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RESPECT—A Sermonette

(Crawf. C. Slack)

Texts: -Where there is little bestowed, There is ittle expected. Let me know the incentive of a man's Mother and I will tell you the possibilities of the man.

A much respected lady of mid-life approached me the other day and said. "While in the mood of accusation, why do you not have something to say along the line of manners and superiors in years.

In reply, I said. Do you think it make any pretentions of being my brother's keeper, Let those who are cy's sake are working to reform those of the most essentials especially the home training of their children, and to say along this line. "I promised to consider the matter, and after consulting the worthy Editor of this Journal, set myself to the, no doubt, thankless task.

I am proud to say that I was taught very early in youth to respect people older than myself, at all times. No matter what their circumstances or this, a Mother of the old-time school, I wish there were ten million just such women in the world as that There would be some hope for the children of the future, She was harsh, yet considerate, patient yet aggressive. She was a strict moralist, but she dd not petition, nor ask the School Teacher, the Council, nor the Courts to bring up her children, or to teach them manners or respect. By love she taught us to respect her, by her example we learned to respect others. She didn't belong to any woman's club or society, in fact she did not have time for this, however beneficial it might have

Her established institution was her home, she was the principal and supreme council, the sole support for years. In that home institution were taught the rudiments of manners, the principals of self-reliance, fortitude, self-confidence, and defence of temptation. When kindness failed then came harshness from the hand of the instructor, and in my case it was required repeatedly. This harshness, however, I look back upon as a blessing, for in the after years it has saved me that dire humiliation which I have seen others suffer in passing by. To the average moralist of to-day those who have petitioned parliament and used every means to obtain acts and laws to safe guard their chil-

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look upon the childern of thirty years ago, as having came under great tribulations, as there was no law brough. about to banish the bar, which they look upon as the chief of temptation, and which I look upon as a very minor one indeed, as this tempation has been before the people for thousands of years and all the great of earth have come up under it, lived with it, acheived with it, passed on and their good and great acheivements live aft-

along the street and hear such ex- The law will never make your chilpressions as these "There goes Old dren sober; moral nor virtuous, it will Bill Sykes" and "Old Mother Todd," never make them respectable nor Hello Old Woman" and "Hello Old mannerly, it will never make them Man," etc., from mere children, who men and women. Where there is no seemingly have no respect for their temptation there is no trust required, and people without trust the law places behind prison bars. Where there would do any good coming from such is no trust there is no true manhood a source as myself? Would it not nor womanhood, when the parents only serve to bring down the wrath cannot trust their children, the pare parents upon my head in sore ents themselves cannot be trusted to affliction, I am not a moralist, neither any marked degree I charge you mark am a professor of manners? I do not this. There is nothing more essential as our laws, but there is nothing neglecting the duties of their own that is no proof that it is right. One so unrighteous, because it is the law, home and children and who for poli- of the hardest things in life of others, take up the task. She said I might consider a certain measure is to establish a bonified right was right and be conscientious in my opinion but ten other men might de-I do wish you would have something and even though it might be the clare I was wrong, So there you are, voice of the majority, that does not make it right.

conditions might be in life. And as spect age, those older than ourselves, far as good manners are concerned, I Nature has designed that we grow know the rudiments of such at least, old, old in years and old in experi-Thanks for a gool Scotch Mother for ence. There are very few who care manners than come people I have not more I see of some people the more I respect a well bred dog.

> as sacred, I suppose that is the sure the parents.

Let me say for the young Mothers respect?" Why said she, I pass and Fathers of the present period,

> But with all we have generalized rights and customs which have been handed down to us from our forefathers, and which we have adhered to from generation to generation and and hold sacred as domestic rights. One of the most outstanding is to reto be called old some are more sensitive than others. As far as I am concerned I do not care what people call me, In fact I have been called almost everything that is bad and I have hore up under it all and still passing happy. Had I have paid the least attention to what the people said about me up through the years I' would have died of remorse long ago. Of course, the good will of a dog is and the Woman's Journal. Mothers better then the ill will, but it deends largely on the reputation of the dog. In speaking of dogs let me say, I have known dogs to have more and those men have been of the so called "swell set" too. In fact the

I may have several characteristics which other people may look upon as failings? which in my self conceit I hold as virtues and look upon them with the most of the human family We all have peculiarities, and let me say for the girlhood and the boyhood of today, that Modesty, Respect, and Manners, go hand in hand, and they are a full page advertisement to good breeding. When I see rude unmannerly children I strive to pity them more than to blame. But I do cen-

There are a few good Mothers still unmannerly and rude, They must their children in Patent Baby Food, you pass along.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Brief Notes of Interest to Town and Rural Readers.

Athens Turkey Fair Day is Friday December 5th, a good list of buyers are coming and tional.—T. S. Kendrick. high prices will be the result. Bring your Poultry and do site for the rink and as soon as your Christmas Shopping.

Oysters, plate and bulk, and Hot Drinks erved at Maud Addison's.

LADDERS-Leave your order now for that Ladder you are needing - Extension or Step-F. A. JUDSON, Athens

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.

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

a week end visit r at the home of her mother here. Better get that Snow Shovel now.

We have good ones .- E. J. Purcell, Dr. Dandeno, Inspector of Agricult ture, visited the High School on Wednesday last and the short address he

gave to each form on "Agriculture in our High Schools" was much appre-Don't fail to secure some of the

choice fruit on display at E. C. Trib-

Mr. and Mrs. Walton Sheffield and Master Floyd, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Morris and daughter Willa spent Sunday at Lyn, as guests of Mrs. Sheffield's brother, Mr. Joseph

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

Rev. Nichols of Osgoode, Ont., has accepted a call to the Baptist church here and is expected to take over the

who teach their chidren manners, respect in the home and abroad, Mothers who teach their chidren self-reliance, fortitude, self-confidence as a guard against temptation, I would give more for the wise counsel of a good mother in the home, as a safe guard for the boy or the girl against temptation than all the laws that ever were framed up for that purpose.

Let me say for the children, the

boys and the girls, you are young, yet you will grow old. The day is comhorror. When you will sigh perhaps at the first wrinkle, When the rosy cheek will become palid and the brow furrowed, When you shall be forced to give up your position perhaps as beig pronounced too old for you then, Feed, come to Athens Lumber Yards you will know what it means to be called "Old man or od woman", That measure which you measure unto others shall be measured to you again. Therefore if you would be respected dren and make them moral, although left who do not sanction bringing up spect those older than yourselves as at the sun-set of life, yourselves, re-

Our line of Hosiery for Ladies. Gents and Children is very complete and we think the values are excep-

weather permits, will have the rink ready for skating—secure your season's ticket now.

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

Ford Wiltse has sold his farm on the Addison road to John Pattimore, Harlem.

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

W. Roberts and family, Charleston, Mrs. J. W. Potvin, Brockville, was haved moved to Ed. Taylor's farmhouse, Main St. East. A substantial wire fence has been constructed around the property.

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

> A family of Indians has moved to E. Livingstone's small farm-house on

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

G. C. McLean has been having his Main St. residence re-shingled.

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

A traction engine came on Wednesday of last week and removed from the grounds of the township hall the stone-crusher which has been standing there for several months past.

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.

The severe winds of a few days ago somewhat demolished the telephone system in this district

We bake all kinds of Pastry, and a rial order will convince you that we know how .-- N. G. Scott, Baker, Main street, Athens. The youngsters have been enjoying

skating on the flats at the north and vest of the town.

Better get Storm Doors and Windows and keep the heat in and the ing when grey hairs to you will be a cold out. Athens Lumber Yard and Grain Warehouse

> Born, Nov. 27th, to Dr. E. C. Mc-Lean and Mrs. MacLean, a daughter.

For the best value in all kinds of and Grain Warehouse.

On Sunday last, Mrs. Sarah Wilson Elgin St., celebrated her eighty-sixth birthday.

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

Last week Warden Holmes and Reeve Ferguson were in the County Town attending Council. Tre former was guest of honor at the annual banquet at the Central Hotel, Brockville, on Friday night last, on which occasion a complementary address was read him and a gold signet ring was presented as a token of appreciation of valuable services rendered.

The Manicure Sets are selling fast at Lamb's-hurry up if you want one.

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

Mrs. John Fortune,. Central St., is ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Whaley, Charleston road.

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

the death in the hospital there of Mrs Wm. Barber, for some time a patient in that institution. Deceased was for same years a resident of this

We have a good display of Xmas. Cards and Stationery .- J. P. Lamb &

The funeral of the late Mrs. A. Berney, Sheldon's Corners, was conductd on Thursday of last week in Christ church, the remains being placed in the local vault. The late Mrs. R. Robinson, Wiltse St., who passed away a few months ago was a daughter of the deceased.

A useful Xmas Gift would be a Went worth Metal Hot Water Bottle-call and see them at Lamb's.

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.

Call at Lambs Drug Store and look at the "De Lux" series of papers which connot be surpassed in the beauty of their exture and appearance.

Despite the unfavorable weather conditions on Saturday, there was a good attendance at the session of the Women's Institute. After the rou- the Willard Agency for Athens vicinity. tine business had been attended to, and several items of new business discussed, Mrs. C. C. Slack resumed her report of the Provincial convention at Ottawa, giving much helpful information gleaned, and suggesting several new ideas advanced by other Institutes. Miss M. Lewis, B.A., of the High School staff contributed a The Bazaar-Prices moderate. most interesting article entitled,. "Christmas in Other Lands," showing how this favorite festival is observed in various countries. Miss E. Chamberlain was in charge of "Suggestions" for Christmas gifts," and had on view an extensive display of practical articles which may be made at home by deft fingures. Musical numbers rendered by Miss Guest, B.A., and little Miss Ida Hollingsworth added to the pleasure of the afternoon.

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

To possess a museum is one of the ambitions of the Women's Institute Already a number of individuals have cintributed articles for the collection and other donations will be thankfully received.

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

Our new supply of Waterman's Fountain Pens has arrived-call and see them at Lamb's.

Miss Eliza Stevens and Mrs. John Shea, Wiltse St., have returned from a few weeks' visit in Montreal.

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

Mrs. R. M. Steacy, Seeley's Bay, is guest of her mother, Mrs. Jacob

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

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 Wednesday, December 17. The contestants are from the High School. There will also be musical selections. Admission 15c.

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

Rev. Mr. Hamilton, Brockville, is announced to occupy the pulpit of the Methodist church next Sabbath, mirning and evening.

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

The date of the Demorest medal contest by young ladies of the local High School will probably be December 16th.

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

You will fined a splendid stock of Men's and Boys' Suits and Overcoats at very potular prices at H. H. Ar-

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

Mrs. Fortune, Blind River, is a guest at the home of her daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) E. C. McLean.

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.

Our line of Groceries and Provisons is always fresh and up to the mark .- Joseph Thompson, 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 Gco. Purcell's Garage for winter storage-He has secured

At R. J. Campo's you will find a full line of Vegetables and Fruit. Pop Corn of first class quality. Squash at 20c & 25c each. Indian Corn Meal and the Old Fashioned Granulated Oat Meal, also Rolled Cats of very finest quality. We have recently opened a Hot Lunch and Drink Parlor at

NOTICE.

On account of our already large enrollment and because so many are planning to enroll for the New Term, Jan. 5th, 1920, we shall be pleased to early receive your request to reserve a desk for you.

Courses given in Book-keeping, Stenography and Civil Service. Brockville Business College,

Brockville, Ont. W. T. ROGERS, Principal.

NOTICE

The practice of picking up articles left in rigs that is standing on the streets and in the sheds will lead to trouble for those so doing. And the habit of leaving such articles exposed should be discontinued. F. BLANCHER, Village Officer

NOTICE

All parties having accounts against the Corporation of Village of Athens kindry day of December - to W. G. Lee, Village

PUBLIC NOTICE

My yard and shed in connection with the Gamble House is strictly private and the public are warned against using it. Mrs. Sarah Pierce

near Oak Leaf church, is having an Auction Sale of her Farm Stock and Implements also Household Goods on Wednesday, December 17, 1919.

Don't Be Too Late to Get in on This Very Special Club Rate Offer

The Athens Reporter, \$1.50 per year and Rural Canada, Monthly \$1.00 per year, both for

Copies of Rural Canada and Reporter Mailed on Request Offer Open until December 10th

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THE REPORTER OFFICE, Athens

POOR THIN BLOOD BRINGS INDIGESTION

Make the Blood Rich and Red by Using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

Thin-blooded people generally have stomach trouble. They seldom recognize the fact that thin blood is the cause of indigestion, but it is. Thin blood, weak, watery blood, is one of the most common causes of stomach troubles. The glands that furnish the digestive fluids are dismirabed in their digestive fluids are diminished in their activity, the stomach muscles are weakened and there is a loss of nerve force . In this state nothing will more quickly restore appetite, digestion and a normal nutrition than good, rich red blood

Dr.-Williams' Pink Pills act directly on the blood, making it rich and red, and this enriched blood strengthens weak nerves, stimulates tired muscles, and awakens to normal activity the glands that supply the digestive fluids. The first sign of returning health is an improved appetite, and soon the effect of these blood improv-ing pills is felt throughout the whole system. You find that what you eat does not distress you and that you are daily growing stronger and more vig-orous. Mr. J. J. Murray, Regent street, Toronto, bears testimony to the value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in cases of this kind. He says:
"During the latter part of 1918 I was a sick man. My stomach seemed simply down and out. I had no desire for food, and when I ate it distressed me. I was pale, did not sleep well, naturally got up in the morning feeling grouchy. My wife was worried over my condition, and urged me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, reminding me of the good they had done our eldest daughter when she was in a somewhat similar condition. I decided to follow her advice and got a supply and here is the story in a nutshell: I have got my appetite back, sleep soundly at night, enjoy my meals and am so gratified with what the pills have done for me that I strongly advise their use for all pale, sick people."

You can get Dr. Williams' Pink Pills through any dealer in medicine or by mail at 50 cents a box or hix boxes for \$25.0 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.



At the Trial and Crucifixion of Jesus.-John 18: 15-27; 19: 25-27.

Commentary.-I. Peter and John at the high priest's palace (18: 15-18), 15. Mimon Peter followed Jesus—Jesus was taken first before Annas, the father-in-law of Calaphas, for a pre-liminary hearing. Calaphas had said to the Jews that it was "expedient that one manshould die for the peo-ple" (John 18: 14). The eleven dis-ciples had forsaken Jesus and fled when he was arrested, but Peter and "another disciple," almost certainly John, followed Jesus tto he palace of the high priest. John was acquainted with the high priest and went into the palace, but Peter remained outside. 16. Brought in Peter—The desscription here is minute and indicates that the writer of the narrative was a witness of what was done. John was interested in his fellow disciples and made use of his acquainance with the high priest in favor of him. Peter in common with the other disciples, had been quick to forsake Jesus, but he was quick to come back to see what would be done with him. 17. The damsel that kept the door—The one to whom John spoke, requesting her to admit Peter. Art not thou also one. of this man's disciples—This question came with suddenness and directness Peter. The young woman recog mized him as one of the disciples of Jesus, and in her contemptucus que tion accused him. He saith, I am not -John had hurried on to the room where Christ was being examined; as at the cross (John 19: 26) he kept close to the Master; and in neither Peter, who he molested. 'followed afar off," and that more out of curiosity to see the end (Matt. 26: 58) than out of love, encountered temptation and fell.-Cam. Bib. 18. stood with them-Peter min-with the servants and officers who were warming themselves about a fire, thus hoping to escape observa-

II. Jesus before he high priest (18: 19-24). 19. The high priest—It was probably Annas, here spoken of as high priest, who was conducting the examination of our Lord. Asked Jesus of his discipler-the high priest de sired to have Jesus tell him what sort of persons and how many were his followers. It was but four days before

them which heard me—Jesus respectfully and firmly declined to review his teachings there and referred the high plest to those who had listened to him in his ministry. They know what I said—Those who he I heard him and were unfriendly to him knew his doctrines, whether they would report them candidly or not. 22. One of the officers struck Jesus—This ofofficers struck Jesus—This officer would show that he considered Jesus' answer an insult to the high priest and therefore inflicted the blow. He was doubtless moved also by personal prefudice and hatred. 23. Jesus answered—The reply of Jesus was un. answered—The reply of Jesus was un-answerable. If it was thought that he had said anything wrong or injurious, there should have been testimony offered to prove it. If he had said nothing out of the way, the blow was not deserved. In either case he should not have been struck. 24. Sent him bound—Jesus was being treated as a dangerous criminal. Jewish hatred had decreed his death, and he was being led "as a lamb to the slaughter." He was taken from the ex-high pries to Caiaphas, the high priest. In the course of his trial he appeared before annas and twice before the Sanhedrin, aldo before Pilate twice and before

Herod.
III. Peter's denials (18; 25-27). 25 Art not thou also one of his disciples— Peter's eagerness to know what would done with Jesus brought him into a close place. He must take his ros tion for Jesus or against him. denied it—This was the second of the three denials of which Jesus had warned him. Peter was not prepared, even with all his declared loyalty to Jesus, to stand up for him when the test came. He could not use his sword to defend him, but he failed to use his tongue in the right way in the critical time. 26. Did not I see thee in the garden with him. It was difficult fo rPeter to hide his identity. Not only did his speech betray him, but he had been seen by one of the servants of the high priest in the garden where he was prominent for his defence of Jesus. 27. He denied again-In the face of all the evidence against him Peter persisted in denying Jesus, even resorting to oaths in his denial. Immediately the cock crew—Peter was thus reminded of what Jesus had said to him. "And the Lord turned, and looked upon Peter" (Luke 22;61), and this look so deeply affected him that he "went out and wept bitterly" (Luke 22;62). His penitence was deep and effectual. He sought Christ's body in the tomb on the third day after crucifixion. Jesus sent a special mes-sage to him after his resurrection.. IV. Jesus provides for his mother

25. There stood by the (19:25-27). cross—There were many present at the crucifixion to rail on' Jesus (Mary 15;92), but there were some present who had loving regard for him. The three Marys are mentioned by namand there were other women present (Matt. 27;65). 26. When Jesus therefore saw—He was conscious; and in the midst of his sufferings he was solicitous for his mother. The disciple ... whom he loved—John, who modestly refrained from mentioning his own name. Woman, behold thy son—It name. Woman, behold thy son—it is probable that Joseph was dead and Mary was a widow. Jesus arranged for a new and tender relation bet his mother and John that she might he well cared for. John was at the cross and received this high honor. 27. Behold thy mothed-A large responsi bility was placed upon John, but not a

burden.

QUESTIONS — Whither did Peter

What question and John follow Jesus What question was asked Peter, and what was the reply? What questions did the high priest ask Jesus? What answer did Jesus gfre? What insuit was offered to Jesus? Who was the high priest? Who was Annas? How many times did Peter declare he was not one of Jesus' disciples Who stood by the cross after Jesus was placed on it What did Jesus say to his mother What did he say to John?

PRACTICAL SURVEY. Topic-What the crucifixion mean

I. The arrest of Jesus.

II. The trial of Jesus.

III. The crucifixion of Jesus. I. The arrest of Jesus. The essen

tial significance of the events which we are studying lies in the divine in tention expressed therein. They have relations of infinite depth. The con necting link between the preceding and the present lesson was the arres the preceding of Jesus following immediately upor the agony in Gethsemane. With this began the outward shame and torture of the passion. His advance, avowa and the manifestation of His power and the maniestation of His power express the wholly voluntary nature of His surrender. Afterward He spoke confidently of help available, which would have swept His enemies from the field (Matt. 20: 53).

If. The trial of Jesus. Of the disciples only John and Peter were

cipies only John and Peter were present at the trial of Jesus, and the former, only, at the crucifixion. The accounts of the four evangelists should of persons and how many were his followers. It was but four days before this that Jesus was received in triumph into Jerusatem. Of his dostrine—Many different reports of Jesus teach are the thigh priest and he wished to receive from Jesus himself a statement of what he was proclaiming to hide. He had spoken openly in the synagogus and in the temple. There was fall opportunity for all to hear what his teachians were. Whither the Jews always resert—Jesus fave the Jews who were demanding his death cradit for being religious in their repract for the synagogus and in the temple worship. In secret have I said nothing—He had taught no doctrines which were not open to all the world. He was engaged in not plot against the government or against the lewish reclesiastical system. He was estering no secret conclave. His language is a reproof aplicable tto he world. String and Healthy. He was contempt they fire, Strart, Itch, or the fire of the strand of the fire of the strand of the fire of the strand of the fire of the law, the spirit of it was ruthlessly violated. Disagreeing witnesses untilified their testions which were not open to all the fire of the law, the spirit of it was ruthlessly violated. Disagreeing witnesses untilified their testions which were not open to all the fire of the law, the spirit of the fire of the law, the spirit of the fire of the law, the strand of the fire of th

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III. The crucifizion of Jesus. The purpose of destruction which from infancy had followed Jesus was about to be fulfilled. Two things we must hold firmly in mind. His death was voluntary. It was explatory. He who was the "Life" could not die by disease or accident. The alternative was a voluntary surrender of life, which He accomplished by a violent death at the hands of His enemies. The cross and the victim were both ready, and heaven consented to the sacrifice. It was the great day of world atonement. In the crucifixion sin attained its 1st possibility and redeeming love its highest expression. The cross has become the most expressive of earthly symbols because it exhibits Christ's perfect identity with sinful men. It is worthy of remark that representatives of the race, Jews and Gentiles, united in an unwitting accomplishment of a redemption including all. In the hours on the cross lay the crists of the world, and in its agony the conflict of the ages concentrates. The gloom which enveloped the "whole land" was but the twilight of the divine forsakenness. twilight of the divine forsakenness.
W. H. C.

Impurities of the Blood Counter-acted.—Impurities in the blood come from defects in the action of the liver. They are revealed by pimples and unsightly blotches on the skin. They must be treated inwardly, and for this purpose there is no more effec-tive compound to be used than Parme-lee's Vegetable Pulls. They act dilee's Vegetable Pills. They act directly on the liver and by setting up healthy processes have a beneficial effect upon the blood, so that impurities are eliminated.

Meat vs. Vegetables

How did our ancestors take to eating flesh food? Did one of themsuddenly conclude to serve up one of his enemies for lunch after he had slain him in combat? Or did he take to eating meat from physiologic necessity, after the stock of wild veg-etable proteins had failed him? And has his meat diet improved his abili-ties as a fighter? Here, apparently vegetarians and flesh-eaters do not agree. The war just ended has cer-tainly demonstrated that there is still in man much of the wild beast. Dr. Harry Campbell, a London physician, who believes both in fighting and in flesh-eating, seeks, in an article in the Lancet (London) to find an explanation for human savagery and ferocity in man's acquired carnivorous habits. He says:
"It was a condition entailed by a hunting career which brought about the evolution of the prehuman are into man. For observe the curi-

ape into man. For, observe the curious situation—assuredly one of the most eventful and dramatic in the whole of man's evolution—when this creature took to hunting. Here was a being lacking the stereotyped equipment for slaughter, instinctive and anatomical of the carnivora, but with an intelligence surpassing that of any other creature, and endowed with prehensile hands capable e giving effect to that intelligence.

"The fact that carnivorism makes for ferecity and develops the fightape into man. For, observe the curi-

for ferocity and develops the fight-ing instinct has this interest—that man is himself carmivorous. Indeed in the matter of slaughter he leaves all other animals far behind. He is the arch-slaughterer. Since the time the prehuman ape took to hunting he and his human descendants have wrought ruthless havor among the lower animals, and at the present day man not noly hunts them, but breeds them for the express surpose of destroying them, chiefly for food, partly for amusement. Many a person of gentle nature would be amazed and horrified were he at the end

son of gentle nature would be amazed and horrified were he at the end of a long life to see en masse the hectacombs of living things done to death on his behalf."

The editor of Good Health (Battle Creek, Mich.), commends what he calls Dr. Campbell's frank admission that, flesh-eating, with the slaughter-house and other cruelties which it involves, tends to foster and maintain in man the brutal qualities maintain in man the brutal qualities maintain in man the brutal qualities which are manifested in the barbarities and cruelties of war. But he regards the doctor as wholly at fault in thinking that flesh-eating and hunting were essential to the development of the aggressive spirit in

did not have to leave the "Man did net have to leave the lorest and laugivorous diet and become a hunter and killer of animals in order to develop his brain. Primitive man sought the plain not to find animals—there were plenty of animals in the forest—but to find food, and as rapidly as possible developed the art of agriculture so as to secure to himself and his family a certain food supply.

"Man's resort to the use of fleeh food was doubtless prompted by his instinctive search for complete proteins when the nut-trees (largely nut-pines, probably) were killed off by change of climate or some cataclysmic event which destroyed an essential source of complete protein without which development and life could not be maintained.

"Among the flercest fighters of the forest are animals which are not flesh-eaters, as, for example, the buffalo of our western plains and the bison of India. Dr. Sanderson, the great elephant hunter, said he would far rather encounter a lion than a wounded bison.

"The rhinocercs, which lives on the coarsest herbage, is so fierce a fighter that the lon flees before him.

The rhinocercs, which lives on the coarsest herbage, is so fierce a fighter that the lion flees before him. The elephant, though timid, is no coward, and often gives up its life

"The gorilla has long been known as the fiercest beast of the forest. It will kill a hunter by a blow with a club, and will enap his gun-barrel with a grip of its hands, but it will not eat him.

"The versetarian is a good fighter.

with a grip or its names, but it win not eat him.

"The vegetarian is a good fighter, but he does not torture. Cruelty is a trait peculiar to carnivorous animals. The cat often tortures the mouse for a long time before she kills and eats it,

"A certain species of wasp paralyzes a fat caterpillar and shuts it up in a cell with its egges to be devoured.

in a cell with its eggs, to be devoured by its young, piecemeal, while etil alive, and incapable of making a mo tion in defence.

"Certainly man had abundant op-portunity to develop fighting quali-ties in defending himself against his enemies, which the testimony of the rocks shows to have been great and numerous enough to call forth his highest means of escape and protec-

"The gorilla uses his hands as man does. He has learned to fight with a club, and uses stones as missiles. He is so skilful in the use of these weapons as to be more than a match for a man armed with the same

weapons.
"The idea that man had to eat his enemy after killing him, to acquire a hankering for flesh and a thirst for blood in order to be a good fighter is preposterous. The only mental quality man has acquired through the appetite for flesh is the disposition to slay in cold blood and not in self-defence or the heat of rage, to take life merely for pleasure, for sport—to take delight in cruelty."

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dier.

With his seven brothers. Pte. Khan served in the Imperial army, follow-ing the footsteps of their father, who had been a soldier of Queen Victoria. Before the Great War he saw service in the hill-fighting against the Afridis. "There is always fighting there," he explained. When the war broke out he enlisted with the lst Ghurka Regiment at Tibit, India. From Singapore he went to Cawnpore. where he trained, and then went

straight to France.

He was transferred to the 42nd



and in February, 1916, he was woulded a second time. In the attack at Gallipoli he was wounded a taird time, in December, 1916. Returning to France he was gassed at anicus, in 1918, and was wounded again at the battle of Cambrai.

and the St. George's Cross, in Indian decoration. As he desires to see this country he has enjisted in the Royal Caaudian Highlanders and expects to serve in Canada for a number of years. He is a crack shot and carries the "crossed rifles," but his tavorite wea-pon is the kukri, the national weapon the Ghurka, with which they

"Canadians good fighters, like Ghurkas," was a tribute he paid. "Canadians take prisoners, though. Ghurka

ed the various "killings" he had parti-the northwest frontier, the Turks in

Pointing to a scar on his forehead

dian varieties, that may be purchased at most of the best grocery shops are excellent, but if the housewife is not adverse to a little time and trouble, a very delectable article can be pre-pared at home at decidedly less cost. In making the preserved ginger at home the stem variety should always be used, as this is a finer quality than the ordinary kind. Half a pound of this loose ginger will give nearly a pint of preserve, so it is well worth the slight extra cost. TO PREPARE GINGER AT HOME

To prepare, wash the ginger and pick out the best of the little roots; then scrape them and cut in small pieces. Place in a granite kettle, cover with cold water and let soak for several hours. Then place over a moderate heat, bringing slowly to the boiling point, set the kettle back on the range and simmer until they become tender. Drain from the water and cook until transporent in a sugar and water syrup, made in the proportion of two-thirds sugar and third water. Flavor with

As example of how this delicious conserve may be used to the best advantage, the following recipes are

WICHES

kle with a few drops of lemon juice and dus'-lightly with powdered sugar. Drain a little of the syrup from the preserved ginger and chop finely. Butter thin slices of whole wheat or graham bread, lay on each a crisp let-tuce leaf, dipped in French dressing Ghurka Regiment, with which he went into action. He fought in France until May ,1915, when he was first wounded. He then went to Egypt,



and in February, 1916, he was wound

During this period Pte. Khan succeeded in winning the Military Medal

terrible execution. He carries this carved knife in his belt, having received special permission to do so. This he guards jealously and will not allow anyone to handle it.

allow anyone to handle it.

There is no question about his being a warrior. His sole object of comversation is fighting. He talked incessantly about it as a boy would talk about his play. "Ghurks fight any time, all the time," he said. "Two o'clock in the morning good time, but fight all night and all day. fight all night and all day.

never take prisoners."

He laughed gleefully as he recount-

the Gallipola or the Germans in France, all had resulted in the same ending. A wild charge, the flashing, hacking kukri, and these the return with the noses and ears of his adversaries in his pocket to show as "sourcestes". venirs.

he explaine that it was inflicted by a Turkish bayonet as he was entering a dugout while serving in the Egyptian campaign. He then entered the dugout single-handed and killed the seventeen occupants. This was the occasion for which he received the bar

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whipped solid. Then and a chiled
freezer, and when half-frezen stir in
a small cupful of crushed measuren
crumbs, one teaspoonful of lemon
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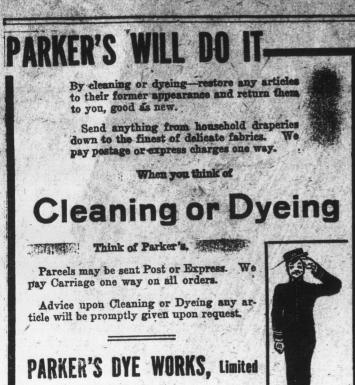
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SIR WILLIAM'S

CHAPTER XXII. Both Lady Mervyn and Mollie had noticed Clytie's pallor and listlessness at the theatre; and Moolloie, when the ladies had reached the drawing-room, unobtrusively drew a chair to the fire. Clytie sank into the chair and held her hands to the warmth of the fire as if she were cold, though the evening was a warm one for the time of year, and the fire was scarcely needed. Mollie watched her, but covertly, for she knew how mortally Clytic liked any

Clytic had been comparatively well in the early part of the day. They had been for a drive in the afternoon, had dined quietly at home with Mr. Hesketh Carton, who had run up to London for a day or two on business; and they had gone to the theatre with him in the evening. There had been nothing apparently in the day's programme to tire Clytie—indeed, they had of late carefully guarded her against fatigue and yet to-night she looked almost as bad as she had done on the occasion of her first seizure, if the word is applicable, at the Hall. Mollie could not understand it, and was very anxious and greatly worried. Before they left home she had spoken to Doctor Morton, without Clytic's knowledge, of Clytic's mysterious fainting-fit; but he had not been very seriously impressed, and had assured her that the change which Lady Mervyn proposed for them would be a better medicine than any could prescribe; and at first Clytie had appeared to be the better for the change, though she had not been so light-hearted and bright of spirit as ange, though she had not been so had come from any other than Monne; that hearted and bright of spirit as had been before Jack Douglas' denture.

"You are feeling tired to-night, but, as Clytic declared, Mollie could say and do nothing wrong in Lady Mervyn's opinion. "But the poor boy's all alone in that great place."

"You are feeling tired to-night, but as the country of the course were the she had been before Jack Douglas' departure.

Mollie said, as casually Clytie's brows came together a trifle

"Yes," she admitted, reluctantly. "I do feel tired, but I'm sure I don't know why; we've had such a pleasant day and the play was delightful."

"I shall drag you off to see a tip-top physician to-niorrow," said Mollie. Clytic laughed and shook her head. "You will do nothing of the kind. There is nothing the matter with me; There is nothing the matter with me, he would only prescribe a tonic; and I'm taking them already. It is a sudden change in weather, it is so much warmer, and it was quite hot at the theatre to-night."

"You would not have noticed it a

"You would not have notice it a few months ago," said Mollie.

"And I shall not notice it in a few days," retorted Clytic, almost irritably.
"Forgive me, Mollie, dear, but I am really quite well, only a little tired; and the best place for tired persons is by by he d."

by-by bed."

Lady Mervyn and Mollie had a long talk about Clytie when she had gone;

but they both felt that they were hopeess; for it was not easy to drag a g with Clytie's strength of will, to a phy sician; and they could only hope that she was right when she ascribed her weakness to the sudden change of

Civile came lown to breakfast the next morning still looking a little pale, but much better than she had been on

to laugh at the anxiety of the others. But as she opened the letters that lay by her plate, her cheerfulness fled, and Mollie saw her brows come together as if she had received some bad or disquieting news. At the same mo ment Lady Mervyn looked up from the letter she was reading and uttered an exclamation.
"Oh, poor Percy!" she cried. Mollie set down the coffee-cup which was half-way to her lips and turned pale; the moment afterward her face was flushed as if with indignation,

the previous night, and quite prepared

"Dear Lady Mervyn, what a cry distress! You strike terror to our What has happened to 'Poor

Percy? He had been with them in London helping Mollie to enjoy herself, and in hilarious spirits himself, until two days ago, when much to his discon-tent, he had been obliged to run down to the Towers to meet the architec

and the surveyors of the new jetty.
"He is ill," said Lady Mervyn. "He has got the measles," she added sol-

relief, and laughed with what seemed to Lady Mervyn sheer heartlessness.
"Is that all? I thought that he had broken his leg, at least. He ought to have had the measles long ago. Don't look so alarmed, dear L. Mervyn; they're not usually fatal.

"I am not unduly alarmed, my dear," said Lady Mervyn, gently; she would have resented the banter if it had come from any other than Mollie;

I do not like to take you back so soon.

I am sure the change in doing you good, though you had a slight relapse last night; and I do not think you ought to go back. The east winds are very cold at Bramley, and I feel sure that you ought to be in a more shel-In her heart, Mollie wanted to go

back; but she agreed with Lady Mervyn, and sat pondering for a minute with knit brows; then she cried sud-

denly: "I have it! No; not the measles. but an idea. You won't be gone long, Lady Mervyn; Percy—I mean Lord Stanton—will be all right in a week or ten days, and you could come back and bring him with you." She knew

what Perey would come back, if he were well enough, whether Lady Meryn brought him or not.
"But you two can't remain in London, alone, dear," Lady Mervyn reminded her.
"I cuprose not." said Mollie. "Here well cuprose not." said Mollie.

"I suppose not," said Mollie. "I suppose we should be run over, run away with, or get into trouble with the police."
"Mollie!" said Clytie.

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"And here's where my idea comes in," said Mollie. "Why shouldn't Clytie and I go down to that pretty little cottage of yours at Weybridge? We both fell in love with it when you took us down there the other day; and it's just the place for Clytie; so snug and warm, sheltered by those pines; and so quiet. And there could not be anything really criminal in two young ladies going down there alone. young ladies going down there alone and protected by a couple of able-bodied maids."

bodied maids."

"How clever of you, Mollie dear!"
exclaimed Lady Mervyn, with loving admiration. "It is the very thing! Of course, you can go down there! How singular and how fortunate it is that singular and how fortunate it is that I told them to keep the place aired, as we should probably run down for the week-end. You can take two of the maids from here; they, with the women in charge, would make you yery comfortable; and, as you say, the place is so sheltered."

"I think we had better go back, Lady Mervyn," said Clytie, glancing at the open letter beside her plate; but Mollie ran round and placed her hand over Clytie's lips.

"You shut up, as Per—Lord Stanton would say, with unpardonable rudeness. Don't you be so selfish, Clytie, but think of your little sister sometimes. I'm simply dying to go. Think of it, Cyltie dear! It would be quite warm there; and we could run about without our hats and pick primroses and violets, and—the other early vegetables. You run upstairs and pack, Lady Mervyn, as and I'll come up and help you presently."

"No, no, dear; don't trouble," said Lady Mervyn, as she left the room; for she knew what Mollie's packing would mean. "Martha can do it all."

"What is in that letter you are worrying about?" asked Mollie, when Lady Mervyn had gone.

Clytie winced "It's from Mr. Gran-

Lady Mervyn had gone.

Clytle winced. "It's from Mr. Granger," she replied. "He writes to remind me that the the time of grace has nearly expired. It expires on the twenty-third."

"And there is no news of Sir Wil-

"And there is no news of Sir Wil-fred Carton?" said Mollie, very quietly

fred Carton?" said Molle, very query and gravely for her. Clytic changed color slightly. "Mr. Granger has no news," she said. Mollic jumped up with a kind of desperate determination.

desperate determination.

"Sufficient for the day is the evil thereof," she said, decisively. "We have still got a little more rope; and we won't worry till it's given out. We shall have a nice quiet time in our cottage in the woods, to think it over and come to a decision."

"I have decided," said Clytic quietly, her eyes downcast.

ly, her eyes downcast.

Mollie looked at her sharply. "Then for goodness' eake, keep your decision or goodness sake, keep your decision to yourself until the proper time atrives for declaring it," she said. "Now, we won't say another word; indeed, we sha'n't have time, for we must leave here to-day, or all sorts of things might happen to two defenceless maidens in this ravaging London."

don."
That afternoon, when Mr. Hesketh
Carton called, in accordance with etiquette, at Grafton street, he was informed that Lady Mervyn had reformed that Lady Mervyn had re-turned to the Towers and that the young ladies had gone to Rose Cot-tage, Weybridge. He permitted the surprise to show itself in his pale face for a moment, then handed in his card, and walked away. Jack, who was passing the end of the street, saw him leave the house, and noticed the ex-reserving of disempointment and uncer-

pression of disappointment and uncertainty on Hesketh Carton's face.

A few minutes later he saw the blinds pulled down and a footman come out and air himself on the steps, as if he had just bought the place, and was quite satisfied with his barrain; and lack by these unmistakable gain; and Jack, by these unmistakabl signs, knew that the ladies had gone. Had they gone back to Devonshire? He felt he must know, at any risk, at any cost; and he went up to the house and inquired of the footman—whose manner underwent an electric charge at Jack's distinguished appearance whether Lady Mervyn was at home The man repeated, parrotlike, the reply he had given Hesketch Carton Jack pretended to fumble for a card-

case; then muttered:
"Wo card; no matter," and walked
away, the footman resuming his
lounging attitude against the doorway and eying Jack's stalwart figure with

languid approval.
Mollie's praise of their temporary retreat had not been extravagant. As she had said, the cottage stood actually in one of the small pine-woods for which Weybridge is so justly famous, and the air was not only soft and warm, but full of terebene, that balmy exhilaration of the firs, in search of which so many thousands of misguid-ed person across the troublesome Channel and undergo innumerable

discomforts in foreign places, regard-less of the fact that the health-giving air may be breathed within thirty miles of London.

"We might be in South Devon or California, for that matter," remarked Mollie, as the two girls were sitting under the little veranda after dinner, with their tea-cups in their laps. "Isn't it almost impossible to believe that we are so near London; and that every morning men rush up to the city with little black base and come down "Of course, you must go back and nurse him, Lady Mervyn," said Clytie.
"We will all go back. Poor Percy! I am so sorry."
Lady Mervyn looked uncertain and distressed.
"Thank you, dear," she said. "But Lady Mervyn ought to bring Lord Stanton here when he is well enough to be moved. This air will do you good, "Thank you, dear," she said. "But Lady Mervyn ought to be moved. This air will do you good, Clytie. It is like Somebody's Cocoa,

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feel quite good."
"It must, indeed, be a wonderful air," commented Clytie.

air," commented Clytie.
"Quite so," assented Mollie cheerfully. "That being the case, you will grow into an angel if you stay here

long.
"I almost wish we could stay here forever," said Clytie, with a sigh. "It is so peaceful; one seems to be in a place where trouble and anxiety can-

place where trouble and anxiety cannot enter."

"Oh, a fortnight will be long enough for me," said Mollie. "I like
roughing it well enough for a time;
but after a while my soul would hanker after flesh-pots of Bramley Hall
and Grafton street."

and Grafton street."

"And they may pass away from us forever," said Clytie gravely.

"They may," admitted Mollie cheerfully. "On the other hand, they may." it. Sufficient unto the day." What a useful text that is: It seems to fit everything, I wonder whether I could buy one of those illuminated things and hang it over your bed?" She yawned. "How deliciously sleepy this air makes one. Just what you want, my child. You scarcely slept at all last child. You scarcely slept at all last

night."
"How do you know?" demanded Cly-

tie quickly.
"Because I went to your door and listened," retorted Mollie. "There's a devoted sister for you! But let it be a lesson to you; and remember, when you get out of bed and pace up and down like a restless cat, that you are keeping the aforesaid devoted one from sweet restorer, sleep."

Clytie stretched out her hand and

aid it on Mollie's arm. "I am sorry!

"No use being sorry; mend your ways," retorted Mollie. (To be continued.)

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FLED IN DISGUISE.

Noted Men Who Escaped Captivity by Subterfuge.

Gen. Hans von Beseler, of the German army, is said to have escaped out of Poland in disguise as a stowaway on board a Vistula River steamboat. In the fall of 1914 Von Beseler was glorified as the conqueror of the city of Antwerp, the chief stronghold of Belgium and the chief port of continental Europe. Germany's conquer-ing heroes of 1914 have been van-quished and Von Beseler is but one of a great company of notable fugi-tives who have saved their lives by fleeing in disguise. Judge Jeffries of English history, whose name is asso-ciated with the "bloody assizes," tried to hide himself and escape the vengeance his savage cruelty merited by donning the garb of a coal miner and hiding in a tavern in Wolding, but re was recognized, captured, impris-oned in the Tower of London where he soon died. Prince Charles Edward Stuart, pretender to the throne of Great Britain, escaped from Scotland Great Britain, escaped from Scotland in petticoats, disguised as Betty Burke, maid to Flora MacDonald. Louis Phillippe, the "citizen king" of France, fled to the coast of Normandy, where he posed as "Mr. Smith," we British subject, in order to procure passage to England on a steamboat Napoleon III., while a pretender to the throne of France, was imprisoned in the fortress of Ham. After several the throne of France, was imprisoned in the fortress of Ham. After several months of confinement repairs were begun on the fortress. Nappleon bribed one of the carpenters to sanuggle in a workman's garb for his disguse. He dressed himself in the coarse overalls and blouse, shouldered a short plank, which he carbet on edge so as to conceal his fars, and walking past his guard he escaped to Belgium and thence to England. Porfirio Diaz was twice compelled to flee from Mexico and seek safely in the United States. He made one trip from New Orleans to Vera Cruz desguised as a stoker on board a steamguised as a stoker on board a steam-

ship and was soon leading a new hand of revolutionists. Empress Eugenie, disguised as a servant woman, was taken out of Paris by Dr. Evans, an American dendst, in whose house the has been hidden. Thus she escaped the blind fury of the French mob and the blind tury of the French mor and gained safe asylum in England. Jeffersen Davis, fallen President of the Southern Confederacy, is said by his enemies to have tried to escape out of the country and evade his pursuers disguised in woman's garb, but he was captured and imprisoned until the passions of some of the northern tire eaters had cooled.

Goat Got Even.

One really unusual incident occur-One really unusual incident occur-red during a recent military cere-mony in France, and that revolved about the goat mascot of one of the divisions in the parade. The roat had followed in with his men as befitted a proper mascot, but once in the square he was rudely relegated to the rear ranks. It chanced that a number of red-hatted staff officers took up their position in front of the goat and stood during the inspection goat and stood during the inspection at attention with huge boquets out back from under their arms. When the inspection was over the officers stood at ease again and looked to their bouquets. They were holding only stems. The mascot had taken a sweet revenge and a square meal for the insult to dignity. for the insult to dignity.

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STORY OF AN ORNAMENT.

Lavaliere and French Beauty Who First Wore It.

Do you know what a lavalliere is? You have seen many neck ornaments of more or less elaborate design, suspended from chains that were thin or massive, which were sold at laval-lieres. The traveller who knows his business will tell you that the large and highly ornate ornament made hand-wrought gold and studded w many gems, suspended from a thick chain and reposing on the bare skin just above the low-cut bodice, is a "stomacher," whereas the "lavalliere" is light and delicate in construction, is set with not more than three stones and is an a slender chain.

The heavy ornament was formerly worn on the front of the dress, the entire front part of a bodice, which extended down over the pit of the stomach, being called the stomacher. It was an English mode, whereas the lavalliere came into existence in France in 1666, having been designed at the suggestion of Louis XIV. as a gift to Francoise Louise de la Baume le Blanc, when she was made Duchess de la Valliere. Of all the king's favorites she was the most interesting. She became "queen of the petticoat court" when Louis was but 28 years old, and when Colbert and Louvois were mak-ing the French treasury and the French army the greatest and most formidable powers in Europe. At 30 she retired to a convent, where she spent her declining years writing that mournful assay, "Reflection on the Pity of God."—Exchange.

Scared by the Elephant.

Traditions has it that Caesar brought elephants with him to Britain and that they contributed to his conquest of the island. Having unsuccessfully attempting to cross the Thames, Caesar built a large turret on an elephant and, loading it with bewmen and slingers, ordered them to pass the stream, whereupon the Britans tarrified at the sight of the unons, terrified at the sight of the un-known monster, fled in confusion.— London Chronicle.

you hear. Gertie—No; but you can Music is well said to be the speech repeat it.—The Sydney Bulletin.

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and it was parted into four heads."-Sir William Wilcocks, who, in half of the British Government,

charge of the wonderful irrigation works in Egypt, was assigned not long ago to the duty of planning a similar large-scale enterprise for the restoration of ancient Babylonia to its former agricultural productiveness. Thus it happened that he located. to the reasonable satisfaction of arch-

aeologists, the veritable site of the Garden of Eden. For reasons wholly practical, he thought that the best way Starting from the spot where Jew-ish tradition placed the Gates of Par-

adise— the word paradise meaning "garden"—he followed the traces of the four streams mentioned in Genes, which, as therein named, were the Pison, the Gihon, the Hiddekel and the Euphrates. The Euphrates (known by that name to-day) flowed through the great city of Babylon. The Gihon is now called the Hindia. The Hiddeker

is the modern Sakhlawia, which flows into the Tigris at Bagdad. The Pison has gone dry, but is represented by many-armed channels "encompassing the whole land of Havilah" (see Genesis), which lay between Egypt and Assyria.
The Euphrates enters its delta

few miles below Hit, there leaving the desert and debouching into a vast alluvial plain. In this departure it has a considerable fall, with a number of cataracts, and along a narrow valley grant water-wheels lift the water to irrigate the land on both

sides of the stream.

The entrance to this valley, according to Jewish tradition, was the gate of the Paradise in which Adam and Eve dwelt, and from which they were expelled for discbeying a divine command. There the traveler first meets the date palm, which is a "tree of life" (see Genesis) to the whole Arab

world Along the valley garden succeeds garden. It is to-day a veritable para-dise, orchards and date groves checkered with fields of cotton. The climate is everlasting summer, so that three or four crops a year may be grown.

Anciently the cataracts were much higher, and water-wheels were un-necessary, the water being led off by ditches.

The Garden of Eden, indeed, gains interest from the fact that it seems to have been the first irrigated area in the world.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1919

TESTING SEEDS FOR FARMERS AND MERCHANTS.

The Dominion Seed Branch, with laboratories at Ottawa, Winnipeg and Calgary, reported over 35,000 seed tests for the year ending June 30th. The growth of seed testing in Canada is indicated from the fact that only 1775 gamples were reported in 1000 5,775 samples were reported in 1909. The great bulk of the work in our seed

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No branch of food production has suffered during the war to a greater extent than that of poultry and eggs. In any countries of Europe it has almost disappeared, while in others scarcity of feed and high prices and the closing of markets have compelserious reductions of poultry ks. The need thus created is renocks. The need thus created is regarded by Mr. W. A. Brown, chief of the Poultry Division of the Federal Live Stock Branch, as Canada's opportunity to pave the way for a permanent place in the export trade to Great Britain. Mr. Brown expressed this opinion at the first Canadian Nathis opinion at the first Canadian Na-tional Poultry Conference, held in Ottawa this year, the report of which has been published and is available has been published and is available at the Publications Branch of the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa. It was strongly urged at that conference that this is the time of co-operation. The provinces were recommended to co-operate with the Dominion as the great clearing house of operations calculated to province of operations calculated to promote the industry. The poultry industry was recommended as a means of soldiers' re-establishment by Mr. W. J. Black, Chairman of the Land Settle Board. He expressed the hope that he would see a small flock of poultry about the homes of every returned soldier who becomes settled on the

WHAT A NURSE FOUND.

While making her visiting rounds e morning a nurse of the Muskoka ee Hospital for Consumptives dis-ered a particularly sad case.

On 2 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 hottle of oread and an uncovered bottle of

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 ambu-lance 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.

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Stern Pride That Is a Part of the Japanese Character.

Educator's Pathetic Story of Mother's Self-Denial and Son's Appreciation Offer of Aid Most Gracefully Put Aside.

A Japanese educator tells the story of brothers in the agricultural college of Sapporo, in the northern island of Hokklado. One day one of these boys appeared wearing a woman's yellow and black striped padded coat, with a velvet neckband, showing that the garment was ordinarily worn to support a baby carried Japanese fashion on the back. There was much litter-ing among the other students at this strange garb and the instructors found their classes somewhat demoralized. At noon the young man was called into the faculty room for an explanation. His father was dead; his mother made a bare subsistence out of a small farm; she had managed to save enough to send her boys to school with clothes for the summer season, and nothing more. When winter came the mother wrote that in vain she had tried to save enough extra money to buy them the necessary winter kimono; that in spite of every economy she had been unable to manage it-such was the

"So I am sending you my own kimono and coat," she wrote. "You must have your thin cotton ones washed and mended, though I know they must be nearly worn out by this time. Wear my heavy kimono," the boy went on. "When I can I will send you some

money to buy new ones."
"But though I have mended my old kimono," the boy went on, "it is too ragged. There was only one thing -wear this one on the outside. He was asked why at least he had not removed the telltale black velvet

"Last night," he replied. "I took the scissors and began to rip, but suddenly I remembered how my mother's hands had sewed those stitches, and how she had taken off her warm coat to send me, and how she was always working for us and thinking of us here, lonely for the sight of our faces, and I could not rip out the stitches of my mother's hands. I am sorry, sensel, but I had to wear it as it was."

Those same boys were later invited to live free of expense in a small dormitory donated by an American lady, Gertrude Emerson writes in Asia Magazine. The younger boy came to thank her, but to explain that acceptance would be out of the question.

"My brother is very proud," he suid. "Besides, you do not understand. It is true that the paper shutters are torn and that sometimes it is cold, but we like our poor room. It is true that our lamp is small and the light is dim, but we study very well that way. It is for our education that we suffer. We are quite happy."

Strange Power of Metals.

The importance of the remarkable surface actions that distinguish metals generally was noted in a lecture by Sir William Tilden at the British scientific products exhibition. The property of platinum of causing the combina-tion of oxygen gas with hydrogen and other combustible substances was discovered by Davy just 100 years ago, but other metals show still stranger powers. One of the most valuable is the power possessed by nickel of causing hydrogen to combine with heated oil, converting it into a fat that is solid when cold. A substance acting by its mere presence in this way is termed a catalyst, and catalytic action are now turned to account on a large scale in making sulphuric and nitric acids and ammonia, in the surface com-bustion of gas, in obtaining fats from whale oil and in a variety of manufacturing processes. A great field is open in the study of catalytic effects.

English-Grown Belladonna.

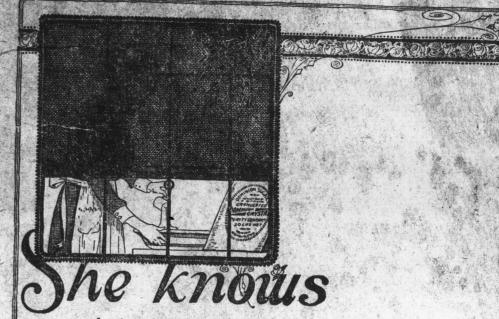
Belladonna, which before the war came almost exclusively from many, is now being cultivated at Dorking on a scale that will prevent any possibility of dearth in the future, and doctors, who partially discentinued its use, may now prescribe it as freely as they did before the war, says the London Times. The first of the Dorking plantations was started immediately after the war broke out, but the difficulty of obtaining the seed, and more especially the slow growth of the plant, in the initial stages, prevented the drug being produced in large quantities until this year. Next year a still larger quantity will be placed on the market. Practically the whole of the plantations are on waste ground that could not possibly produce food. If the seed is sown in the open, it takes four years before sufficient herb can be cut to make a paying crop.

Value in Skim Milk.

Skim milk is chiefly casein, and while it is a food rich in protein it was formerly fed to the pigs or thrown away. Chemical research brought out its value in paper sizing, in making water soluble paints for interior use

and for many other purposes.

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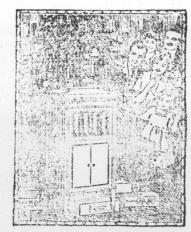
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HARVEST FROM UNDER OCEAN

Kelp Has Been Proved of Such Value In Industry That It is Now Carsfully Gathered.

A good deal has been written about the use of the seaweed, kelp, for the production of potasi, and a good deal of extravagant dreaming has been indulged in. However, the kelp industry has put itself on a solid and prosperous footing, and gold in the shape of the indispensable potash is being harvested from the waters of the Pacific The cutters or harvesters are oceangeing boats and stay out at sea all the time, while the barges carry the macerated kelp back to the wharf, where it is pumped from the holds into fermenting tanks. Foreign matter such as bolts, nuts, etc., brought in with the kelp are removed by electromagnets before the pumps are reached.

Harvesting consists in cutting the plant about six feet below the surface of the water. It has actually been found that this treatment improves the growth and stand of the beds to such an extent that they may be cut over about every 90 days. The area cut at present extends from Point Conception south to the Mexican line.

The potash is all used for chemical purposes, owing to its unique purity, and there is not enough of it to supply this demand. The total quantity of the pure product is not great enough to be considered seriously for fertilizer purposes. There are, however, a number of residues produced containing potash which amount to quite a tonnage.

NOW SHORTAGE OF CANDLES

British Food Ministry Seeks Method by Which It May Be Enabled to Regulate Supplies.

News is coming from many parts of the country that the shortage of candles is increasing owing to the fact that many people who did not use them before are now supplementing their gas and electric light rations by their use. It is becoming more clear every day that some means must be adopted to insure that householders in rural districts, where there is no gas or electricity, have an adequate supply of illuminants. Important national interes which cannot well be carried without an adequate candle supply must also be protected. A scheme for controlling candle supplies is engaging

the attention of the ministry of food.

During and since last winter there has been a candle shortage. The oils and fats branch of the ministry of food, within whose view this matter comes, have received numerous complaints from rural councils and individuals of the difficulty of getting supplies and of retail prices going up by leaps and bounds. There is evidence of a new demand having sprung up within the last six weeks, accentuating last winter's shortage and making a candle famine imminent.—Manchester Guardian.

War Coinage in Germany. Due to metal shortage Germany has instituted iron coinage. The fractional mark coins are no longer of copper and nickel, but are forgings of Sie mens-Martin steel. The coinage of copper was discontinued in 1917. Aluminum had been coined to a small extent before the war; the smallest coins, one and two pfennig pieces, are now made of aluminum, which is more attacked by ordinary water, soda, salts, etc., than by distilled water. Zinc coins have recently been intro-Zinc coins had been used in French Indo-China; they are again more apt to corrode, especially when impure with lead, cadmium and iron, in distilled water than in ordinary water; they turn yellow-brown, but assume a pleasant gray tint in soda and salt. On the whole, the cheapest iron coins have answered best.-Engineer-

New Burlap Substitute,

Manufacturers engaged on government contracts are being offered a substitute for burlap by a large Massachusetts mill which has discovered a material that can successfully be used for baling. Instead of 100 per cent jute, the substitute is made of one strand of Swedish pulp paper and two strands of jute. It is made nine and 12 ounces in weight and 33, 40, and 43 inches deep. A government test of the nine-ounce, product shows a tensile strength of 119 pounds, as against 90 pounds for regular eight-ounce burlap.—New Bedford Standard.

New Textile Material.

Textilit, said to be used in 23 of the largest German factories, is a substitute material that is predicted to

the largest German factories, is a substitute material that is predicted to outlast the war as a permanent addition to the textile industry. It consists of a paper thread and a fiber thread twisted together and, though the percentage of long fiber is very small, it is claimed to have yielded products that the uninitiated cannot distinguish from the former linen and jute fabrics. The fiber gives a firmness that paper fabrics do not possess. The material is made into weaving and sewing yarns and webs of all

Correct.

A funny one occurred in Judge Wood's court the other day, observes the Los Angeles Times. It was a divorce case and the witness was inclined to be vague. Finally he mustered up courage and said:

"I can't testify much, judge, 'cause,' don't know what this incompatibility

"Cold feet and hot words," snapped

KEEPING SWEET POTATOES.

Value of Crop Increased by Proper

Storage.

Sweet printed stored in up-to-date storage actuses bring a higher price on the market than those stored in banks and pits. By the adoption of the better methods of storing and marketing sweet potatoes, their value could be greatly increased without increasing the acreage of production. This is especially true in the south, where they are either rushed on the parket at digging time, when the price is low, or stored in outdoor pits or banks, where a large portion of them decay. Very few of the potatoes stored in pits or banks ever rea 2 the market, for from 25 to 50 per cent. spoil, while those that remain sound are not of good quality.

Even if the pit or bank method of storage were satisfactory in other respects, it is not economical. Too

spects, it is not economical. Too much labor and expense are required to make these banks every year and to get the potatoes out of them when wanted for market. Sweet potatoes can be marketed more economically and to much better advantage from storage houses. It is not advisable to open a bank when the soil is wet or the weather cold, as these conditions injure the potatoes and cause them to decay. Outdoor pits and banks cannot be depended on. In some years a very small number spoil in banks, while in other years practically the whole crop is lost. The only safe and practicable method of storing sweet potatoes is in a storage house, for then they can be taken out at any time without subjecting them to unfavorable conditions.

Prepare for 1010

Now is the time for the farmer to plan his croppings for 1919 and in doing so to decide upon what fertilizers, if any, he purposes to use. Last spring there was considerable disappointment among farmers, especially among those who had delayed placing their orders till a few weeks before the season opened, as there was not only a shortage of material but transportation facilities were such that quick deliveries could not be made. There is no prospect that conditions will be better next spring and it therefore behooves the farmer to carefully consider his needs, scan the prices and having made his selection to place his orders stipulating an early delivery. Co-operation in ordering may effect the saving of a considerable amount in purchasing and freely the rates.

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During the last ten years there may been considerable increase in the number of farmers in British Columbia, Quebec, Ontario and the Maritime Provinces, using fertilizers, but unfortunately but a small percentage of them have any definite knowledge of the profit that may have resulted from their application. There will always be a degree of uncertainty as regards results from fertilizers, chiefly owing to the fact that seasonal conditions cannot be predicted, but with close observation from carefully planned work, a very great knowledge may be gained as to the kind and amount of fertilizer, which will prove profitable. A series of adjacent plots on fairly uniform soil, each with a different amount or combination of fertilizer and sown to the same crop, furnishes the most reliable means of learning the most profitable application, but if time and labor do not permit of the field well staked, should be left unfertilized, and its yield weighed against that of a similar sized strip on the fertilized area. From the results so obtained the profit or loss from the application of the fertilizer may be readily obtained.

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may be readily obtained.

A considerable saving may be usually effected by buying fertilizer ingredients—nitrate of soda, sulphate of ammonia, superphosphates, basic slag, etc., than by purchasing ready mixed fcrtilizers, and this course also furnishes valuable information for future guidance obtainable in no

other way.

Information and advice regarding the disc of fertilizers will be gladly given as far as may be practicable, by the Division of Chemistry, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa.

Protecting Fruit Trees.

Orchard owners are warned by the department of horticulture at the Cho Experiment Station to provide proceeding the Cho Experiment Station to provide proceeding the Cho Experiment Station to provide proceeding the Cho State of the Cho State of

Horticulturists have found that field mice do not attack trees when the grass is completely hoed from the trunk on an 18-inch radius. Mice avoid tunneling in ground that is not covered with grass, and make no passageways through exposed patches.

Another effective means of protection is tying building paper about the trunk sufficient to cover for 13 inches above the roots.

Fall Planting of Shrubs.

Ornamental plantings on the lawn or in the garden may be done more successfully in the fall than in the spring. Most deciduous trees and shrubs may be transplanted in the fall with the advantage of gaining almost a year's time in favor of fall planting. The lilac begins to grow very early in the spring, but if moved in the fall the bush stands a much better chance of living and making a satisfactory amount of new growth as compared with spring transplanting. The bush honeysuckles, as well as spireas, are much less likely to sustain a severe-shock if shifted in the fall.

Cattle for B. C. W. T. McDonald, Live Stock Com-

missioner for the Province of British Columbia, visited Edmonton recently and purchased some 800 head of cattle. These are to be run in the Bulkley Valley, the money for their purchase being advanced by the Provincial Government. The cattle purchased were nearly all stocker steers and heifers.

Guideboard Corner's

Mr. Ephraim Robeson and sister Mrs. Herbert Stevenson, called Friday afternoon on their old friend Mr Geo. P. Wright.

Miss Anno Wright entertained her friends, Miss Hazel Yates and Miss Lillie Dunham, Thursday afternoon.

Lillie Dunham, Thursday afternoon.

Miss Dorothea Wight visited Mrs.

Dunham, Hard Island.

Mrs. Morris is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Whitmore, Plum Hollow.

We sympathize with Mr. Abel Bereny and family, in the death of Mrs. Berney, a loving mother, a kind friend and neighbor.

Little Miss Euola Scott, of the village, spent Saturday afternoon at "The Lilacs," guest of Miss M. Wight We are glad to see the snow, and are hopeful for a white Christmas, and the music of Sleigh-bells.

Miss Marie Wight spent a pleasant hour yesterday afternoon with Mrs. Erastus Livingstone.

It will require some courage for most of us to indulge in Turkey dinners this Christmas.

Wiltse Lake

Mr. Herb. Foster of Wiltse Lake, attended Toledo dance on Friday evening last.

Mrs. Mos. Leeder and her two daughters, of McIntosh Mills were the guest of Mrs. Royal Moore on Saturday.

Mrs. Gordon Young was the guest of Miss Lucy Moore, of Wiltse Lake, on Saturday last.

Mrs. Royal Moore and Ferguson P.
Moors visited friends in Toledo and
New Bliss on Sunday.
Mr. Frais Waskie an Mr. McVeigh

Mr. Ernie Mackie an Mr. McVeigh, of Brockville, were the guests of R. Moore on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Royal Moore, Wiltse Lake made a business trip to Brockville on Wednesday. Mrs. John Fortune, of Athens, is very ill at the home of her daughter

Mrs. William Whaley, of Glen Morris, Dr. Hart is attending her. Miss Kate Barr, of New York city, is visiting of the home of Mr. and

Miss Kate Barr, of New York city, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Royal Moore of Wiltse Lake, this week.

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

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Gen. Baron Fukushima, although one of Japan's most notable military men, received but scant notice in the American press on the occasion of his death in Tokyo. He began life as a drummer boy, and in 1892-93 distinguished himself by a trip he made on horseback from Berlin to Vladivostok, through Russia, Siberia, Mongolia and Marchurica, distance, of golia and Manchuria, a distance of 9,000 miles. From 1887 up to the time he started on this famous trip he had been military attache in Berlin. General Fukushima was in command of the Japanese contingent in the war with China until the fall of Tientsin, and was general staff of-ficer during the Boxer troubles. He was staff officer at sadquarters of the Manchurian army in the Russo-Japanese war in 1904-05. At different Japanese war in 1994-05. At different times he represented his country in China, India, Egypt, Turkey, Persia. Caucasia, Arabia, Turkestan, Burma, Siam and Annam.

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Real Names of Nobility.

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When one glances casually at the roll of Bridsh peers, says London Answers, and sees such sounding names as De Montmorency and Choimondeley, Grosvenor and Howard de Walden, one is impressed by a sense of the grandeur and proud descent of our nobility. But a closer examination dispeis this illusion; for, rubbing shoulders with such splendid patronymies, suggesting long centuries of blue-blooded ancestry, you will find scores of surnames such as Smith and Robinson, Hogg and Gardner.

Two of our marquesses have for surnames Browne and Hay, in common with many a farm bloorer, while Lord Headfort is a Taylour, like his remote foresther, who probably earred his bread by his selssors. Among the weavers of curis' coronets, Lord Enniskillen is a Cole, and his lordship of Leicester signs himself Coke. The Earl of Dartmouth is a Lerger Lord Desart, a Cuffe, and Lord Ladley bears the mame of his ancestors, the gridsmith's apprentice—"Ward," with "Humble before it. We have an arl who is Hardy; one is a Boyle; two others are "Hay," There are also a thoma and a Scott, a Bayris and a Hore.

also a Trowne and a Scott, a Barris and a Hore.

In the group of viscounts figure a Ward and a Flower; a Gage and an O'Grady; a Smith and a Gully, first made famous by an oid-time prize fighter. Among the barons are Luke White, Lord Annaly, and Algernon Strutt, Baron Belper, Lord Concury is "Lawless" by name, though not by nature; Baron Blentawe calls himself Jorkins and Lord Dynever is a Rice, Howard de Walden is a title of which its hearer is probably prouder than of his paironymic Ellis; and Lord Inverelydo is really plain "Jaines Burns,"

We have a baron who was cradled a "Graves"; another whose father, like himself, was dubbed Hose; and a third, who, if he were not a peer, would be simply James Hozier, a name probably serived from an ancester who sold stockings.

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In days of old the pirate bold
World sail the raying sea,
And take his poolly toil of gold
Wherever it might be.
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The clien days are o'er.
The pirates of the present reign

The buccancer who knew no fear Once flearished-long ago-And, with his good blade ever near, Would nold up friend or fee. No more his beat will lightly float. Upen the billow's foam— the takes from you your only groat the takes from you your only groat

Once Rolly Head-lid in the wood, 'yed, with his good long bow.
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Tricked.

A story is told of Admiral Hall, of the British Naval Intelligence Service, which illustrates admirably the simplicity and effectiveness of his methods. A German spy, says the Manchester Guardian, a naval officer, masquerading as an American, was known to be trying to return to Ger-many through London and Holland. The information was indefinite, but the Intelligence Service believed that a passenger who was arriving at a London station was the man. Admiral Hall went to the station in uniform and questioned the suspect as he left and questioned the suspect as no left the train. The man had all the ne-cessary papers, however, and his American accent was good. Suddenly the admiral shouted to him in Ger-man: "How dare you stand like that man: How dare you statut has that when you are speaking to a superior officer." The suspect straightened his back, his heels clicked, and his hand was halfway up to the salute before he could control himself. It was then too late, and after the arrest the proofs were found. The admiral knew that, if the man were surprised, no exercise of will could prevent him from reacting to an order in the typical manner of a German

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Where Foch is Second.

Madame la Marechale Foch is commander-in-chief in her own home. She is said to be a French lady of quiet and caim determination where the order and regularity of her household are concerned. She dislikes being late for luncheon, and she dislikes marshal being late for luncheon. tunately, the marshal dislikes it himself. On one occasion, when after the signing of the armistice Foch was engaged in prolonged conversation with allied representatives and the hour for luncheen had gone by, a message came into the conference room to say that Madame la Marechale could wait no longer for lunch. It may have been impatience on the part of Madame la Marcchale, or perhaps Foch expected that message, accordto a possible little prearranged tagem between monsieur and ame. Needless to say that, in stratagem madame. times of great pressure, madame makes no demur when the rules of her household are just simply ignored.

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VEGETABLE POISONS.

Some of Them Have Very Peculiar Effects.

Sixteen years ago a young man was brought into the hospital at Cairns, in Queensland, Australia, suffering from a strange paralyss of the optic nerves. In spite of skilled treatment,

he became blind.

Other cases occurred in the same district, and were traced to the cat-ing of a wild fruit known as the fin-ger cherry, a long, bright red berry, which has nothing in common with

boys in relay races and ball games, pretended that he thought they could have pretty nearly as much fun practicing high jumps in the haymow. And both the boys, with the extra tenderness big brothers are wont to reserve for a small sister, presented to Chloe that the fat pony she had been going to ride to Oak Grove would become so restive and high-suirited from a the English cherry.

The effects of certain vegetable poisons are at present beyond scientific explanation. The finger cherry is not the only Australian plant which has a beneful effect upon the

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I was curred of a bad case of earache by MINARD'S LINIMENT. MRS. S. KAULBACK.

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Some years ago Mr. W. H. Mortison, a wed-known Australian horse breeder, wrote to the Sydney Morning Heraid pointing out that numbers of horses were being blinded by enting the wild melon, which is common in many parts of Australia, and which grows in great profusion after the breaking of a long drought.

One of the most terrible plants in existence is the Asclepias gigantea, which is common in Abyssinia, and grows also in Ceylon. When cut a Some years ago Mr. W. H. Mor-

which is common in Abyssinia, and grows also in Ceylon. When cut a milky sap exudes from the stem and leaves, and the least drop of this will cause total blindness if it comes in contract with the cye.

The asclepias is used largely for firewood, but the men who cut it have to exercise extreme care. If a man arcidentally rubs his eye with his

to exercise extreme care. It accidentally rubs his eye with his hand white engaged in cutting this wood, acute ophthelmia is certain, and the sight of the eye is gone for it no cure. Yet the

and the sight of the eye is gone for good. There is no cure. Yet the strangest thing is that goats eat the asslepias without suffering harm.

Goats, too, can eat the Texan lecoweed, which kills horses and cattle. This poisonous plant drives horses mad. They run in circles, and sometimes are seized by a sort of mania. We have plants, even in the British Isles, which are none to safe to meddle with. Reference is not made to the regular poison plants such as hemlock, deadly nightshade, or wild parsnip. There are plants which are yoularly supposed to be harmless or ever wholesome, yet which have very queer effects on certain individuals.

queer effects on certain individuals.

Mountain ash, for instance. The
pretty fruit of this tree is made into jam, jelly, and a sort of spirit. The spirit has the extraordinary power of

destroying the memory.

Mixtures of fruits or leaves, each
harmless in themselves, may have
anpleasant consequences. Be careful



not to eat spinach and an orange at the same meal. The oxalic acid of the former is freed by the citric acid of the latter, and the result is a more or less sharp case of poisoning. Tomato must not be followed by lemon

or the result may be the same. Some fruits are injurious in an unripe condition. The juice of a raw pineapple if injected under the skin is most dangerous.—Tit-Bits.

The Rainy Day Picnic

It rained. Lincoln, Graham, and Chloe, standing in the long hall that ran straight through Grandmother Loring's country home, were obliged to admit this fact. Of course, a rainy day, now and again, is nothing to be tragic about. That is, when it is on a day just like any other day. You may even enjoy it, remembering, comfortably, how much yours and everybody else's garden needs a drink. But when it rains on the day of the first village picnic (with all the "fixings") you have ever been invited to in all your careful, supervised, city life, you may pardoned, I think, for not being exactly merry about it.

But, now that the excuses are made, prepare for a surprise. For, although the Lorings had been brought up in the city—so far—it was by good country parents, who were perfectly used to all kinds of weather. so, in spite of the children's disappointment, nobody whiled. Nobody whimpered. Nobody even nings that probably the sun would never

by noon. Graham, who knew how much Lincoln had been looking for-

ward to trying his skill with the other

boys in relay races and ball games

so ride to Oak Grove would become so restive and high-spirited from a day in the stall that, by to-morrow, he would be curveting and arch-necked, like a circus horse, and they would take him out into the field and hold

him and let her do tricks on his broad

back in her moceas.

Thus, with a great show of being

quite happy over the situation, the boys got into their rubber coats. Trailing out through the kitchen,

where Grandmother (a brick little lady, with eyes as blue as Chloe's and a heart as loving) filled their peckets

h heart as loving) filled their peckets with cookies, they ran for the barn. Chloe watched them, her little nose flat against the pane. After a coment, she spoke up pridefully.

"Crandmother, aren't they—aren't they—good sports?"

"Yes," agreed Grandmother fervently, "they are. And, bless your heart, you're another. 'That's just it. And they'd 'lotted so on a plenic! I wish—".

"Grandmother!" Chloe's feet be-

gan to de a litle rhythmic dance and are eyes to sparkle, "Oh, grandmother, listen! Couldn't 1—couldn't we—sh!

randmother's car.
Then Grandmother having gleefully

agreed to Sister's plan, almost doing a queer little dance of her own, the kitchen woke up. Only on Thanksgiv-

the sentence finished itself in

and forth Chloe went, time and time again, off with her arms full and back again, empty-handed. At exactly 12 o'clock, the last trip made, she blew the dinner horn.

Promptly two rubber-coated figures emerged from the barn, stopped at the shed pump to scrub up, and with a wistful glance at the sky, came in. No Grandmother. No Chloe. No dinner. Why, the 'able wasn't even set. They stared at each other.

"The horn didn't blow itself," Lin coln offered practically. And then Graham discovered the atic door open. Listening, he heard a laugh. Two laughs. Like a flash he was up the stairs, Lincoln hard behind him. And there, in the centre of the hugerafted attic, sat Grandmother

Between them stood the very same hamper that, packed to burstling, used rears ago, to attend picnics with Graham Loring senior, when he was a little boy. And near it was a big pickle crock of lemonade, with a long-handled dipper. And near that, a

tripod of crossed sticks, supporting a kettle over a lighted alcohol lamp.

If ever there had been a merrier dinner, certainly none of the Lorings had attended it. Slices of crisp bacon, nad attended it. Shees of errsp bacon, cooked on a fork over the alcohol camp fire, and served on "hunks" of corn cake. Chicken sandwiches and ham sandwiches and jelly sandwiches. Lemonade. And, as a sauce for it all, chuckles, mostly occasioned by Grand-mother's stories of picnic days when all the little boys wore roundabouts, and all the little girls had pantaand all the little girls had panta-lets. Many a happy meal have the children had since, in summer camp and on cross-country hike, but never one of such gayety and buggling joyusness as the party on the rainy day attic.

On the Contrary. Lincoln, who guessed rightly that Graham's inner eye was on the shining new bicycle in the shed, which was to nave had its first long trip to-day, even pretended Then, just as the hamper had been

race, a runabout honked up cheerily

to the front door and blew a summon

ing blast. Selectman Byers it was, who told the boys when they flew downstales to answer the call, that

the village picnic would be held, just as it had been planned, on the first

as it had been planned, on the first fair day.

"And," he added, with a wink at them and a shrewd look at the sky. "I wouldn't be a bit surprised if this rain should peter out before to-morrow. "Then the hoys rushed back upstairs, like despatch bearers, to carry the pleasant news to Grandmother and Chloe, Lincoln adding," with the shy courtesy always in his manner to the big and little women of his household: "But no nicnic could possibly be

jollier than yours.

Chloe, shining-eyed, searched her mind hastily for a fitting reply. "I'm glad you liked it," she patterned on

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that he thought the sun would be out laying out potatoes for an indoor relay

hold:

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and each few seconds the former changes to a fainter tint, going grad-ually from the original hue to garnet, ruby and lastly light red. Mean while, with the gold section running into bronze and yellow a sudden out-burst of dark green emerges from another spot, blending its spray to an apple, olive and finally nile shade, while the beautiful contrast of a deep blue at its side, this also changing from navy to its more deliate colors.
Little springlets of quickly revertthle brown, pink and orange play to-gether, and link over cach other, drop-ping back into the large pool in an

outer part, for example, will be crim-son red, while the extreme inner cen-tre sends forth a brilliant ray of gold,

entirely different tone, namely, vio-let. Immediately on top of this, heliotrope and pale lavender bounce up, and so they go on, always illuminating the tiny drops differently up-

their descent.

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Clearly Barred.

The German authorities, distressed not to say outraged beyond expression at the harshness of the Allied peace terms, and seeking for the German people some adequate means of expressing their feelings on the matter have, according to recent despatche from Copenhagen, sent out a telegram to the German states of which the foi-lowing is a paragraph: "By a delowing is a paragraph: "By a decision of the Imperial Government, the Free States are requested to have all public amusements suspended for a week, and to allow in the theatres only such productions as correspond with the seriousness of these grievous days." No one would wish to be unkind about the matter, but such a request as this latter surely places a ter-rible responsibility on theatre man-It is not easy to think of suit plays, but "All's Well That Ends ly barred.

Turkish Promises.

The first of more than a hundred treaties wrung from Turkey by which the porte promised protection to the the porce promises protected to the Ottoman empire, was signed 145 years ago, at the instance of Russia. Not one of these hundred promises has ever been kept—which is sufficiently indicated by the fact that all the treaties cover practically that all the treaties cover practically the same points. Every time the European powers saved Turkey from dismemberment, the reigning sultan in his gratitude, solemnly promised that he would grant his Christian that he would grant his Christian subjects in European Turkey liberty and equality before the law and equality belove the law with Moslems. After France and England, at the tremendous cost of the Crimean war, had saved the Turks from the Russians, the sultan issued the famous Hattihumatoun of February 18, 1856, in which he swore by the hours of the prophet to give Christary 18, 1856, in which he swore by the bears of the prophet to give Christians fully equality. The promise, like so many others, was but a "scrap of paper." Abdul Hamid on his ascersion to the throne, declared that he would make "no distinction of creed," and posed as the protector of creed" and posed as the protector of the Christians and Jews, o whom probably more than a nillion were slain during his reign of 33 years.

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The top of this type of wig is a cass of short, dirty gree, frizzly, up-

right hairs.

A high Court judge's wig costs anything from £15 to £30. It is made of bleached horse-hair, and will last for many years, although the services of a wig-maker are commissioned per to recurl and refrizzle the

Frizzy part.

Correspondingly shover and smaller wigs are worn by lesser judges—those presiding over the lover courts. They are termed "bob-wigs," reach just are termed bon-wigs, reach just above the ears, and have no imposing sideflaps. Also, they have only two little vertical curls at each side, the The best "bob-wigs" cost judges about £10 each, but chapper ones can be bought for about £5.

Wigs worn by criminal judges are

Wigs worn by criminal judges are distinguished from those of civil judges by a little patch of black horse-hair on the top.

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gorgeous and imposing. They are made of rich silks and trimmed with ermine. The cost of these magnificant robes is often as much as £100, though they can be bought for about £60. Then, too, High Court judges carry. but never wear, large, three-cornered Judges who preside over lower

courts wear much less gorgeous robes and do carry three-cornered hats. A barrister's gown is made of black alpaca or some similar material, known as "stuff" in the legal profession. It is only when a barrister has become a K.C. that he may don a gown of silk. For this reason a King's Consel

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STERN MESSAGE OF CLEMENCEAU

To the Peace Delegation From Germany.

No Deviation From Terms to Rebuilders.

London, Cable — A wireless mes sage from Berlin gives the text of a stern note from M. Clemenceau, president of the Peace Conference, to the Versailles, refusing to deviate from the terms of the peace treaty in favor of German prisoners who are employed in the work of reconstruction in

devastated Northern France.

Referring to the brutal treatment meted out to the populations of this district under the German occupation, M. Clemenceau is quoted as saying:

M. Clemenceau is quoted as saying:

"The deepest sentiments of the human heart have been so cruelly injured that French public opinion cannot agree to grant the favor you request."

The note sets forth that Germany systematically delayed the performance of the armistice terms, and instances the sinking of the German warships in Scapa Flow, the delay in the delivery of German ships, German sh the delivery of German ships, Germany's Baltic policy and the anti-Entente propaganda in Alsace and the

world at large, and declares:

"We owe nothing to Germany except the precise fulfilment of the provisions of the peace treaty accepted by Ger-

THE GERMAN LINERS.

U. S. Shipping Board Blamed for Delay.

Liverpool cable says: The Post says to-day that diplomatic negotiations are proceeding to bring matters to a head, owing to the attitude of the United States Shipping Board in refusing to hand over the seven remaining German liners, which action is said to be due to dissatisfaction with the decision of the Supreme Council in allocating the German tankers to France, Belgium and Italy. The newspaper says there is really no connection between the question of the liners and tankers, and it is sugrested that the difficulty with regard gested that the difficulty with regard to the tankers arises from a claim by the American Government on be-

half of the Standard ownership of them.

"It would appear," the Post continues, "without full official knowlinues, the exact inner history of Shipping Board tinues, without full official knowledge of the exact inner history of his matter, that the Shipping Board has put the British Government to A very considerable expense, and for reasons that can hardly be defend-ed."

ULSTER IS NOW TENDING TOWARD **A RECONCILIATION**

New Home Rule Bill to Come Up in Two Weeks-Cabinet Studies It Daily -Final Word Rests With Sinn Fein, Who May Capture Southern House.

London, Cable. - A new Home Rule bill, setting up two Parliaments in Ireland, with a Courcil or Senate of forty to be chosen by the two will theatre at Birmingham he was known of forty to be chosen by the two, will probably be introduced in Parliament to scarcely a member of his own comwithin the next two weeks.

Daily sessions are being held by the

Cabinet committee in charge of the measure, the subject under discussion at present being finance, which i charge of a sub-committee under chairmanship of J. Austen Chamber-lain, Chancellor of the Exchequer. Control of customs has always been a point of sharpest difference when other Home Rule schemes have been debated, and one of the rocks upon which the Irish convention was shipwrecked. Control of police is another

hopeful sign of an agree The most hopeful sign of an agreement is the silence which Sir Edward Carson, the Ulster leader, has preserved since the intest frish kite was flown. Sir Edward has not issued any mandates to the Ulster Volunteers "to keep their powder dry," while the presence of two hitherto staunch Unionist leaders, Walter Hume Long and Baren Birkenhead, on the cream little shows that Ulster is

the committee, shows that Ulster is tending toward conciliation. It is the supposition that there has it is the supposition that there has been an understanding on the main points before the committee; and that, in fact, there was a tacti agreement before the committee was named. The final mitted was named. The final word, however, does not rest with Parliament, but with the Sina Pein party. If that organization pursues its pelicy of relating recognition of any Bridsh law, this British-planned lish Parliament may come to nothing, since the Sina Pein polled a majority of the Iron vocas at the last election. Moderates, however, believe the Sina Pein leaders may not be able to keep the mass of their followers in line against an offer of lione Rule which promises to satisfy most of the ambitions of the old National party.

The other alternative remains, that the Sinn Fein may capture the new southern Parliament and promptly deare Ireland an independent republic.
would be possible in such case to
arry on the work of the Parliament out recognizing any imperial

fou can't always tell how much re-

Poison Ivy.

Saleratus, a tablespoonful to a cup Saleratus, a tablespoonful to a cup of water, is excellent for eruptions caused by poison ivy. Keep gauze bandages constantly et with it. Wash the exposed parts well with soap and water being applying.

For itching or burning, calamine lotion is good. Two teaspoons each of glycerine and borax, half an ounce each of powdered glinc oxide and powdered calamine and enough lime water

dered calamine, and enough lime water to fill a half-pint bottle. To this may be added, if itching is intense, thirty drops of carbolic acid. The lotion max by applied as often as desired, without rubbing.

When blistering stops, either the calamine lotion or zinc stearate pow-der may be used until the peeling or

desquamation of the skin is over.

Flexible collodion may be painted on limited areas of skin to abort the

inflammation. Many susceptible individuals have acquired immunity to poison ivy by taking internally after food three times a day in half a glass of water a drop of a 10 per cent. tincture of poison ivy leaf and increase the dose poison tyy lear and increase the duse a drop a day until thirty drops three times a day is taken (the thirtieth day) and then discontinuing.—Dr. William Brady in the Globe. Peroxide of hydrogen is said to be a

good remedy for poison ivy eruptions applied freely and frequently to the

FAVORED THE **DEPORTED REDS**

Letters of Former U.S. Immigration Commissioner.

Grave Charges On Ellis Island Conditions.

New York despatch: Letters show-ing a sympathetic attitude on the part of Frederick C. Howe, formerly commissioner of immigration at Ellis Island, toward radicals who thad been ordered deported, were read to-day at an enquiry by the house immigration committee. They were produced after testimony by Byron H. Uhl, now act ing commissioner to the island, conditions under Howe's regime tend-ed to make the island a "forum of Bolshevism, a bawdy house and gambling house."

The correspondence, taken by the ommittee from files at the island, included letters written by Howe to George Andreytchine, a radical whose deportation order was cancelled; Elizabeth Guriey Flyinn and Louis Post, assistant secretary of labor; one received by him from Emma Goldman and one from Dante Barton, vice chairman of the committee on induschairman of the committee on Huds-trial relations, to Miss Helene Marot in care of the Masses, a radical New York publication. Miss Coldman urged Howe not to send "to sure death" in France, Joseph

send "to sure death in France, assessing Goldberg, a white slaver and a friend of defendants in Los Angeles dynamiting cases. Official records read by the committee showed Goldberg had been allowed to go to Spain at his own expense after being ordered deported.

Andreytchine, an I. W. W. rioter, wrote Howe, upon cancellation of an order of deportation: "I have no words to thank you for your appreciation and support. Yours as ever for the emancipation of mankind." In reply Howe wrote: "I was im-mensely gratified to receive your let-ter advising me that Acting Secretary Densmore had canceled your order for deportation.

The Test of Greatness.

When Elliston, the theatrical mansharply the irate actor threatened to kick him off the stage. He rushed to the stage manager and asked who that the stage manager and asked who that Niles, an American girl, both march.

"Mr. A.," said the manager. "AIR. A., said the hanager,
"A great man, a very great man,"
said Elliston. "He threatened to kick
me, the lessee of I by Lane. Such a
man as that must to to London. He
mustn't waste his energies here." And
he cheaged the actor on the spot for Drury Lane.

"REDS" PAGET ROSY PICTURE

Bolsheviki Claim Denikine and Kolchak Retreat

And Esthonia Curbing Gen. Yudenlich.

London, Cable -- General Denetreating, the Bolshevilt having copyared ten towns in three days, and still advancing according to a wireless departed by a wireless where they intend to stay, the de patch

says.
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Omst.

Demands by the Esthonian Government that the Northwestern Russian Government cease activities within the boundaries of Esthonia, have been acceded to, according to information in official circles here.

n official circles here.

Bolshevik forces continue their attacks against the Esthonians in the direction of Narva, using heavy forces in the fighting, which is very severe.

LAST MESSAGE OF THE PRINCE

Can't Express Gratitude to "Fellow-Canadians."

Never Be Happy Without Frequent Return.

Ottawa, Despatch-"I can never forget it, nor can I express the whole of my deep gratitude for the open-hearted welcome which my Canadian comrades in arms and all my Canadian fellow-countrymen and women have given me." The foregoing is from a farewell message from his Hoyal Highness the Prince of Wales, which has been received by his Excellency the Governor-

The message follows:

H.M.S. Renown, Barrington Passage.
"The Renown is weighing anchor, and I feel that my first visit to Canada is really at an end. I can never for-get it, nor can I express the whole of my deep gratitude for the open-heart-ed welcome which my Canadian com-rades in arms and all my Canadian fellow-countrymen and women have

"Will you please convey this message of thanks, most inadequate though it be, to Sir Robert Borden and the whole Dominion Government, whose care and hospitality through-out my visit have been so generous and so kind." The last four months will influence the, whole of my life and I shall never be happy if many months elapse without a visit to my home on this side of the Atlantic. "My best wishes to all the people of

Canada till we meet again, (Signed) "Edward P."

Worth Knowing.

Paint that sticks to glass can be removed with hot vinegar.

Clean the nickel on your stove with newspaper and it will shine like new. If your gas stove burns a white flame and soot gathers on inside of covers, clean out the flues in front with a pointed stick or match. Keep them open and you will burn a blue flame and have no further trouble.

Rid the chimney of soot by burning potato peeling in the stove or furnace. This simple method will be found par-ticularly useful in stoves in which soft coal is burned.

yopu have a bottle of poison in your medicine cabinet, tie a ribbon or string medicine cabinet, tie a ribbon or string with a little bell attached around the neck of the bottle. If you at any time go to take out a bottle when dark, you will hear the little bell tinkle its warnings.

To freshen calf bookbinding, wash binding lightly with sponge dipped in a mixture of one-half ounce glue dissolved in one pint of water, one table-

solved in one pint of water, one tablel glycerine and a little flour Rub the leather carefully spoonful with chamois when dry.

CANADIAN GIRL "INSULTS" U.S.

Woodstock, N. B., Nurse Calls Flag a "Rag"

And Rutland, Vt., People Are Angry.

Rutland, Vt., Despatch-An alleged anti-American incident, reported by nurses at the Rutland Hospital, is to be the subject of inquiry at a joint hospital to-morrow night. sharply the irate actor threatened to sharply the irate actor threatened to dent, as reported to the aldermen, de-

at the nospital.

Miss Niles, it was said, had shown a posteard picture to Miss McLane, remarking on its beauty, when the Canadian girl agreed, but added: "Ex-

cept for that dirty rag," referring to an American flag which had a promin-ent place in the picture. A spirited argument between the nurses followed, and the incident was called to the attention of Miss Annie Attken, super-intendent of the hospital who is a intendent of the hospital, who is a sister of Lord Beaverbrook, of Canada, with a deman by American nurses

that Miss McLane apolorize. When the apology was not forthcoming, the American nurses went on strike as a protest, but returned subsequently. Miss McLane is now said to be at her home in Woodstock, on leave of her nome in woodstock, on leave of absence. American nurses assert that she has not yet apologized, and on their representations Ald. C. W. Pencher brought the matter before the city fathers for inquiry.

DEVONSHIRE HOUSE.

Alas, Devonshire House, one of the most interesting mansions of London, or of all England, is to be no more. It has been sold and is to be demolished. The present structure was built in 1733 and is the work of William Kent, Tamous allke as architect, artist and landscape gardener. The exterior of the house is plain and would be even sombre were it not set off by the beautifully laid out gardens, which extend northward to Curzon street.

out gardens, which extend northward to Curzon street.

But the interior is surpassingly beautiful. On all sides there are carvings and other ornaments, gorgeous scrolls and wreaths, and withal the proportions are so perfect that one loses sight of details in the contemplation of the whole. The chief glory of Devonshire House is its collection of paintings. Here are the Countess of Carlisle, by Vandyke, Lord Richard Cavendish, by Reynolds, a splendid unknown portrait by Franz Hals, two early works by Rubens, Jordaens's superb groffi representing Frederich the Prince of Orange and his wife, Andrea Del Sarto's Madonna, and many other masterpleces.

Andrea Del Sarto's Madonna, and many other masterpieces. It is not stated what is to be done with this priceless collection, but in any other setting than that of Devonshire House much of interest will be gone. Not only are many of the pictures set in magnificent built-in frames, but each has its especial history, some bit of association with the old mansion itself. England, may well bemoan the passing of this relic; for without it London will be less interesting, less a shrine, less a connecting link between the present and the past.—New York Sun.

POTSDAM CROWD STILL ROYALIST

Berlin cable says: Pan-German imperialistic demonstrations were resumed at Potsdam on Tuesday. Large crowds assembled outside the parson age, where General Ludendorff i stopping. The general came to a window and in a speech extolled the Prussian spirit and militarism. The crowds sang imperial songs and cheered Ludendorff, the former Em-peror and militarism, and signited abusively against the Government.

In connection with the demonstra tions on Sunday the pastor of the Berlin Garrison Church prayed for the former Emperor and hoped that other days would soon dawn for the fatheriand, while the pastor of the Church of the Holy Spirlt attacked the Government and spoke for the return of the monarchy.

A Prescription.

If people always knew beforenand just what the doctor's prescription would be, mos of the time it would be quite unnecessary to consult a doctor. A patient with a vague and indeterminate complaint sought out the late Dr. S. Weir Mitchell and elaborately described what she thought were the symptoms of imminent col-lapse. The famous physician heard her out with courteous gravity, wrote a line or two on a bit of paper and then said: "Take this to the drug then said: "Take this to the drug store across the street and they will fill it for you." When the ailing impochondriac showed the paper to the apothecary, he smiled and handed it back. "I'm afraid you'll have to fill this out yourself, madam," he said. this out yourself, industin, he saw deferentially. "What do you mean?" Then she read what was written. It. was simply the Bible verse: "Greater is he that ruleth himself than he that taketh a city."

HIS TUPN (Exchange.)

The hobjest motive is the public

YUDENITCH ARMY THING OF PAST

Force Which Moved On Petrograd Melts Away.

Ukrainians End Armistice With Denikine.

Vienna, Cable - The Ukrainian Legation says that the armistice between Gen. Denikine and the Galician Ukrainian army, concluded on Oct. 24, has been annuiled in consequence of the discovery that Gen. Tarnowsky had treacherously negotiated behind Betlura's back. Tarnowsky and his associates have been arrested, and will be court-martialed.

Reval, Esthonia, Nov. 25.—The Russian northwest army, which attempted recently to capture Petrograd under Gen. Yssenitch, has virtuely according to the control of the cont grad under Gen. Yadenitch, has virtually gone out or existence, according to Gen. Soots, chief of the general staff of the Estantian army. He made this statement on the basis of a report brought in by Col. Rink of the general staff, who returned from the Narva front Sunday.

According to Col. Rink's report the Russian northwest army was in a bad condition during the retreat fol-

a bad condition during the retreat fol-lowing the attempt on Petrograd. Gen. Yudenitch and his staff lost all connection with the army, which was left to its fate, unable to resist the Bol-sheviki attack. The Yudenitch troops retired in disorder and sought pro-tection on Esthonian territory. Part of the Russian troops, with 10,000 re-fugees, have settled south of Narva Some of the soldiers have already been disarmed, and the remainder will be deprived of their weapons in the near future.

near future.

"The present critical condition of the Russian troops was caused by the incompetence of the Russian , chief command," said Gen. Soots.

"The troops had to mix flour with snow, owing to the scarcity of bread. Many refugee children died of hunger and cold, but we made conditions better for the survivors."

UNLUCKY GIRL WIDOWS.

Who Can Never Go to School or Enjoy Life.

India has many wonderful and ueer sights, but perhaps the funniest and saddest thing that a visitor from Canada will see amongst the young folks of the land are India's girl folks of widows, little bits of feminine human-ity, just two or three years old, never

married, but compelled to be widows all the rest of their lives.

The marriage laws amongst the Hindus are similar to those in force with the Arabs. The girls and boys are betrothed, or engaged, by their proports when they are infinite and are betroined, or engaged, by their parents when they are infants, and are married when they are ten or twelve years old. But if the flance of a little Hindu girl dies she is blamed for the calamity, although she may have never seen him, and is classed among the widows. classed among the widows.

For a little girl to become a widow

in India is a very terrible thing. first of all, she must give up all her bright and fancy "surrahs" or robes, and wear nothing but the plainest of white gowns. White is a sign of white gowns. White is a sign of mourning in India amongst the Hindus. All her jewels and ornaments are taken from her and her hair cut off and no matter what her position may have been before the death of the boy, she must take the lowest place in her father's family, and there remain until death ends her misery. There is no possible chance of escape from her hard position. She can never become engaged again, and anything that goes wrong is always laid to her because her people are certain that she has offended the gods in the temple that is why her future husband

was taken from her.

Up until the year 1827 the little girl was burned alive at the time of the What's the trouble between you and arr wife, Rufus".
Ther ain't no trubble, boss."
Ther ain't no trubble, boss."
The trouble? Why, Rufus, I hear she cat packed to you for a week?"
That's right, boss. You see de mintake it is do some talk with her an' I ckon ie's showd her it's time she gave en chance, boss!" to walk into the flames or to be tied to the great pile of wood beside her husband. They always set up a great shout so that her cries could not be heard, and certain missionary doctors

out that the little girl always drugged in order that the priest might lead her gently to the terrible death trap. Millions and millions of little girls-perished in India in this terrible manner until the British Government made a new law, classing it as murder. For nearly a hundred years the great stone altars of sacrifice have stood cold and empty in the public burning places, but the cruel custom is still carried out in

There are said to be over ten million widows in India to-day, and unless some progressive mission school gets hold of them they must drudge through life without a chance of any enjoyment or pleasure. They never go to school or sit amongst the other children when they sing or play games, and they are classed amongst the most unlucky things a man can the most unlucky things a man can look at. The Hindus are very superstitious, and if a man was starting on a business trip and saw a widow shortly after he left his house he would turn around and go back. He would be certain that the gods did not look with favor on his venture. The poor girl widows generally hurry down the back streets because they lown the back streets because they are afraid of the sticks and stones that are often hurled at them if they appear in the shopping district.

A PLEASANT TASK

Editor's Job is One Long Holiday.

Bancroft Times: Every once in a while some cheerful individual remarks to us: "Well, now that the paper is out, I suppose you can take it easy for two or three days?" Yes, how delightful it is that a country editor has nothing to do between press days. Business runs along automatically. When paper bills come due money drops off the trees with which to pay them. Subscribers vie with each other to see who can pay the farthest in advance. Advertisers And the beg for additional space. beg for additional space. And the way the news hunts up the edition is also pleasant to contemplate. There is something strange about the way the news items act. When the paper is out the editor simply goes back to his easy chair and looks wise and waits for next week's press day. The day before press day the people line up in front of the office door and they file past the desk and tell him all the news of the week. He writes it up in fifteen or twenty minutes, takes it back and hangs on a hook. The compositors take the copy and shakes it over the type cases, say a few mystic words, the type flies into place, and after a few passes by foreman the forms are ready for the press again. And the editor goes press again. And the editor goes down and deposits some more money in the bank. It is the greatest snap in the catalogue. Now if the editor could only do away with press day his job would be complete.

HIS RETREAT A REAL STAMPEDE

Kolchak's Retirement From Omsk a Disaster.

Troops Threw Away Arms, Seized Trains.

Taiga, Siberia, Cable thousand wives and children of officers making an eleventh-hour flight from Omsk are reported to have been captured by the Bolsheviki ten miles east of Omsk. The retreat of the rearmost units of the Siberian army from the All-Russian capital became a stampede, the troops throwing away their guns and commandeering lo-comotives, trains and carts, in which Fifteen trains carrying to escape. officers and their families, be scores of other trains filled refugees, ammunition and mer and their families, besides dise, which were blocked by wreck age and lack of motor power, fell into the hands of the Belsheviki, who followed up the Cossacks by a cavalry pursuit.
Street fighting occurred in Gmsk

Street ugaing occurred in Ginsk Panje is reported to reign at Tatar-skaya, 100 miles east of Onsk, which is overrun by fleeing soldiers. Pol-ish troops who have been guarding the railway are leaving with the utmost haste. Admiral Kolchak is reported to be

Admiral Roleick is reprinted to approaching Novo Nikolaevsk. One year after assuming the supreme rulership. Admiral Reachel, to-day is on his way eastward, facing the necessity of re-establishing his seat of government on the shore of Lake Balkal and reconstructing his army, which has been badly sh. tered.

First Wircless Distress Call. The first case on recent of twireless" being employed by a set in distress occurred on thereby, 1889. On
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wound, in the oldsdays, have rendered the work of rescue wir difficult, if
not impossible. But the R. C. Matthews was equipped will send was
then a novelly Marconia system of
vireless telestably. Measures were
sent ashore and speedly brought lifebouts to the record Lond Clobe. oats to the rescue. Lond. Clobe.

Gave Him Away.

With a stormy look on his face, the master of the house wayland the servant in the kitches.
"Look here," he began, angrily, "how dare you tell my wife what time I came home this morning, after I had told you not to?"

The Irish girl eyed him stea dily.
"Shure, an' Ol cidn't!" she replied,
calmly. "She asked me phwat toime yez came in, an' Oi only told her that Oi was too busy gettin' the breakfast ready to look at the clock."-

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Jeweller & Optician Athens, Ontario

Correspondence

Athens, Dec, 1, 1919 Editor Athens Reporter:-

Winter is here and with it comes days that are short and cold and nights that are long and colder., Cast aside are the cottons and canvas and resurrected are the woollens and deer skins. No more will be heard the langhter of buoyant youths as they ramble in the evenings up and down our moonlit streets happy in the thoughts of lessons at least passably done, no more can they gather at the Ice Cream Parlor and pass away their money for that which is not bread. The desire may be there but the temptation has been removed. In summer they could take turns in infringing on the hospitality and good will of the trades people but with the coming of winter it means that once the rendezvous is packed quite a number are left out in the cold. Our Y.M. C.A. and Y.W.C.A. have long ago passed by "on the other side," our reading room has been closed, and no place is left in which to meet one another in social intercourse, nor take the part of healthful exercise. This state of affairs was to a great ex tent overcome in summer but now the

What can be done? The answer, I think is clear. Athens must have a rink. There all can gather. The people from the surrounding country. the clerks and merchants, the students and teachers and all who love health. No exercise is more healthful than skating; no attraction can

Surely we do not wish to be as last winter, without a rink. It seems to me that it is the duty of the community to provide one for its citizens and not leave the matter in the hands of a private individual whose sole aim would be to make all possible out of the venture. Youth demands attention and a community should feel itself bound to furnish what is only just in the matter of recreation. Let us look the matter squarely in the face and put up a little money for the welfare of our young people

I thank you Mr. Editor for your valuable space.—Citizen.

How much money is in the Mernants Bank to the credit of the Laor Day Celebration Fund. Why not se it to furnish a rink for Athens?

It has been hinted that the Leeds County Hockey League is to be revived. Athens still has a number of good hockeyists. What about a rink?

Do not make a mistake and waituntil the middle of January. The rink should be running during Xmas. whele, e Get busy,

Glen Morris

the guest of her brother, D. Heffer- round hook & grab book, between Athens

Mr. and Mrs. D. Heffernan and Mrs. Kennedy spent the week-end with friends in Brockville.

Miss Lity Morris has been spending few days in Athens with her uncl Mr. Wm. Fortune, who is ill.

Mr. Stanley Howard, and Mr. Geo. Morris visited Lyn friends recently. Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Howard were

guests on Friday evening of Mr. C. E. Frye, Soperton. Mrs. Morris, Athens, is spending a

few weeks, with her son here. Mrs. F. R. Moore, and Mr. Fergu son P. Moore are visiting friends in Smtih Falls.

Harlem .

If a large acreage of fall ploughing is indicative of a large succeeding crop, 1920 should be a bountiful year.

Mr. W. Aimer is preparing a new rink bed with the intention of giving the lovers of ice sports every chance to enjoy the long winter evenings.

Mr. Omer Davis, of Chantry, is on crutches. He had the misfortune to step on a long rusted nail.

Mrs. Holmes Eyre has returned from Peterbero where she spent a fer days with her cousin, Mrs. F. R. Yo

Mr. John Pattemore has purchased the home and farm of Mr . Ford Wiltse come two miles east of Athens. All the people hereabouts are very sorry to lose Mr. Pattemore. Few men in the township would be more missed, and he will carry with him the best wishes of every one of his neighbors and acquaintances. We may add that his wife is just as popular as her husband and many of us will ever remember favors received from them in times of sickness and trouble.

Delta

A numebr from here attended a pleasant party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Frye, Soperton on Friday evening

Mrs. Brayman and Mr. F. Brayman, Brockville are guests at E. J. Suffel.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church held a very successful Bazaar on Friday and Saturday, netting them \$160.00; although the weather was very unfavorable the last day

Miss A. Johnston, Lyn, is the guest of Mrs. Horton.

Arrangementas are being made for Christmas entertainments by the churches and the school.

Little Miss Velma Berney, Soperton is the guest of Miss Hilda Good-

Miss Pepper, Rockspring is visiting her sister, Mrs. Whitmore.

Mrs. A. Gallagher, Portland, was a guest of Delta friends last week.

Warburton

Mrs. Philip Leadbeater, Ellisville, visited her sister, Miss Winnie Steacy a few days last week.

Miss Ida Ruttle is visiting friends at Lyn and Toledo.

Mr. Milton Burns has finished threshing for this season

Mr. R. J. Austin underwent a suc cessful operation in the Brockville General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Webster made a business trip to Gananoque on Mon-

Some of the farmers are catching large numbers of whitefish at Charleston Lake.

Messrs Gordon and George Loney and Misses Leita and Madaleine Loney were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Summers, Thursday evening.

Mr. George Kendrick of Kingston called on his friends in the vicinity last week

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TWO LARGE ROOMS on the ground floor, apply to Mrs. Helen E. Cornelli

Lost

Mrs., M. Kennedy, Phillipsville is LOG CHAIN-about 12 tt long, large and Alex Taylor's farm gate - Will finder kinply leave at A. Taylor's, Athens.

For Sale

FOR SALE-Cedar wood, cedar posts. stakes, and telephone poles. Apply T. Foley, R.R. No. 4, Athens.

FOR SALE OR RENT-Two houses near the High School; hard and soft water. Apply G. W. Brown,

One Large Box Stove, No. 36, in good condition-apply Earl Construction Co.

3 Second Hand Ford Road Kings in first class shupe —apply to W. B. Newsome & Son, Ford Dealers, Plum Hollow.

Man's Heavy Astrican Cloth Coat for Sale in good condition, apply to Claude Watson Athens.

15 White Leghorn Hens for Sale-apply to Mrs, Elizabeth Halladay, Church S.

Anyone wanting to buy a fine Tamworth Sow, weight about 300 lbs., and 8 pigs two weeks old-apply to George W. Stevens, Glen Morris, Athens,

Grade Ayrshire Call-apply to David Spense, Charleston.

3 Cows for Sale---One 3 years, Two . years old. Apply to Alex. Mackie, Athens

Registered Shropshires- 1 Fine Ran 200 lbs, 3 years old \$35. Also 5 Ewes fo \$100-apply to Jacab Dillon, Lynbhurst.

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