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Delta

Messrs. Baker and Lewis are the latest arrival of our boys from overseas.

Mrs. (Dr.) Kelly is in the St. Vincent de Paul Hospital, Brockville, receiving treatment after a successful operation.

Miss Kendrick, who spent a few days in Kingston last week, was accompanied home by Mrs. Rooney.

Miss Fry is able to be out after a severe attack of influenza.

Mr. Lawson, Spencerville, made a flying visit with friends here recently.

The service in the Methodist Church Sunday p.m. was well attended, it being the 100th anniversary of the I.O.O.F., when visiting brethren from Athens, Elgin, Portland and Lyndhurst assembled with the Delta members. The church was prettily decorated with flowers, plants and emblematic designs. A very interesting sermon was given by Rev. Mr. Murray.

Mr. Delman Hanna, San Francisco, but just returned from overseas, and Mr. Stewart Hanna, Perth, spent a few days with their grandmother, Mrs. J. Hanna, who accompanied them to Westport for a short visit.

Mrs. Goodbody goes to Belleville this week as delegate to the Anglican missionary convention.

E. J. Suffer is in Winchester this week on a business trip.

F. Mead and W. Halladay arrived home on Saturday from overseas.

Miss Murray, who has been in Brockville for the past few months, is spending a couple of weeks at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Hazelton and two children, Renfrew, are guests of Delta friends.

Miss Stevens, Ottawa, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Stevens.

Miss Winona Morris, Glen Morris, spent the week-end with friends here.

A number of our young people spent the 24th at Jones' Falls.

Miss Scaman, Toronto, is a guest of Dr. and Mrs. Kelly.

Philippsville

Mrs. William Smith and son Hugh, of Ottawa, were recently called here owing to the severe illness of the former's sister, Mrs. Harvey Knowlton.

Mrs. Thos. Percival, of Plum Hollow, has been spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Knowlton. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Laishley, Toronto, arrived here on the 10th on a visit to Mr. Wm. Phelps. Mr. Laishley motored from Toronto and said that with the exception of about 25 miles between Belleville and Napanee he found the roads fairly good.

The condition of the land makes seeding in this section almost impossible, only an occasional field being dry enough to work. The farmers in the meantime are building wire fences, etc.

Robert Greenham has purchased Thos. Webster's team. Mr. Webster is busy breaking in a team of colts.

Mrs. Swan (nee Miss Lottie Carr) returned to her home here recently from Carthage, N.Y., on a visit to her father and sister.

The Women's Institute

The May meeting of the Institute was held in the hall on the 14th inst., the beautiful weather of Wednesday proving ideal for the ladies. The program was provided by Mrs. H. Coon and Miss Boulton, the subject being "Gardening." A paper on "Flower Cultivation" by Miss M. Moulton, followed by a general discussion on gardening methods. A paper written by Mrs. Hamilton of the Delta Branch W.I. was read by Mrs. Moulton on "The Benefit of Women's Institutes." A paper that was well worth repeating and enjoyed by all. The next regular meeting will be held on June 11th.

There passed away on the 15th inst., after a severe illness of several weeks, Adelia Anne Nichols, widow of the late Harvey Knowlton, of Chantry. Mrs. Knowlton leaves to mourn her loss one son, Herbert Knowlton, with whom she lived, and three daughters, Mrs. Craig, of

Athens, Mrs. Sturgeon, Glen Buell, and Mrs. Richmond, of New York, also two sisters, Mrs. T. Percival, of Plum Hollow, and Mrs. Wm. Smith, of Ottawa, also one brother, Clark, in the Canadian West. The deceased was a life-long resident of Philippsville and a member of the Baptist Church. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Barker, of Delta, at the house, interment being made in the Baptist Cemetery beside her late husband.

Mr. Thos. Webster and family spent Sunday in Lyndhurst.

Mr. John Baker and wife spent Tuesday with Mrs. Shire. Mr. and Mrs. Tros. McGroggan, of Daytown, spent the 24th with Miss Dunham.

Jesse Brown and George Lynn visited their homes here on Sunday.

The very sudden death on Wednesday, 21st inst., of Mrs. Wm. C. Stevens cast a gloom over the whole village and vicinity. Mrs. Stevens, who was a daughter of Mr. D. Armstrong of Mallorytown, was married and came to make her home here only a few years ago, but in that time made many friends and acquaintances to whom her death came as a shock and who will always remember her with pleasure and respect. Mrs. Stevens leaves besides a devoted husband, five small children, her father and four brothers. The funeral service was conducted at the home by Rev. Mr. Barker, of Delta, on Friday, 23rd inst., at 2.00 p.m. Interment was made at Elgin Cemetery and was attended by neighbors and friends.

Hard Island

A number from here attended the social and concert at Toledo on the 24th of May.

We wish to extend congratulations to Miss Anna Wright on winning the first prize of the Ogilvie embroidery contest.

Just take a tour to Hard Island and view the fine rows of well blossomed strawberries.

Some from here spent the 24th fishing at Charleston Lake. They report good success.

Our caravan visitors have departed, but never mind, probably they'll visit us again when other decorations are lost.

Miss Violet and Miss Anna Robinson, and Miss Norma Young, spent the week-end at home here.

Mr. James Foley's two sisters from Michigan and Manitoba are visiting at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hitchcock, Smiths Falls, are visiting at Mr. Philip Robinson's this week-end.

Owing to the unfavorable weather there hasn't been many attending camp meeting this week.

Few of the people here have been able to work much on the land yet, but maybe they'll have lots of time next July after the rain is over.

The Hard Island L.T.L. purpose meeting at Mr. Andrew Henderson's next Saturday evening.

Some of our intermediate children are recovering from chicken-pox.

We are pleased to note that Mrs. B. Alquire is able to call and visit her neighbors again.

Newbliss Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Logan, of Rockspring, were guests of their daughter, Mrs. John E. Wright.

Mr. Robert Beckett, Brockville, made a business trip to this neighborhood recently.

Mrs. Eliza Lowman returned home from the hospital last Saturday and is much improved in health.

Mr. Leonard Parker is expected home this week, having undergone successful treatment in the Smiths Falls Hospital.

Mrs. Dealy is quite smart these days.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. James Maloney, a son.

Mrs. Delbert Connell and children, Edith, Gerald and Della, are guests of Mrs. William Richards, Bell's Crossing.

Miss Pearl Stevens spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Stevens, Athens.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Brief Notes of Interest to Town and Rural Readers.

Mr. Hibbert Johnston arrived home from overseas on Wednesday morning.

Mr. G. S. Thompson formerly Western Traveller for the Quaker Oats Co. Ltd. arrived in town on Monday, Mr. Thompson will be connected with the business of his brother here, Joseph Thompson.

Local Oddfellows will attend Divine Service at the Anglican Church on Sunday evening at 8.30 o'clock.

Mrs. Martin, Regina, visiting at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. Clow.

LADDERS—Extension or step, order now, prices right, F. A. JUDSON, Athens

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Several slightly used Pianos always in stock. Prices range from \$100.00 upwards. Easy terms arranged.—C. W. Lindsay, Limited, Brockville.

Frank Blancher, village officer, made his rounds of inspection last week.

An informal dance was held in the Town Hall on Wednesday evening last.

The cadet uniform has been much in evidence for the past week or so. One evening the squad had a route march to Addison, and on Monday morning of this week were inspected by Major Gillespie, Kingston, who seemed quite satisfied with the manner in which they acquitted themselves.

Flight Lieut. Kenneth Rappell, just home from overseas, and his bride have arrived to spend a few weeks with the former's mother, Mrs. Mary Rappell.

See those Bathing and Auto Caps at the Bazaar—they are beauties. To get a good choice come early.

Douglas Johnston, of the air force, has returned from military duty and is enjoying a visit with his mother, Mrs. M. A. Johnston.

The Public School scored a great success at the Empire Day concert. The teachers are to be congratulated upon the splendid numbers rendered by their pupils. Mr. MacRae's "Stories of the War" with incidents of personal experience were most interesting, as were also his readings.

The 24th was observed here as a holiday, many going to Charleston to spend the day.

The Misses Maggie and Annie Goodfellow were at Toledo on Saturday evening assisting at a Victoria Day social. They remained over until Sunday evening, guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wood.

On Sunday two magnificent bouquets of Easter lilies and white carnations were placed in the Methodist Church in memory of the birthday of "Aunt Eleanor," the late Mrs. T. G. Stevens, a devout and faithful member.

Music and Souvenirs at the grand opening of Campo's Ice Cream Parlor on Saturday evening, May 31.

The Women's Institute meets on Saturday at 3 p.m. A full attendance is requested as the officers for the ensuing year will be elected.

Wallace Hollingsworth left last week for Toronto.

Rev. Mr. Vickery goes this week to attend the annual Conference in Montreal.

Miss Florence Williams is home from Victoria University, Toronto, for the holidays.

Mrs. Laughlin and daughter, Portland, Maine, are guests of the former's sister, Mrs. W. H. Wiltse.

Fred Latham and family, Brockville, are guests at Malcolm Brown's.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Morris, of Glen Morris, were guests over Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Hazelton, Brockville, were week-end guests at Mrs. Whaley's, Wiltse Street.

Pte. David Manson and Pte. David Cheyne, of Kingston, were week-end guests of their friend, Pte. W. A. Thornhill.

Master Roy Moulton, Plum Hollow, was a week-end guest of his friend, Jack Thornhill.

Mr. W. A. Johnson, manager of the Standard Bank, spent the holiday at the home of his mother, Mrs. L. M. Johnson, Bloomfield, P.E. County.

Mr. W. H. Jacobs, blacksmith, has installed a new power disc harrow sharpener. Saves time, saves labor and does good work.

When in town Saturday night don't forget to visit the grand opening of Campo's Ice Cream Parlor.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hitchcock, of Smiths Falls, called on Athens friends on Sunday.

Mrs. A. Wilson and Mrs. B. Cole have returned home after a week's visit to Ottawa.

Mrs. A. Duclon has been spending a few days with her brother, Mr. A. Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Wiltse, Lyndhurst, were week-end guests at the home of Joel Parish.

An orchestra of four pieces of first-class talent at the grand opening of Campo's Ice Cream Parlor on Saturday evening, May 31st. Come and enjoy yourself.

Mrs. E. Tennant has been confined to her home for several days through illness.

The lecture by Rev. Father Nicholson in the Town Hall on Tuesday night was enjoyed by a good crowd. The dance following the lecture also proved a source of pleasure to those taking part.

HYDRO FOR ATHENS

The following letter indicates that Reeve Holmes, by continued correspondence with the Hydro department, as the word "letters" in this communication implies, is meeting with apparent success and that Athens will in the near future have the opportunity of pronouncing upon the proposition put before them by the Hydro Electric Department:

W. B. Holmes, Esq., Reeve, Athens, Ontario.

Dear Sir,—We beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letters of recent date in regard to Hydro power and wish to advise you that we are now preparing estimates on the basis of running a high tension line to Lyn and installing a transforming station at that point, from which we propose to run a 4000 volt line to Athens through Glen Buell and Addison. It is our aim to secure the maximum possible load in Athens, Addison and Glen Buell. We also desire that the farmers along this district become interested in the possibilities of Hydro power in order that the maximum possible load will be taken by the district. We propose to make a survey of this district and investigate the possibilities of securing load.

We might add that since we now have abundance of power on the St. Lawrence system from our Cornwall station, we are anxious to secure sale for this as widely as possible. For this reason we are specially desirous of connecting your municipality to the system.

Yours truly,
Hydro Electric Power
Commission of Ontario,
F. F. Gaby,
Chief Engineer.

Women throughout the Dominion are endorsing the C.T.C.'s efforts to restore the balance of trade, especially with the United States, by a voluntary undertaking to buy Canadian-made goods wherever possible.

EMPIRE DAY IN ATHENS.

May 24th, 1919, witnessed the planting of maple trees in the Athens Town Hall grounds in memory of the brave men of the village and vicinity who gave their lives in the Great War in defence of King and country and home.

The tree planting was under the supervision of Reeve M. B. Holmes, warden of Leeds and Grenville, who assisted in turning the sod and in placing each tree.

A metal disc numeral will be placed on each tree and a chart to be placed in the council chamber with corresponding numeral and name of each soldier and the date of death will for all time serve as a key to the plan of the trees and for whom each tree was planted.

We understand that special provision is made by the authorities for the care of these trees.

Obituary

John Cobey.

On Friday evening, May 23rd, one of Athens' old and respected residents passed away in the person of John Cobey, aged 72 years. Deceased was born in Dobbys' settlement, lived there during early years, later moved to McIntosh Mills, where he resided a number of years and where he gained the warmest admiration of many friends. From there he moved to Athens, where he has resided until his death.

Deceased was always hale and hearty until four years ago, when he contracted a fever, since when he has been ailing, but always with a cheerful disposition. On Friday, May 16th, he became ill and during the week gradually sank until the angel of death finally called him peacefully away.

He leaves to mourn his loss three sons and one daughter, Edward, of Rockport, Michael, of Alexandria Bay, and John, of Morewood, and Mrs. J. J. Leeder, Mallorytown, besides his wife.

In religion he was a devoted R.C. and always took an active part in church matters. In politics he was a staunch Liberal.

The funeral left the house at nine o'clock Monday morning to St. Denis Church. A high requiem mass sung by Rev. D. A. Cullinane, thence to Ballycanoe, where interment was made in the family plot.

Spiritual offerings were received from the following: Mrs. John Cobey, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Leeder, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Cobey, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Cobey, Leno and Cho Leeder, Mrs. Catherine Hickey, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fitzpatrick and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Byrne.

A MEDITATION.

A Quaker while sitting alone one day
Thought over the world afar,
How nations, homes and hearts are rent,
Asunder by the war.

With spirits sore depressed at last,
Our Father in heaven said he,
Are not the nations of the earth
All but one family.

Where love and peace alone should reign,
Free from all strife and sin,
Then would we have a heaven below
To go to heaven in.

But while we cherish doleful hates,
Stumble, grope and fall,
Oh, shall we see the pearly gates,
Or get to heaven at all.

—E. R.

Charleston

Messrs. Livingstone and Towriss, who recently purchased the Stevens property down by the Lake, are making many improvements to the cottage and surroundings.

The salmon fishing has not been very good lately. On account of so much rain the water is riley.

Work commenced this week tearing down the old stone house on R. Foster's farm. The old house is to be replaced by a new frame one.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Mulvanna were here on the 24th taking snap shots of places of interest.

Rockspring News

Miss Helen Tackaberry, who underwent an operation for appendicitis, is convalescing nicely.

Mrs. Watson Davis and son Kebele and Miss Carrie Covey, wore Sunday visitors at Harold E. Richards.

Arbor Day was observed in the school here on Friday last and the pupils went to the woods when the cleaning was done.

Miss Addie Tackaberry is assisting Mr. James Reynolds in the post office and general store.

Mr. Wm. Barber is improving slowly from his recent illness.

Miss Helen Burridge has resumed her study of music in Brockville.

Group-units to secure foreign trade have been formed at the suggestion of the Canadian Trade Commission in several industries. This means they can compete with Americans and European firms to get the orders and then redistribute them among their own factories.

Plum Hollow

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Gifford, and Miss Mary, of Brockville, spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Gifford.

Mr. C. B. Barber purchased the William Palmer farm this week.

Miss Kenney, of the A.H.S., spent the week-end with her friend Miss Evelyn Kilborn, of the A.H.S.

Mrs. John Stewart is a patient at St. Vincent de Paul Hospital, Brockville.

Mr. Omer Kilborn is expected home from Brockville this week, where he underwent a successful operation.

Miss Violet Whitmore, Forfar, spent the week-end with her parents here.

Mrs. W. Chapman, Frankville, is spending a few days here.

Canada must increase exports of manufactured goods to help pay the war debt, the C.T.C. thinks. Exports of agricultural products cannot well be increased.

Eloida

There was a general strike among the farmers here last week. They positively would not do their seeding in the rain.

The latest adornment is chicken-pox. Some class.

Miss Hazel Marsnall, of Lyn, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Henderson.

The camp meeting in progress of late is being continued for the public this week. Services every evening at 8 o'clock.

Sam Hollingsworth recently shipped a valuable grade Holstein cow to Simcoe county.

Mr. A. Henderson is slowly recovering from the "flu."

Mr. W. J. Moore, proprietor of the Farmers' Choice Cheese Factory, has been making some improvements in his factory, among which is a new cement floor and a curd stirrer.

The net national debt is about \$1,500,000,000. The Canadian Trade Commission seeks to awaken a realization of this fact in every man and woman in the Dominion.

Glen Morris

Mr. Will Whaley has purchased a new gasoline engine and sawing outfit which does excellent work.

The school house has had a thorough spring cleaning, which adds much to its interior appearance.

A great number spent Empire Day fishing at the Mills.

Mr. George Stevens and son Fred went to Kingston on Friday to visit Mr. Silas Stevens.

Mr. Starling Morris, Queen's University, Kingston, is home for the holidays.

Miss Winona Morris spent the week-end with Delta friends.

Miss Kathleen Beale, Charleston, and Mrs. Marjorie Godkin, Athens, were guests of friends here.

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APPETITE TEASERS

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Peel, and cut round, medium slices from a well flavoured orange. Remove seeds and marinate for ten minutes in cool, heavy French dressing.

Chop six slices of canned pineapple, or four fresh pineapples, and set to drain. Add two tablespoons of grated Canadian cheese, a half salt-spoonful of sugar, two teaspoonfuls of toasted crumbs and the stiffly beaten white of an egg.

Drain, free from skin and bone, and flake, one can of salmon. Add the juice of a small onion and half a

lemon, pepper, salt, a teaspoonful of chopped chives and enough Russian mayonnaise to bind the mixture. Heap on toast diamonds and place a stuffed olive on top. Serve cold.

Melt a large tub of mint jelly. Chop the white of three hard-boiled eggs, purrize a tablespoonful of salted almonds, and add to the jelly with a teaspoonful of minced pepper.

Boil and mince fine a quarter-pound of calf's liver. Add to it the juice of an onion, pepper, salt, two teaspoonfuls of East India Chutney sauce, two minced gherkins and a half package of cream cheese.

From raised dough shape tiny biscuits. Mince enough cold boiled chicken to fill a cup. Season the chicken with pepper, salt, a tablespoonful of each of whipped cream and well seasoned mayonnaise and a tablespoonful of very finely minced celery.

The United States flag always is hoisted over the Senate or House of Representatives when in session. The flag floats from the flagstaff of the White House while the President is in Washington, and its absence indicates the absence of the President from the capital.

It is fine for cleaning cans - says the dairyman. Comfort Lye. The Walker House.

Blend together one package of cream cheese and a small amount of Roquefort cheese, pepper, salt and enough cream to soften. Spread on toast rounds, and cover with a slice of tomato dipped in sharp mayonnaise. Add a spray of cream and serve.

Cook four medium-sized potatoes in about a pint of salted water, adding a bay leaf, one sliced onion, a salt-spoonful of paprika and the chopped green tops of a large stalk of celery.

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Beat three eggs lightly and add half a cupful of sugar cooked to a caramel and dissolved in half a cupful of hot water. Also add half a cupful of additional sugar, three cupfuls of milk, two cupfuls of sifted dry bread crumbs, half a teaspoonful each of ground cinnamon and salt, juice of two oranges and the grated rind of one, and one cupful of dried currants.

Wood enters more and more into shoe-making. The high price of leather had led to the use of wooden soles.

It is said that in Paris fashionable footwear is often provided with wooden soles, with small pieces of leather to deaden the sound in walking.

People with tender feet, accustomed to soft, pliable leather soles, might find discomfort in wooden soles, but there are many who wear them without apparent discomfort.

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Every breath you draw through the inhaler fills the whole breathing apparatus with pure piney essences that stop colds at their very beginning. You experience a pleasant sensation of relief at once. Soreness, congestion and irritation leave the nose and the head is cleared, and every trace of cold or catarrh is cured.

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Wholesome and Timely

This is a good time to play up oranges, lemons and grapefruit in your dietary scheme. These fruits are somewhat less costly and can be used to advantage.

Mix together four tablespoonfuls of rolled cracker crumbs, one cupful of hot milk, one cupful of sugar, two tablespoonfuls of melted oleo, half a teaspoonful of salt, the juice and grated rind of one lemon, and one lightly-beaten egg.

Beat three eggs lightly and add half a cupful of sugar cooked to a caramel and dissolved in half a cupful of hot water.

Weighting considerably more than the atmosphere, the poisonous gases employed in modern warfare always seek lower levels. Thus the gas clouds penetrate trenches and deep dugouts, and in most cases it is a matter of many hours before they become sufficiently diluted with the atmosphere to permit of safe breathing.

Ask for Minard's and take no other.

Worth Remembering. Sure cure for bunions—Take out inside of small onion, fill with salt and bind on a few nights.

Hang pictures flat against the wall and on a level with the eyes. To prevent scars from scalds or burns, rub the new skin several times a day with sweet oil.

For frost bite, rub gently with snow or baths with very cold water.

GRAPEFRUIT SHERBET. Boil one pint of water and a cupful and a half of sugar for ten minutes; then stir in half a teaspoonful of gelatin softened in a teaspoonful of cold water, and when dissolved strain the syrup. Cool, add the juice and pulp from two grapefruit, and half a cupful of Maraschino cordial.

GRAPEFRUIT AND ORANGEADE. Slice into a large bowl one grapefruit and two oranges. Add one cupful of sugar and place it on the ice for two or three hours. The seeds, if not removed before, will float to the top and can be easily taken out.

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Father's Time. We've Mother's Day and Children's Day, and do days soon are due; We've days to loaf and days to work, And days for heroes, too.

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Under the flavor of the rind of the fruit, and add a pint of ice cream, one pint of cracked ice, one pint of chilled water and a bouquet of fresh mint. Serve from a tall glass pitcher.

A Li-rary Feat.

Mrs. Humphrey Ward, in the reminiscences which she is publishing in the Cornhill, tells of a wonderful episode in which Henry James translated at sight Mr. Kipling's 'McAndrew's Hymn'.

To Us—From Japan.

From over the Pacific come new porch rugs. Our little, clever friends, the Japs, made them.

Some are in checkerboard effects, and others have plain centres and colored borders of contrasting hue.

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Catarrh is a local disease greatly influenced by constitutional conditions. It therefore requires constitutional treatment.

Shoveling Out Gas.

For this reason American soldiers in France literally "shoveled" poisonous fumes out of their trenches. Attached to a shovel is a sort of canvas scoop or "flapper" which permits the men to heave the heavy gases over the parapets and beat the fumes and dissipate them in the surrounding air.

Asparagus may be served with success with sauce Hollandaise. Put 1/2 cup butter in bowl, cover with cold water and wash, using a spoon.

Minard's Liniment Lumberman's Friend. Why Cat's Eyes Shine in Dark. "What causes a cat's eyes to shine in the dark?" Many explanations have been offered in the past, but scientists now hold that invisible rays are transformed by some chemical action into visible rays at the instant of reflection of the eyes of the animal.

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ASPARAGUS.

How to Cook and Serve This Dainty.

Asparagus is a great delight to many. However, it must be well cooked to retain its delicate flavor. It may be boiled or steamed; in either case, cut off lower portion of stalks as far down as they will snap, unless bunches, wash, remove scales and retic, as this makes the serving easier and the tips likely to be broken.

Put two tablespoonfuls butter in a saucepan, stir until melted and bubbling, add two tablespoonfuls of flour mixed with 1/4 teaspoon salt and few grains of pepper, and stir until thoroughly blended. Pour on gradually one cup milk, adding about one-third at a time, stirring until well mixed, then beating until smooth and glossy.

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Food to Make Giants. A new substance, called tethelin, has been discovered in the human body by scientists engaged in physical research at the University of California.

It is found in the thymus gland at the base of the brain, and it is this that makes people grow, or so the scientists in question allege. By utilizing it, it is the stature of human beings. A child fed upon it will grow up a giant. We may be able by this method to breed regiments of giants of a size and stature to throw completely into the shade those giant Grenadiers of Potsdam which gave so much pleasure and pride to one of the Kaiser's most distinguished ancestors.

Animals, too, and even insects, it is claimed, can be induced to "grow big" by similar means. It is to be hoped that no evil-minded person will elect to breed tethelin rats the size of tigers, or wasps that will be veritable flying dragons.—Ti-Bits.

True Meaning of "Boomerang." Boomerang has beaten all records of words turned inside out. The term does not convey the idea of retribution as the boomerang returns not at the thrower's peril, but to his future use. No Australian would make that blunder. Colonel Miles, the Allied expeditionary forces' chief chaplain during the war used the term right when he declared: "We are your boomerang, flung out by you to conquer a continent and now returning to your feet for another throw."



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GERMANY STANDS FIRM FOR FOURTEEN POINTS

Cabinet Announces Refusal to Sign Terms Offered—Calls On United States to Enforce Its View.

Berlin Cable—"Germany declines to sign the peace terms laid before it, because they spell the economic destruction, political dishonor, and moral degradation of the entire German nation, not only for the present, but also for still unborn generations," was a statement authorized by the Cabinet this morning through the Associated Press.

"That these consequences must logically follow acceptance of the peace conditions the American press itself has recognized without question," the statement continues. "Toward them Germany took the standpoint that acceptance of such conditions could not be demanded, and that the Entente was unjustified in imposing such demands.

"Germany has not only a moral right to compliance with the general promises made it, but a firmly grounded, definite, clearly-defined claim, according to the basic rules of international law, on all the Entente powers, and especially on the United States. A specific recognition of the right of Germany and of the German peoples to a peace of right, justice and reconciliation, instead of the paragraphed song of hate which was written at Versailles, is contained in the note of the American Secretary of State Lansing of Nov. 9, 1918.

"In the Secretary of State notified the Swiss Minister in Washington unconditionally that the established basis of President Wilson's 14 points should be authoritative for the peace conditions. Secretary Lansing announced further that the Entente Government, after careful consideration, were also prepared to recognize the conditions set up by President Wilson as the basis for the conclusion of peace.

"The declaration of rights emanating from these specific declarations of all the Entente Powers and the United States constitutes Germany's sole asset in the general moral breakdown of all international politics which has found unsurpassable expression in the Versailles terms.

"Germany answers them with its clearly juristic rights in international law. Toward the politico-moral bankruptcy of Versailles the German nation stands as a creditor with undeniable rights, and it is not in a position to yield on this chief point. Germany concluded peace on the basis of President Wilson's fourteen points, which all America had made its own, and all America, every individual, is responsible for the fulfillment of its claims.

"It is not the German people's business to indicate how its rights shall be realized by the fourteen points, or especially by the note of Secretary Lansing. That, rather, is the task of those who constructed the fourteen points and brought them to acceptance, thereby inducing Germany to lay down her weapons. We do not believe that President Wilson, Secretary Lansing and the American people can take other than this German standpoint if they do not wish to do that which President Wilson, in his message of Dec. 4, 1917, condemned categorically when he said: 'We would dishonor our own cause if we treated Germany other than in a non-partisan manner, and did not insist upon justice towards all, no matter how the war ended. We demand nothing which we are not ready ourselves to admit.'

"And the German people demand nothing more than that which President Wilson announced in his declaration. We demand nothing more than that Americans place the fourteen points opposite the peace terms. We do not believe that anyone in the United States will then have the courage to claim that there can be found in the peace conditions one single trace left of President Wilson's programme.

"And there begins America's definite duty to step in. America either must put its fourteen points through or it must declare that it is unable to do so, or that it does not want to do so, so that in no case may the world be led to believe that America desires to have the peace conditions count as President Wilson's fourteen points.

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immense burden of taxation and return to the ranks of useful production millions of men formerly in the army who have been entirely withdrawn from industrial or agricultural activity.

The reply also makes an emphatic rejoinder to the German complaint that the loss of the German merchant marine will throw out of work thousands of German merchant seamen. The allies' answer is that the destruction of merchant ships, chiefly by German submarines, has had the unfortunate effect of limiting the opportunities for work of seamen throughout the world, the allied powers being the greatest sufferers. It adds that there clearly is no reason why Germany should be exempted from its share of the economic disadvantage growing out of this destruction of merchant ships.

The reply on the economic objections is regarded as one of the best documents in the exchange of notes.

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AID FOR RUSSIA.

Kerensky and Followers Appeal to Democracies.

Paris Cable — A. F. Kerensky, former Premier of Russia, and seven other members of the Russian Constituent Assembly, and members of the Parisian union for the regeneration of Russia, have issued an appeal to the democracies of the world for prompt action with a view to helping Russia out of her present chaotic condition. It proposes the organization of a mission, composed of delegates from all the powers, and including representatives of organized labor, which will go to Russia and explain to the people and the different Russian Governments the democratic aims they are pursuing.

"It should be stated categorically that the different Governments repudiate the idea of any intervention likely to infringe upon the sovereign rights of Russia."

PORKER HAD EXTRA HAMS.

Bellefonte Dispatch.—A brood sow belonging to Mr. John Flynn, of Marmor, recently gave to birth to a pig which is a great curiosity. The head and front quarters are quite normal, but it has four hindquarters and legs fully developed and two tails, the back part of the body being that of two pigs. They were joined together about the loins. It lived for about fifteen hours after it was born. Mr. Flynn sent the body to a taxidermist to have it mounted.

Peevish, pale, restless, and sickly children owe their condition to worms. Mother Graves' Worm Expeller will relieve them and restore health.

TURK MAY HOLD HIS CAPITAL

Danger of a Holy War Influences Big Four.

Partition of Country a Hard Problem.

Paris Cable — The English delegates are urging that the sultan be allowed to remain in Constantinople and are anxious that the United States accept the position as mandatory of that city, as well as Armenia.

The danger of a Holy war is influencing the council, which has been advised that radical changes are inadvisable without more foreign troops at strategic points to steady the situation.

The inter-allied Commission, designated to investigate the Asia Minor situation is still in Paris.

The Council of Four is finding the partition of Turkey a difficult problem. While an agreement has been reached, it apparently will be necessary to make revisions, which are now under consideration.

The terms of the agreement have never been announced officially, but it has been contemplated that the sultan shall be expelled from Constantinople to Bursa, in Asia-Minor, thus eliminating Turkish influence and the head of Islamism from Europe.

Turkish resistance to the landing of the Greeks at Smyrna last week and Mohammedan protests in Afghanistan, India and Egypt, doubtless induced the British Government to seek a revision of the agreement.

Premier Orlando, of Italy, is sickly ill and was not present at either the morning or afternoon sessions of the Council to-day. He was represented at the afternoon gathering by Baron Sonnino, the Italian Foreign Minister.

The latest note from the German delegation was considered to-day and an answer to an earlier note regarding reparations was prepared for delivery.

It has become evident that there will be a slight delay in the present attention of the Austrian peace treaty. It is probable that it will not be ready before next week.

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FUTURE PROSPECTS FOR THE BEEF INDUSTRY

Prices Promise to Remain High for Some Time to Come—It Pays to Market Steers at an Early Age—B. J. M. Waterman, B.S.A.

Never before have cattle prices, as well as many other meat products, reached so high a level as at the present time, and assuredly there is no room for doubt but that feeding will, at present, pay any cattleman who is finishing stock for the market. Greater profits than were possible last year are within reach now, because meat products are as high as ever in price, and grain prices for such as barley, etc., are much lower than they were during the war. However, such high prices are not permanent and cannot be counted on for a very great length of time. It will be well for each one to lay his plans accordingly.

The countries of Europe which were engaged in the war are dependent on this country for many articles of diet, but once they get a crop off their own land, they will not feel the need so greatly, consequently the demands made on agriculture here will not be so great. This will result in a lowering in foodstuff prices, and live stock prices also, because it seems to hold true that the price of meats depends almost as much on whether there is a shortage or surplus of cereals, as on whether it is an actual shortage of meat products themselves.

It is one thing, however, to say that prices for meats will decline, and another to predict when that situation will occur. One thing is certain, they will not come down until feeds first drop in price, and these cannot drop to normal until European and other countries which are short have had another harvest of their own. Until then, countries with good crops such as ours, will have to supply them. From this it would seem that prices will likely continue strong through the summer and to the end of the year. After that prices are uncertain and will depend on future conditions and developments.

The demands of the market of today require a different size of animal than was in favor a number of years ago. In those days, both here as well as in England, the heavy stuff was in favor and farmers fed to that end. In some cases, animals were four years old before they had attained the required finish. To accomplish such required too much expenditure of labor and feed than would be profitable at present. Feeders know this by experience, and they are gradually turning the younger stuff off at between two and three years of age. The reason for this is not only because it makes easier feeding, but because the market demands that weight of animal before the heavier stuff, and this is the case in England, as well as in our home market.

The man who produces beef, makes much more by producing two-year-old beef than three and four-year-old, and he has learned this by experience in feeding operations. Mr. John Gardhouse, one of our prominent beef cattle breeders, laid stress on this point when speaking some time ago at special farmers' meetings at Chatham. He said, that "if bred right and fed right, an animal should be ready for the block at two years of

age." This, however, would be impossible when the feeder picks up calves of different grades of breeding, through the country, with the intention of feeding them for beef, as the general run of animals are not well enough bred to develop into beef at such an early age. It takes an animal of good breeding to do it, and the only way to accomplish this and be sure of your product, is to breed it yourself, and feed it from the time it takes the first drop of milk. Some may say that it can't be done, and that the animal will be no larger than baby-beef, but it is being done by good cattlemen, who find that such is the best method to follow at the present time. However, in order to ensure a steady growth and development, the feeder must keep the calf fresh on them, and keep them gaining from the time they are born until they are ready for the block.

Such a method has several things, which recommend it to any stockman. In the first place he can handle more cattle in a given time than when they are kept till they are older. Toke, for instance, the man who can keep forty head of cattle. If he keeps the steers or feeders until they are three years old he can carry only 10 cows, 10 yearlings, 10 two-year-olds and 10 three-year-olds, while the man who finishes his steers at two years, can, on the same size of farm, keep 13 cows, 13 yearlings and 13 two-year-olds. He can turn out three more beef carcasses per year than the former. Not only this, but he can produce his beef more cheaply than the first man because, young cattle growing and fattening at the same time, will make much better use of food products than more mature ones. They will utilize protein rich foods, such as alfalfa or alfalfa or clover hay, more efficiently, because they require the protein to make muscle as they grow, while the more mature ones will soon use hardly any of the protein fed to them. The gradual fattening in this way also, while growth occurs, will result in a much higher quality of beef than when the animal is allowed to rough it for a year, and then fattened in a short space of time. The dressed carcasses in the former case will show better marbled beef, which means juicier beef also, and as this is the kind that brings the premium price, it will naturally follow that the feeder will realize a better price for his stuff. The feeder of two-year-olds has still another advantage in that he can hold his cattle without losing money on them, if the market does not suit him. They will keep on growing, while the mature animal, when finished, is a losing proposition if not marketed at once.

Although grains are not nearly so high in price as they were a year ago, the feeder is wise who makes best use of good roughage. One of the best of these is summer pasture, as it has been proven that summer gains made on pasture can be made more cheaply than is possible with winter feeding. There are many cattle which though in fair condition at present, are not ready for market. These can be finished on pasture dur-

ing the summer. In turning them out it is well to observe some precaution in feeding, so that the animals will not lose flesh, as they are apt to do, if put on the soft grass, after stable feeding. It will not be advisable to turn prospective beef cattle on to grass, until it is well started, and even then they should not be put directly on to it from the stable. It will be found much better to leave them on pasture for a short time at first, gradually lengthening the time so that in the course of a week they may be left on pasture entirely, with a grain ration to supplement the pasture, especially at first. Even with the best of pasture, it is often advisable to feed a certain amount during the entire period, as cattle which have had a certain amount of grain generally take on a higher and better quality finish than those fattened on grass alone.

In order to supplement pasture to the best advantage, it is well to consider the composition of grass, and feed those grains which make up what it lacks. It has been shown by analysis that it is much richer in protein when immature than when cut for hay. This is only reasonable. It is nature's food and she knows and supplies what is needed. Grass also contains plenty of ash and mineral matter for the building of bone. What is needed most then, as a supplement for a fattening animal, is a food rich in carbohydrates, as these are useful in that direction. In the United States corn is the favorite, both because of its composition and because it can be obtained easily. At the present it is out of the question in Canada, as the price is too high. We have a substitute in barley which has also given good results when fed in this way. On account of its not being so palatable as some other grains, it is well to add something else to it, and bran will be found to give satisfaction. If the feeder does not wish to add grain during the earlier part of the fattening period, he may omit it and give it during the last month, when he will find that its use will benefit the cattle greatly.

The question of having good pasture for the cattle during late summer, must also be considered. It will be well, therefore, to have a supplementary pasture unless the feeder has at his disposal a good stretch of pasture land, in which case he may fare all right. Running water and plenty of shade are of untold value in summer beef making also, as they add to the comfort of the animal.

In the production of beef at the present time, good breeding is of greater importance than ever before, because it takes a well-bred animal of a beef breed to make good beef at two years of age. The slogan of the beef producer, if he wishes to make a success of it should be, "to breed right and then feed right." If he does this he will surely make a success of it, and if he does not he will surely make a mess of it, as he will soon find out.

—The Canadian Countryman.

HOW ABOUT YOUR HANDS?

They Are Said to Indicate Your Character.

"He wrestled with my finger," said the rough miner in Bret Harte's immortal story, "The Luck of Roaring Camp," and, unable to withstand the appeal of helplessness to strength, the clinging baby fingers twined about the potent man's hand, "Kentuck" straightway adopted as his own the half-breed Indian baby that fate had thrown across his path.

Dr. Allan McLane Hamilton, in his recent book, "The Recollections of an Alienist," speaks of the great significance of the human hands, and uses a photograph of the hands of Charles Dudley Warner, taken at the insistence of a friend. Beautiful plastic hands that express the grace and kindness distinctive of that author.

M. d'Arpentigny, the French savant, states that the hands represent three types: "Those whose fingers have pointed tips are possessed of a rapid insight into things; are extra sensitive and pious and impulsive. To this class belong poets and artists. To the square tops belong scientific people; sensible, self-contained characters; professional men. The spade-shaped tops—thick tips with little pads of flesh on each side of the nails—materialistic, commercial, practical, with a higher appreciation of all that tends to bodily ease and comfort."

To many persons the hands are more expressive of emotion than the face. The welcoming hand stretched out in love, the withdrawn hand, the hand clasped in humility and submission.

All about us, on every hand, are those needing some assistance, perhaps trifling, perhaps great, over the rough places of life. Few of them can pay for this aid. It must be given freely, often given unasked. It may be they need your hand to safely cross the strip of ice upon the street. It may be they need the restraining hand of your prayers to guard them across the thin ice of temptation.

Unless you be one of those stricken of God, your hand, lying so quietly upon your knee, has power in it. It may be a brawny fist that can sling a trunk to the top of an express wagon. It may be a shadow hand, whose only strength lies in writing a signature to a cheque that will be honored in a bank. It may be a hand of soothing magnetic touch, or fingers that can fashion a baby's dainty christening robe, but it is your hand to use, so use it, with all the strength that in you lies, to help your fellow men. If its strength can stop a runaway horse, if the signature may

keep want and worry from a worthy door, if the healing touch can ease pain, or the baptismal robe help to consecrate a life, you will have won man's gratitude and God's blessing. If you keep the wolf from some door, but feebly barricaded against, want, the gift will return to you in the smile of an angel guarding the gates of heaven. Do not wait until people are so hard-pressed they reveal all their hidden needs to you, their heart needs, their soul needs, their material poverty. Anticipate something of their want with your love, your remembrance, with the strength of your hand, and the encouragement of your words. So that when, like that woman of eager, helpful hands, God's peace upon you falls, tearful eyes may bless you as one whose ready hands brought solace to them in ways that you remember not.—Baltimore Sun.

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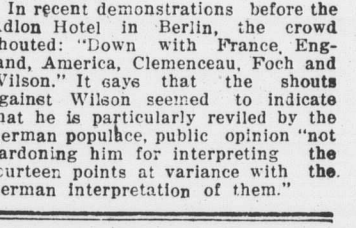
Scheidemann May Displace Rantzaу.

Paris Cable — An important meeting to consider the peace situation was held in Berlin, Friday. It was attended by all the members of the German Cabinet, representatives of the various political parties and a number of generals, the newspapers say. Chancellor Scheidemann, it is added, referred to the possibility of an alliance with the Russian Bolshevik Government, but without advising it.

Field Marshal von Hindenburg is reported to have told the meeting all resistance was impossible, and that the military leaders were inclined to the necessity of signing the treaty. It was reported in Versailles, with out confirmation, last night, that Count von Brockdorff-Rantzaу had offered his resignation, and would be replaced eventually by Chancellor Scheidemann.

In recent demonstrations before the Adlon Hotel in Berlin, the crowd shouted: "Down with France, England, America, Clemenceau, Foch and Wilson." It says that the shouts against Wilson seemed to indicate that he is particularly reviled by the German populace, public opinion "not pardoning him for interpreting the fourteen points at variance with the German interpretation of them."

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THURSDAY, MAY 29, 1919

Several good newsy letters reached us too late for this week's issue—Kindly mail all correspondence so it will reach us not later than Tuesday afternoon.

Home Garden Contest

A contest open to all Boys and Girls under eighteen years of age will be carried on if a sufficient number of entries are received. If there is a boy or girl in your home who would care to enter this contest I would be glad to have them write or call for further information. Seed is supplied free, also a blue-print of how to lay out a plot of ground and instructions in planting. Prizes will be awarded for the three best plots.

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PASTURE SUPPLEMENTS FOR DAIRY COWS.

(Experimental Farm Notes)

The season is now at hand when the farmer should consider how he is going to supplement the pasture for his dairy cows during the coming dry season, for we have no guarantee that the present rainy weather will continue. Furthermore, it is a well known fact that cows which are allowed to go down in their milk flow for lack of supplementary feeding at the right time, are hard to get back to their maximum production again and subsequent feeding does not give as high a return.

The farmer who has on hand a surplus of corn silage which he can carry over for mid-summer feeding has the problem well solved, for there is no better or more economical feed to be had. Unfortunately, owing to the poor crop and poor harvesting weather last year, very few will find themselves with a surplus of ensilage, but this misfortune should not deter them from preparing for an equal if not greater acreage of corn this year so as to have a surplus for next.

Of the annual crops which can be grown and cut and fed green, thus taking the place of ensilage, prob-

ably a mixture of peas one part and oats 1 1/2 parts, sown at the rate of 2 1/2 bushels per acre is one of the best. This could be improved by the addition of vetches if the seed were obtainable and not too expensive. A small piece of land near the barn should be used, a strip being sown as early as possible and another some three weeks later so that fresh green feed may be coming on all the time. Red clover sown at the rate of 10 pounds per acre with the above would give early green feed for the following year. A good crop to be sown two or three weeks after the second seeding of oats is common millet. This is a hot weather crop and would be ready to feed off when the oats were finished. A strip of early forage corn would then come in nicely and carry the cows over on to the aftergrass, late corn and stable feeding.

If desired the above scheme can be extended by sowing fall rye where the first crop of oats was taken off. This would provide the very earliest form of green feed for next spring, which in turn would be followed by the previously mentioned clover, peas and oats, corn, etc., the corn being sown where the rye was taken off, thus developing a system of double cropping in regular rotation. It would, of course, be necessary to manure such a field quite frequently.

In some cases such a system of sowing crops would entail too much labor, in which case probably an annual pasture crop would serve the desired purpose. Such a crop can be grown by sowing three bushels per acre of a mixture of equal parts of oats, barley and wheat. This should be sown as early as possible and should be pastured when it reaches six inches in height. If a sufficient acreage is available the cows can be allowed to pasture upon this constantly, but if only a small field is available then the cows should be allowed on only for an hour or two every morning and evening. They should be kept off altogether when the field is very wet. The grass should not be allowed to get so far advanced as to head out, otherwise all bottom growth will cease.



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The Assessment Roll of the Municipality of the Rear of Yonge and Escott, for 1919, will be revised on Saturday evening, May 31st, 1919, at 8 o'clock, in the Township Hall, Athens, after which a regular meeting of the Council will be held.

R. E. CORNELL, Clerk.

COURT OF REVISION.

Municipality of Athens.

TAKE NOTICE that the first sitting of the Court for the revision of the Assessment Roll of the Municipality of Athens for the year 1919 will be held in the Council room, Town Hall, Athens, on Friday evening, May the Thirtieth, at the hour of eight o'clock in the evening, to hear any appeals that may have been entered with the Clerk.

G. W. LEE,
Village Clerk.

Athens, May 20th, 1919.

TENDERS WANTED.

The Council of the Rear of Yonge and Escott ask for tenders for crushing the stone required for road purposes this year. Tenders to be made on or before the 31st inst.

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Mrs. Tellafew—"He's a furniture finisher."

Mrs. Askalot—"Oh, I don't mean around home. What does he do for a living?"

Question.

"That red-headed constituent of yours says the next time you come to his town he's going to be at the meeting with a basket of eggs."

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"Might have been," exclaimed Senator Sorghum. "Most of them have been!"

The Way of It.

"The indifferent young doctors and lawyers return us good for evil when we turn them out."
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"They take us in."

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

Lesson IX. June 1, 1919.

Commentary.—I. What faith is (11: 1). 1. Now—The subject of faith is introduced in the discussion in the preceding chapter, and the writer stops here to consider the nature and operations of faith. Faith—Trust, unwavering confidence, a conviction that brings certainty. Substance—The original word means basis of foundation. Things hoped for—One cannot truly hope for something unless there is a basis upon which the hope rests, otherwise he is indulging a false hope. What God has said in his word or the conviction that he gives by his Spirit through something definite and positive for the faith to grasp. The submitting, trusting heart believes it. The evidence—The demonstration or proof. A demonstration is equivalent to a certainty. When a proposition in mathematics is demonstrated, it is clearly shown that the conclusion cannot be otherwise. Things not seen—"Things not seen" are the realities of God and his universe outside the visible world, which are revealed to our higher intuitions by nature, by divine manifestation, or by the written word.

2. The animal man, the sensualist, never thinks of, or truly embraces these truths. The atheist denies them. And these are all incapable of that spiritual heroism recorded of the ancient worthies.—Whedon.

II. What faith does (11: 2-40). 2. Elders—This term includes noteworthy members of the Hebrew race who were illustrious for their piety and faith in the ages of the past. Many of these are mentioned by name in the following verses. Obtained a good report—"Had witness born to them."

3. V. It was by faith that these persons attained to the character they possessed and were able to accomplish their remarkable things. They did 3. Through faith we understand that the world was framed by the word of God—Faith grasps the truth that God exists. We cannot see him with the material eye, but faith assures us that he is. Faith makes us certain not only of his existence, but by faith we know also that he made the worlds. We gave the command and the worlds, he universe with all that is connected with it, came into being. Through faith we know that God is the Creator of all things, although we did not see him in the work of creation; and through faith we know there is a life beyond this earthly life, although we cannot see into the future. We were not made of things which do appear.—We are this as denying the eternity of matter. God made the worlds out of that which previously had no existence. 4. By faith Abel offered..... more excellent sacrifice—Two antediluvian characters are included in the apostle's list of Old Testament wor-

thies, Abel and Enoch. Abel's sacrifice was more excellent than Cain's because it was more cheerfully chosen, a living sacrifice, chosen and offered in a spirit of faith and love. Abel's heart entered into the transaction. Obtained witness that he was righteous—This witness was born in the Lord's acceptance of the sacrifice, God thus testifying that Abel's "gifts" pleased him.

5. By faith Enoch was translated—Enoch had faith in God and was enabled to walk with him. His faith enabled him to triumph over sin. Before his translation..... this testimony—Witness.

PRACTICAL SURVEY.

Topic—The place of faith in the Christian life.

I. What faith is.

II. What faith does.

1.—What faith is. In the lesson we have the long roll-call of the heroes of faith. It is a theological expression, and we may forget that it has other than a religious significance. It is not some strange and peculiar power supernaturally infused by Christianity. The faculty is inherent in the nature of men and one most commonly used in daily life. It is the ground-work of all our knowledge and is essential to the existence of society. It underlies all forms of human activity, and every great enterprise begins in the under side of a leaf. They often call it the "things hoped for." There is danger of stumbling over its simplicity. Christian faith rests on a conscious personal compliance with every known condition. Apart from the former it has no footing. Apart from the latter it can not act, and the effort is presumption. True faith begets appropriate works and expresses itself through them.

II.—What faith does. It places supreme honor on the word of God. The soul's stupendous interests must be staked on God's word. Jesus sought to awaken or discover faith in all the suppliants of his beneficent miracles. His power was hindered in its exercise by unbelief. "If thou canst believe, all things are possible unto thee." Faith is the personal ground of justification. Sanctification and peace (Rom. 5:1). In its deepest significance faith is a confession of moral need and impotency. The sacrifice of Abel was not only an expression of his faith, but a confession of his sin. The thank-offering of Cain expressed neither, and was rejected. Faith is the link which unites the soul with the value and virtue of the atonement. It presents the empty vessel to the flowing stream. Faith is the source and animating principle of the Christian graces. Faith imparts stability (Read Rom. 11:20; Psa. 125:1). The soul can not be overthrown until it is separated from its source of strength. The weakest soul is strong from Christ; the strongest weak apart from him. The Christian armor is the lesson were all "through faith", and it is the "victory that overcometh the world." The triumphs and endurance, equally excellent, recorded in the lesson were all "through faith", and the world-old heroes await the final triumph of its latest victor for their crowning. "God having provided some better thing for us, that they without us should not be made perfect." W. H. C.

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FARM GARDEN

PLANT LICE IN THE VEGETABLE GARDEN.

Aphids, or plant lice, are small, soft-bodied insects that obtain their food by sucking the juices from plants by means of a beak which they insert most often in the under side of a leaf. They often cause the leaf to curl, and in the case of severe attacks ruin the crop by killing many of the plants.

Although there are many species of aphids which attack vegetable crops, fortunately they can all be controlled by the same materials and the same methods. Some species of garden aphids have certain peculiar habits a knowledge of which enables one to deal with them effectively.

The life history of all the garden plant lice is much the same. All pass the winter in the egg stage in northern localities. Most of the females produce young aphids without the intervention of the male. Both sexes appear in the fall, however, and fertilization occurs previous to the laying of the eggs, which develop into winged and wingless forms. Each female probably produces on the average more than forty young, and as many as fifteen to twenty-five generations a year.

Most of the different species have characteristically colored bodies, but the color of the aphids of some species may vary from a pale green to nearly black. Most aphids are some shade of green, but they may be black, pink, yellow or almost white.

White most aphids of the same species feed upon only closely related plants, it sometimes happens that they will feed upon plants distantly related. This is

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An important fact which should be considered in the control measures. For instance, the potato louse (Macrosiphum solanifolii) spends the winter early spring and late fall on the rose in preference to other plants. It migrates to potatoes, tomatoes, peppers, eggplants and many other plants during the latter part of spring. Macrosiphum pisii migrates back and forth between peas and clover. The spinach aphid (Glyzus persicae) feeds upon a wide range of vegetables and trees, including peach, cherry, spinach, cabbage, celery, etc. The cabbage louse (Aphis brassicae) is mostly confined to plants of the family cruciferae, and the melon louse (Aphis gossypii) is usually confined to vine crops.

The first step in the control of plant lice is to destroy everything upon which the winter eggs of the aphid are laid. Crops having aphids in the fall should be ploughed or plowed under, or turned. Weeds, especially those belonging to the same families as the cultivated crops, should not be allowed to grow, as they afford an excellent breeding place.

Aphids insert their beaks into the plant tissues for their food and are not repelled by arsenical sprays. Some spray must be used which will kill the insect by contact and yet be so weak that it will not injure the plants.

Nicotine sulphate (40 per cent. nicotine) is the most easily prepared and most effective spray that can be used against aphids. When used at the rate of one part nicotine sulphate to one thousandth parts of water the spray is effective against all species of aphids. The following formula supplies the ingredients in the right proportions:

Nicotine sulphate (40 per cent. nicotine), 2.5 pounds; 6.1 fluid ounces; laundry soap, 3 pounds; water, 50 gallons.

The soap is added as a spreader and to make the solution slightly volatile. When the nicotine sulphate is used with water alone the addition of soap adds materially, but when used in combination with other sprays the soap is omitted. The nicotine sulphate may be added to Bordeaux mixture, lime sulphur or arsenate of lead in the same proportions as with water. The one application may thus serve two or three purposes.

When used against the potato aphid the strength of the above formula should be increased to one part to eight hundred; that would be one-half pint of nicotine sulphate to 150 gallons of water.

For small patches 1-2 teaspoonfuls of nicotine sulphate and 1 ounce of soap to each gallon of water will give an effective against all garden aphids.

To prepare the solution all that is necessary is to measure out the amount of nicotine sulphate needed, put it in the spray outfit and dilute with water. Bordeaux mixture or lime sulphur to the proper proportion. When soap is added, it is best to dissolve it in hot water.

Spray used for aphids must come into direct contact with the lice to be effective. As the aphids are found on the lower sides of the leaves, it is necessary to have a spray apparatus which will underspray the top leaves. A nozzle attached to the pole at an angle of 45 degrees serves this purpose very well.

It is highly desirable that high pressure (25 to 175 pounds) be used. As it creates a mist which is blown about and reaches many more lice than would otherwise be possible.

For a few plants an atomizer or whisk broom may be used for applying the spray. For city gardeners a knapsack spray is usually sufficient. However, for really effective work a barrel pump or power outfit is best, because it furnishes more pressure. The barrel pump is large enough for the average commercial garden, when the power outfit may

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Beef, forequarters ... \$17 00 \$19 00
Do., hindquarters ... 26 00 30 00
Carcasses, choice ... 23 00 25 00
Do., medium ... 20 00 22 00
Do., common ... 18 00 19 00
Veal, choice ... 23 00 24 00
Do., common ... 13 00 15 00
Heavy hogs ... 16 00 18 00
Shop hogs ... 25 00 28 00
Mutton, light ... 19 00 22 00
Lamb ... 28 00 31 00

OTHER MARKETS.

WINNIPEG GRAIN EXCHANGE.

Fluctuations on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange in Toronto, as reported by Logan and Bryan, were as follows:

	Close	May 19	May 17
Oats	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2
July	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
October	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
Flax	4.04	4.04	4.04
July	3.89	3.89	3.89
Barley	1.14 1/2	1.13 1/2	1.13 1/2

MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN.

Minneapolis—Flour unchanged, Barley, \$1.01 to \$1.11. Rye, No. 2, \$1.39 5-8. Bran, \$3.9. Flax, \$4.03 to \$4.10.

DULUTH LINSEED.

Duluth, Minn.—Linseed, on track, \$4.06 to \$4.08 1-2; May, \$4.08; July, \$4.01 asked; October, \$3.80 1-2 bid.

THE WOOL MARKTT.

London—There were 8,300 bales offered at the wool auction sales to-day. There was no feature to the dealings. Prices were steady.

Irritable Nerves Restored and Health Regained In a Simple Way

The man or woman who is run-down, not feeling up to the mark, perhaps irritable, nervous or sleepless can well afford to learn about the wonderful results the newly discovered blood-food is giving to folks that use it.

There is wonderful power in this new blood-food, and every weak, pallid person can be quickly nourished back to health that uses it as directed. After each meal with a sip or two of water, you simply take two little chocolate-coated tablets sold in all drug stores under the name of "FERROZONE."

The effect is noticeable at once. You feel happier, brighter, more contented. That old-time feeling of weariness departs—you forget your "nerves" and no longer get irritable or cross over trifling annoyances. There is a reason for this change and that reason consists of the fact that Ferrozone contains blood-making materials you can get in no other way.

Ferrozone makes the blood tingle and sing with new vitality. This ensures lots of nourishment and strength being supplied to every part of the body.

No wonder the eyes brighten and the cheeks radiate color and happiness. With abundance of strength, a keen appetite, good digestion and plenty of sound sleep—all the result of Ferrozone—you quickly feel as if life held new charms and pleasures.

Origin of Honeymoon.

To the ancient honeymoon was a luxurious beverage prepared with the sirupy secretion of the bee. It was the custom to drink of this diluted honey for 30 days, or a moon's age, after a wedding feast. Hence arose the term honeymoon, which is to Teutonic origin.

A Sports Blouse.

A smart sports blouse. Is of blazer striped silk. Bright colors are popular. Smart cuffs and collar.

A Stunning Luncheon Set.

Italian linen. Cut work embroidery. There's a perfect luncheon set. Centerpiece, plate dollies and tumbler dollies.

To Calculate Interest.

A rule often recommended for calculating interest for short periods is as follows: To find the interest of any given sum for any number of days, multiply the principal by the number of days and divide as follows: At 5 per cent. by 72; at 6 per cent. by 60; at 7 per cent. by 52; at 8 per cent. by 45, and at 9 per cent. by 40.

English "Undies."

Linen lawn underwear. Is now having a vogue in England. Pin tucks, rose points and Valenciennes lace. Are the favorite ways of trimming. May God defend me from my friends; I can defend myself from my enemies.—Voltaire.

Dr. Martel's Female Pills

Prescribed and recommended by Physicians, sold for half a century in Patented Tin Box with signature "Knickerbocker Remedy Co." No other.

"Protection" For Your Home—No "Free Trade" With Decay

Everything with a surface needs surface protection. Not only the outside of your home, but every part of the inside—the floors, walls, furniture, woodwork and meta parts.

To paint, means protection and preservation and money saved on repairs, for wear and decay always start at the surface.

To leave a surface unprotected by paint or varnish, means "free trade" with decay and waste.

"100% Pure" Paint
The Paint for wear and weather.

Senour's Floor Paint
The old reliable—it wears, and wears, and wears.

"New-Tone"
The sanitary washable Flat Oil Paint for Interior Decorations.

"Wood-Lac" Stains
Improve the new—renew the old.

"Marble-ite"
The one perfect floor finish—will not mar or scratch white, under hardest wear.

"Varnoleum"
Beautifies and preserves Oil Cloth and Linoleum.

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PARTED BY GOLD

"Come," he said, "I don't understand you in the least. What are you driving at?"

"This Mr. Montague has turned out to be another man. Can you guess whom?"

"How the deuce should I?" retorted Jack, who, with some little reason, was getting angry.

"Well," said Mr. Shallop, "I wanted to break it gently; don't be impatient. Horatius Montague, of the Signet, is none other than Harry Pacewell."

Jack looked at him perfectly unconcerned.

"Well?" he said.

Mr. Shallop stared.

"The missing brother," he said, "the heir to the Pacewell estates. Why, man, don't you realize the catastrophe? You are penniless and in debt, with all the mesne profits to pay this Mr. Montague, the rightful owner."

The cigar dropped from Jack's fingers and was burning a pretty hole in the Turkey rug, and Jack's face paled.

Mr. Shallop picked up the cigar and threw it in the fire. This action gave Jack time to recover.

"Thank you, he said quietly, and with leisurely composure selected another from the box and lit it.

Mr. Shallop, absorbed in admiration at the heroic composure of the man to whom he had delivered this generally crushing blow, remained silent.

Jack smoked in silence for a few moments, then said, in a low voice:

"When did you find this out?"

"The missing brother," he said, "the 'I went in obedience to your instructions to see Mr. Montague and recognized him at once. To make sure, I made inquiries and found that there was not the shadow of a doubt that this man you had befriended was the rightful owner of the estate you hold."

"Why has he not claimed it before?" asked Jack.

"Because he knew nothing of it. He has been living out of the world. Besides the difference of the name; had you been Mr. John Pacewell, instead of Hamilton, he would have traced it."

"How did you fail to find him when the search was made for him?" asked Jack.

"Because he was in Australia, and another man who had assumed his name had died and was buried there. He came back and took to this name of Montague and the theatrical profession, and so gave me the slip."

"And you saw there is no doubt?"

"Not the slightest," said Mr. Shallop. "Because of course you must consider whether you will oppose the claim. There is no doubt, but it is still a question if he can make good his rights before a jury."

Jack was about to interrupt him with an ominous sparkle in his eyes,

but Mr. Shallop returning to his theme went on:

"Therefore I say that what you have done is most lucky. Convince him—if you can—that you knew nothing of his existence and consequent right and he will scarcely have the heart to sue a man for the mesne profits who had done him so much good, and who was anxious to serve him. It would be base ingratitude, and I don't think any of the Pacewells had that. Besides," he ran on, "there is another way of settling it—I mean the mesne profits, for they are considerable. You have had the estate some years, and it would be a tremendous sum to pay back all you have spent. The way I should recommend you to go about it is this: Go to them and put it to them that you can oppose his claim and keep him out of the estates for five, ten, or perhaps twenty years—forever, perhaps, as he has not the money to fight a long suit through—and offer, if he will forego his claim to the money you have had out of the estate, to yield up your right henceforth, on the condition of a moderate income for yourself being deducted."

Jack jumped to his feet, white with indignation.

"Confound your impudence!" he said. "I'll pitch you through the window! Do you take me for a scoundrel?"

He advanced so threateningly that little, gentlemanly Mr. Shallop took refuge behind the sofa.

"For Heaven's sake! be calm, Mr. Hamilton," he implored. "I am advising you for your good, indeed I am."

Jack with a groan and a sigh sank into his chair again, and, staring at the fire, said:

"There, there, come back; I believe you are, although you are stupid to think I should play the dirty villain, bad as it all is. Merciful Heaven! I am without a penny in the world, and with a mountain of debt upon my shoulders."

Mr. Shallop was about to speak again, but Jack stopped him with impatient contempt.

"There, hold your tongue and go," he said. "You can do me no good, and will irritate me until I pitch you through the window, I know. Go, and make terms with the new man; I give you leave, go!"

Mr. Shallop aware that there was a dead fall of at least thirty feet from the window, put on his gentlemanly hat, and shaking his gentlemanly head took his gentlemanly self off.

CHAPTER X.

Mr. Montague was in his dressing-room, and Mary was passing through the greenroom on the way to hers, when the manager met her, and indi-

cating a gentleman by his side with a roll of the accommodating hat, said:

"Good evening, Miss Montague. Do you know where Mr. Montague is? We have been looking for him everywhere."

Mary bowed to the gentleman, who was none other than Mr. Shallop, and who had bowed his head and saluted her with deepest respect, and replied that her father had gone to his room.

"Ah!" said the manager; "well, if you will wait here a few minutes, Mr. Shallop, Mr. Montague will be passing through and you will catch him."

And having caught sight of some one or something requiring his attention the manager started off.

Mr. Shallop put up his gold eyeglasses, and looked after Mary and then turned around about.

"Bless me, bless me!" he murmured. "What a marvelous change this will be from the greenroom of the Signet to a Belgravia mansion! How will he take it, I wonder? This must be he."

And as Mr. Montague entered he made a bow and said:

"Mr. Montague, I presume?"

"Er—that is my name, sir," said Mr. Montague, in his nervous way. "Do you wish to see me?"

"Yes," said Mr. Shallop, "on important business."

Mr. Montague stood irresolute.

"Important business?" he echoed.

"Yes, most important," said Mr. Shallop, leisurely taking a pinch of snuff.

Mr. Montague glanced at the clock.

"Er—my time," he said, "is not exactly my—er—own, therefore—"

"Just go," said Mr. Shallop. "Allow me to ask you, have you gone by any other name?"

Mr. Montague turned pale.

"Any other name than your own name?"

"Well, sir, and if I have?" said Mr. Montague, nervously. "If—"

"Exactly," said Mr. Shallop, respectfully. "I understand; such a name as—Pacewell, for instance, Henry Pacewell. Pray do not alarm yourself, Mr. Montague; I am afraid, sir, I have broken the tidings too abruptly."

"But you have told me no tidings," breathed Mr. Montague, huskily and impatiently. "You have said nothing; my name is Pacewell, I admit. What then, sir?"

"Nothing but that which is to your advantage, sir," said Mr. Shallop. "I beg you will not agitate yourself. My name is Shallop; I am an attorney, and—"

"Mr. Montague!" cried the callboy.

Mr. Montague looked up at the clock with a groan and made a step to the door.

"One moment," said Mr. Shallop, going toward him; "I am an attorney,

and in fact, I came here to-night to tell you that—"

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At sight of Mary the old man raised his head, flushed a deep red and put out a shivering hand.

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"Unexpected news. Er—er—don't you think, Mr. Shallop, it would be as well to—er—to tell our friends?"

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"Yes, certainly. Ah, here comes the manager," he added, as that gentleman pushed his way through the throng, all anxiety as to the director's health, remembering that there were still two more acts of the "Pirate's Gorge" unplayed.

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"But," said the manager, distracted at this double blow, "who is to play your parts? What is to become of me? I shall have the house about my ears, I—"

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"Five hundred pounds as a forfeit will pay you for that, eh?"

And with a quiet smile followed the father and daughter from the room.

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The Kidnaper

By MILDRED WHITE

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Peggy came down the terraced steps from her sister's bungalow and looked wistfully up and down the street. Here were the trees all crimson and gold, her long summer visit coming to a close, and this glorious afternoon free, with no amusement in store.

Peggy's wide eyes seeming not to find that for which they sought, she wandered aimlessly up the broad road. Near its top stood a great house behind a stone garden wall. Peggy had always admired this wall, the trees dropped over it so protectingly, and there were glimpses of flower-bordered paths within.

Today, on the walk before the house, stood a baby carriage, and smiling enchantingly from beneath the carriage hood was a dimpling love of a baby.

"You darling!" Peggy responded to the smile, while the baby put forth a chubby hand with an evident invitation for its clasping.

"You friendly little thing!" Peggy exclaimed.

"Goo—" answered the baby. No attendant was in sight; probably the child's mother had left it while she stopped at the great house. Peggy decided to visit with the baby until her return.

Gratefully the little one put forth efforts to entertain. The girl's laugh rang out at its droll tricks—hide and seek with the tiny skirt of its dress, peek-a-boos between chubby fingers. But no mother was forthcoming.

Lonely to leave the adorable little thing, Peggy made a trip of investigation up the flower-bordered path.

The baby's lusty cry at her desertion caused her to go farther and ring the front-door bell. To all appearances, upon this glorious October day the great house was vacated.

"Some careless nurse girl," Peggy indignantly reflected, "had forsaken the baby for her own pleasure. She must already have been gone some time. No wonder the tiny one had so gleefully welcomed her presence."

Peggy returned, to find baby's smile of greeting banishing the tears. She decided to push the carriage slowly down the stone walk until the one in charge should appear. But no one came.

Baby, indeed, seemed the only object of life in all the silent surroundings. Peggy continued to push the carriage. "Just as well to give the neglectful one a scare," she considered. And as she went on, new vistas of fall scenery invited.

She had never looked before from the hill to the valley. Baby cooed delightfully, while Peggy's thoughts went wool-gathering.

"This was the first day of her long stay in which the nice man had not passed her sister's home."

In her own thoughts—and strange to say, he was often in her thoughts—Peggy referred to him as the "nice man."

There was something so wholesomely frank in the good-natured face, even in the man's swinging carriage. Peggy wondered dimly how it was that they had not become better acquainted. Her sister introduced them one day, in passing.

"Oh, that is Tom Price," she carelessly remarked.

If the married sister had guessed at the wild commotion the chance encounter with this same Tom Price had raised in Peggy's usually adamant heart, she might have been more explicit in her description.

In some inexplicable way, in the many places where Peggy had happened to be during the past changing year, this "nice man" had bobbed up, until recognition between the two became an astonishing fact. Peggy fancied him eager for a meeting; yet, after her sister's introduction, Tom Price passed on his contented way—with but a dally, distant bow. And now she must go home!

"Goo—" reminded the baby.

Peggy glanced about in surprise; she had gone farther than she knew. Then suddenly, apparently "out of the nowhere into the here," a man's figure loomed up before her.

"How'de do?" said Tom Price.

Peggy stared, then she laughed. "I might have known that it would be you," she said. "This is about the only corner where we had not met."

The nice man's grin expressed satisfaction. "Couldn't be too often to suit me," he remarked pleasantly. "Where did you get the baby?"

"Oh!" she murmured; "I did not realize it, but I guess—I've kidnaped him."

"Severe penalty for that," said Tom Price, and his eyes twinkled.

"It is really serious," Peggy protested. "I have been most thoughtless. Perhaps some distracted mother is now wringing her hands over his absence. He was so captivating, you see, I just kept pushing him on from before the big stone house, where I found him."

"The house is at the top of the hill I must get him back directly."

Breathlessly she swung the carriage about. The nice man took hold of the handle.

"Let me help you," he suggested; "if the police are on your trail, I may be able to help you out. I'm pretty well known around here."

Silently Peggy accepted his aid. The baby laughing into their faces, they made their way back down the road.

"Let me see," said the man matter-of-factly, "the first time I saw you was on your college campus."

"Yes," nodded the girl.

"And the second, crossing a busy city street?"

Peggy agreed.

"Then there was a time when you came glowing through the door of the railroad train—"

"Glowing?" smiled Peggy.

"You looked that way to me," said the nice man; "like a vivid flower in a dreary place."

"Thank you," answered Peggy primly.

"And this," the man went on, "is the only time I have seen you away from your sister's veranda, when you were not accompanied by the same fellow. Your fiancé, I suppose?" The question was extremely casual.

"My young brother," Peggy replied. Tom Price took his big hands from the carriage handle and stood still before her. "Your brother!" he lamented; "and all this time I've been trying to keep from falling in love with another fellow's girl."

"You have no right to speak to me like that—" Peggy began severely, but immediately her anxiety was transferred to the nearness of a surrounding stone wall.

"This is the place," she whispered, "where I—took the baby. I've been away quite some time. Would you mind walking with me as far as the front door? If his mother should happen to be angry—"

"Just you leave it all to me," Tom magnanimously suggested.

As there was still no response to their summons at the great house door, perplexed and feeling rather guilty, Peggy followed her protector's advice and waited with him upon the veranda.

Her eyes softened as the nice man rocked the baby in his arms.

"He is not a bit afraid of you," she murmured.

Then Tom Price laughed. "Why should he be?" he said. "He is my sister's kid. She left him in my care for a couple of hours this afternoon. I'd just gone to hunt up his nurse when you came and stole him."

"And you didn't tell me," Peggy accused. "You kept walking along and never told me."

The nice man reflected baby's smile. "I had to find out about that other fellow, you see," he said.

SEE EXTINCTION OF COYOTE

Stock Raisers Confident That Their Skulking Enemy Will Soon Be Entirely Wiped Out.

According to stock raisers and farmers, especially in Kansas, the coyote seems to be fast becoming extinct. The fencing up of big pasture districts where practically every acre is stocked with cattle has robbed the coyote of his once free and open range.

Because of his depredations on young and helpless domestic stock a bounty has in many places been set upon his head and he has long been a fugitive, hunted and killed by every farmer and stock raiser. The greater part of these bounties are collected in the spring months before the mother wolf has left her den with her family. So persistently has the warfare of extermination been carried on that the coyotes which rear their families in safety must be cunning indeed.

The coyote has long borne a reputation for cowardice, to say nothing of other unworthy qualities, but in the opinion of some this is unfair to the beast. His warfare on sheep long ago led to the institution of coyote drives, especially in the far Northwest. Hundreds of men turn out and manage the thing pretty much as is done in the case of a rabbit drive, when great numbers of jackrabbits are driven into a sort of corral, where they are killed.

On one occasion many men and boys in southern Idaho worked all day driving in the coyotes and when they, the men and boys, had all converged at the corral they found just one coyote in it, and he got away!

To Control Jute Trade.

It is understood that the English government is to keep control of the flax trade during the next season, and that it purposes to give greater facilities for the export of yarns and cloth, as well as to deal liberally with requests for permits, etc., for the home market.

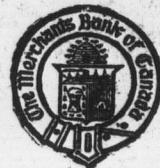
Meantime the surprisingly heavy increase in the price of raw materials has made all quotations nominal. There being only one seller in Russia now, the government has had to pay what may be called an exorbitant rate for the fiber.

Changes are also rapidly developing in jute-goods trading arrangements. The granting of grading permits and export licenses has been put on a different footing. More encouragement will be accorded to the shipment of yarns until it is found that this is interfering with the weaving of cloth for home outlets.

White Whale in the Yukon.

Deputy Marshal J. C. Wood of Fairbanks, Alaska, is authority for the story that a white whale has made its appearance in the Yukon river opposite the mouth of the Tanana river. He noticed the mammal on his recent trip up from Ruby. The deputy says that preparations are now being made for the capture of the whale as soon as the river freezes up a little more. The whale was headed for some place on the Upper Yukon, but the ice rim prevented it getting any farther than Tanana. It frequently comes up to blow and has been seen by a number of residents of the lower river town. —Alaska Citizen, Fairbanks.

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