that Germany was seeking to profit from any circumstances to deny making the peace effective, she did not consider it possible to sign the additional clauses to the protocol unconditionally.

A Personal Question.

"Person" in the dictionaries is described as "an individual human being." But it is not so in England from a legal standpoint, as women do not come within the class. This was revealed recently when the Royal Astronomical Society of London decided to admit women as fellows of the council. The plan was found to be impossible until the society had its charter altered.

Eligibles for election in the society's by-laws were described as "persons" and when legal opinion was obtained it was decided that a "person" was strictly of the masculine sex. The change was made in the charter, and the clever woman who had distinguished herself in star gazing were admitted to the society.

ASK BOTH LAND AND INDEMNITY

Why Jugo-Slavia Has Not Signed Treaty.

Prince Regent Gives Views in Paris.

A Paris cable says: Prince Regent Alexander of Serbia, who came to Paris yesterday in connection with the situation over the Austrian treaty, which the Jugo-Slav state has not yet signed, declared to-day that the allies ought to see that his nation should not be asked to sign new engagements presented at the last moment. He was referring to the annex to the treaty submitted for signatures which contained a provision setting off the debts of the new parts of the kingdom against the indemnities due Serbia. This, Prince Alexander declared, was incontestably a new provision. "We are obliged to make this declaration," said Prince Alexander, "while holding sentiments of the utmost devotion to our friends and allies, but conscious of our responsibility toward our people. They desire to be useful members of the society of nations, and they will be such if we and our friends alike bear in mind the principle, 'No one can be compelled to do the impossible.'"

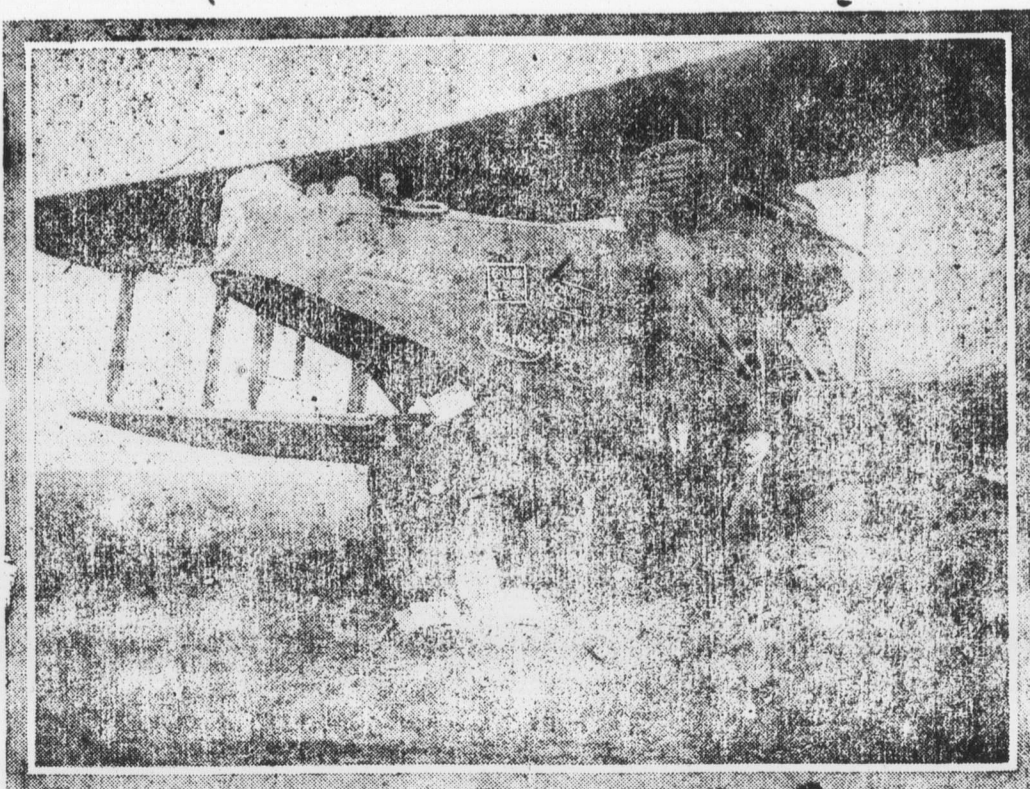
Blow of a Whale's Tail.

Ask ten persons what is the strongest animal force in the world and nine will reply that it is the blow of a lion's paw. The tenth man may express the belief, based on experience, that it is the kick of a Missouri mule. As a matter of fact the blow of a whale's tail is incomparably the strongest animal force. A blow delivered by a full grown whale placed at just the right distance would smash in the side of a wooden ship as though it were an eggshell.

The second strongest force is the kick of a giraffe, and this terrible kick is adequate protection to these otherwise helpless animals. The stroke of the lion's paw comes third on the list.

UNAPPRECIATED KINDNESS.

(Sydney Bulletin.) "Who gave you that black eye?" "One of the Diggers. He came home suddenly and copped me with his gri. And I only used to take her crown on an evening to the newspaper shop to see if he was killed or not!"



The Canadian Express Company and the Grand Trunk System, in conjunction with the Handley-Page Air Line, is now despatching express packages from London to Paris, Brussels and Amsterdam by aeroplane, with return service from those points to London. This illustration

shows shipments from Paris, destined for Canada, being unloaded from one of the big machines at Brooklands. These shipments include high class model millinery purchases by Canadian merchants in Paris and shipped from that fashion centre at the latest possible moment to catch the fast steamships, so that such models will be able to reach the cities of the Dominion as quickly as similar models reach New York. Passenger service by aeroplane is also in operation between the same points.

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Marjorie, aged 9, had not been having very satisfactory reports from school. Her father finally said: "Marjorie, for the first 100 you get I'll give you a quarter." Time went on, and the reward could not be claimed. One day the child was taken violently ill. Her mother sent for the doctor. When he had gone Marjorie said: "Mamma, am I very ill?"

"No, dear; your temperature is a little over 100, but the doctor thinks you will be better in a day or so."

Smiles broke through Marjorie's tears.

"Now, mamma, I can have my quarter. Papa said he would give it to me if I could get 100 on anything."—Christian Advocate.

More What?

Mrs. Junebride—"The larder is about empty. We'll have to make our luncheon on bread and cheese and kisses."

Her Hubby—"All right! If there isn't enough I'll run out to the Widow Sweetleigh's delicatessen and get some more."

But He Knew Most of 'Em.

Mr. Upp-Towne—I saw you coming out of the employment agency.

Mr. Downe-Towne—Yep, been hiring a new cook.

Mr. Upp-Towne—Finally decided to recognize the Cooks' Union, eh?

Mr. Downe-Towne—Not entirely, old chap. There are still a few strange faces.

POOR CAT



Mrs. Newwed—While I was out this afternoon a cat got in and ate everything in the pantry but that cake I baked yesterday.

Mr. Newwed—I always claimed that the cat was one of the wisest of animals.

Away With Him!

I do not care for Ezra Grimm, I much dislike his knocking ways. No man, it seems, is known to him for whom he has a word of praise.

Identified.

"Did you meet that fellow I mentioned to you while you were in North Dakota?"

"What kind of looking fellow was he?"

"He was a Swedish-looking chap, and had light hair."

Not Sure of His Spelling.

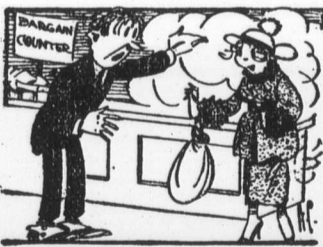
"There is no doubt that you are entitled to call yourself a connoisseur in art."

"I might call myself one," rejoined Mr. Cumrox. "But I wouldn't like to take a chance on putting it in writing."

Start of a "Reel" Scrap.

First Director—"How did you get those actors to put up such a realistic fight?"

Second Director—"I told each one on the quiet that the other considered him a punk scrapper."



RULING PASSION.

Floor Walker—Hurry out, Madam. The store's afire.

Mrs. Bargain—Oh, is it? Then I'll just wait for the fire sale.

A Fear.

If earth were peaceful and polite And all serenely gay, Some puglist would start a fight To pass the time away.

His Status.

"What do you think they did to my Willie at the hospital, ma'am? They cut out all his asteroids."

"Then I suppose he is now their star patient."

Explained.

The man you see going yonder is a man of low life and dark deeds."

"Is he a crook?"

"No; he cleans cellars and shovels coal for a living."

His Job.

"What position do you occupy in the matrimonial firm? Manager?"

"No; she's that. I was the cash boy, but since the baby came I am only the floorwalker."

Appropriate Attack.

"Sure, your honor, and if I did go for the Chinese laundryman, it was all in the way of his own business."

"How was that?"

"I soaked him."

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

Following alterations in train service will take effect 12.01 a.m. Sunday November 30th, 1919.

No. 560—Daily except Sunday will leave Brockville 5.40 a.m., instead of 5.30 a.m. Corresponding change from other stations to Smiths Falls.

No. 562—Daily except Sunday leave Brockville 3.15 p.m., instead of 3.25 a.m. Corresponding change from other stations to Smiths Falls.

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