

ALLIED OFFENSIVE CONTINUES ON THE WESTERN FRONT

British and French Successes in Yser Canal Sector—Germans Retreat St. Julien.

A despatch from London says:—A torrential rainfall and the resultant turning of the battlefield—already hard of negotiation at many points—into a veritable quagmire retarded, but failed to halt, during Wednesday the great allied offensive against the Germans in Flanders.

The most part of the day was spent by the British and French troops in consolidating positions won in Tuesday's spectacular drive or in putting down strong German counter-attacks, made in endeavors to wrest from their antagonists their former positions. At two points near Ypres the Germans, using great masses of men, were successful in their counter-attacks against the British, compelling the evacuation of Haig's troops of the village of St. Julien, but this advantage was offset in the Zillebeke and Yser Canal sectors, where, respectively,

the British and French troops advanced their lines. "The oil shells referred to by correspondents at the front are the latest new weapon," says an ordinance man in the Evening Standard. "They are the necessary reprisal forced by the diabolical inventions of the German oil drums or canisters. They are constructed in the form of shells, the casings of which are so thin that they burst easily after explosion, the small charge within scattering the flaming contents. They are fired from trench mortars. They are an effective reply to the flamewerfer of the Germans, which are merely tanks carried on soldiers' backs and worked by a hand pump with fire nozzle attachment." The newest tanks have heavier guns, says the Standard, and the recoil often tosses the huge machines literally about. The crews are now trained to avoid tank sickness, and it is necessary to get "tank legs."

ONTARIO RURAL LIFE MOVEMENT

School For Rural Leadership At O.A.C. Has Successful Session.

A despatch from Guelph says:—The delegates who are attending the Summer school for rural leadership are so delighted at the progress made that before dispersing they have organized so that the work can be carried on between the yearly gatherings. It was felt that only by the efforts of an organization could the problems of rural leadership be effectively dealt with and in an interview with Commissioner C. O. Creelman, he gave this every encouragement and promise of assistance. The object of the association is the promotion of the highest interests of rural community life, religious, educational, social, physical and economic.

Officers elected were:—President, G. N. Simmons, Springfield; Vice-President, H. W. Foley, Brooklin; Secretary Treasurer, A. MacLaren, Guelph; Executive Committee, W. F. Carpenter, Horning's Mills; N. S. Campbell, Inwood; Miss Stover, Queenston; Mrs. W. J. Booth, Hornby.

A pocket library, for furnishing material and other facts, was urged on the O.A.C. authorities and the leaders went on record as declaring that a more permanent linking up of the rural community leaders with the college, as by an annual convention, will still further extend the influence of the college and result in greater good. The Ontario Government were urged to follow the example of the Saskatchewan Government in the engagement of an educational specialist to make a general survey of the province, with a view of increasing the efficiency of the school system.

At the afternoon session of the school for rural leadership, Mr. Tomlinson gave a practical demonstration of tree planting, after which Mr. A. H. MacLaren, lecturer in vegetable gardening, presented that subject in a most interesting and informative way, illustrating his remarks by an excellent series of lantern slides.

The committee appointed to interview President Creelman in reference to the future of the school, reported that they had been received with the utmost cordiality and sympathy. Dr. Creelman made some helpful suggestions as to the time of holding the school and other matters. This has encouraged the rural leaders to believe that the future of the school as a permanent institution is well assured.

LOSSES FROM SUBMARINES AGAIN SHOW FALLING OFF

A despatch from London says:—Some falling off in the loss of British merchantmen by submarines is noted in the official summary just issued. Eighteen British vessels of more than 1,600 tons were sunk by submarines or mines last week. Three vessels under 1,600 tons were sunk, while no fishing vessels were lost.

NEW RUSSIAN OFFENSIVE

Partial Success of Russ Troops in Galicia.

A despatch from Petrograd says:—The beginning of a partial offensive by the Russians in Galicia in the direction of Trembowia is announced by the War Office. A hostile position was carried in this movement.

Southwest of Kimpolung, towards the southern end of the fighting line, the Russians were forced back somewhat in the region of Negrey. They were also compelled to retire to some extent to the east of Gerement, between the Dniester and Pruth region.

The statement says the Russians suffered great losses when they were forced to retire across the Zborcz.

FRENCH BUILD 29 BRIDGES UNDER FIRE

A despatch from London says:—A Reuter despatch from British Headquarters in France, after describing the victorious advance of the British, says that the Yser was crossed in many places.

The bridging work was prodigious. One division alone, in the course of a single day, succeeded under fire in throwing seventeen bridges on its front.

"The accomplishment of the French troops," continues the correspondent, "evoked the greatest admiration. They threw twenty-nine bridges across the Yser, pushed on, and repeatedly made deep advances."

Credit Extension Now \$1,400,000,000

A despatch from Washington says:—A further extension of credit has been made to Great Britain and France by this Government. The amount advanced to Great Britain was \$185,000,000, and the allowance to France was \$160,000,000, a total of \$345,000,000, leaving a balance yet to be granted of \$55,000,000 of the regular program of \$400,000,000 a month to be advanced to the ally Governments. The total thus far given to Great Britain is now, including today's amount, \$955,000,000, and that to France \$530,000,000.

Drive Germans From Africa.

A despatch from London says:—British troops have driven the Germans from their positions on the Lugungu River, in German East Africa, and also are pushing forward in the Kilwa region, says an official statement issued by the British War Office.

Italians Build 8,000 Ton Ships

A despatch from Rome says:—The construction of merchant ships of a uniform type and measuring 8,000 tons has been commenced in the Italian shipyards. The first launching will take place the end of this month, and others will follow without interruption.

Markets of the World

Breadstuffs
Toronto, Aug. 7.—Manitoba wheat—No. 1 Northern, \$2.38; No. 2 Northern, \$2.35, nominal, store Fort William. Manitoba oats—No. 2 C.W., 85c, track Bay ports.
American corn—No. 3 yellow, nominal, track Toronto.
Ontario wheat—No official quotations.
Ontario wheat—No. 2 Winter, per car lot, \$2.55 to \$2.60; No. 3, \$2.53 to \$2.58, nominal, according to freights outside.
Peas—No. 2, nominal, according to freights outside.
Rye—No. 2, nominal, according to freights outside.
Barley—Malting, nominal, according to freights outside.
Manitoba flour—First patents, in 56 lbs. bags, \$12.90; second patents, in 56 lbs. bags, \$12.40; strong bakers', in 56 lbs. bags, \$12.00.
Ontario flour—Winter, according to sample, \$11.20, in bags, track Toronto, prompt shipment.
Milled—Car lots, delivered Montreal freights, bags included—Bran, per ton, \$35; shorts, per ton, \$41; middlings, per ton, \$44 to \$45; good feed flour, per bag, \$2.25.
Hay—Extra No. 2, per ton, \$11.50 to \$12.00; mixed, per ton, \$9 to \$10, track Toronto.
Straw—Car lots, per ton, \$8.00, track Toronto.

Country Produce—Wholesale
Butter—Creamery, solids, per lb., 34 1/2 to 35c; prints, per lb., 35 to 35 1/2c; dairy, per lb., 29 to 30c.
Eggs—Per doz., 37 1/2 to 38c.
Wholesalers are selling to the retail trade at the following prices:
Cheese—New, large, 2 1/2 to 2 3/4c; twins, 2 1/2 to 2 3/4c; triplets, 2 1/2 to 2 3/4c; old, large, 20c; twins, 20c; triplets, 20c.
Butter—Fresh dairy, choice, 34 to 35c; creamery prints, 33 to 34c; solids, 37 1/2 to 38c.
Eggs—New-laid, in cartons, 44 to 45c; out of cartons, 42c.
Dressed poultry—Spring chickens, 30c; fowl, 30c; turkeys, per doz., \$4 to \$4.50; turkeys, 25 to 30c; ducks, spring, 20c.
Live poultry—Spring chickens, lb., 20c; hens, 18 to 19c; chicks, \$5.00 to \$5.50; Corn—Extra fine and heavy weight, per doz., \$2.75; select, \$2.50 to \$2.75; No. 2, \$2 to \$2.25; No. 3, \$1.75 to \$1.95; imported, hand-picked, \$1.50 per bush; Potatoes—On track—Red Star, new, bbl., \$5.00 to \$5.25; North Carolinas, new, bbl., \$5.00 to \$5.25; seconds, bbl., \$3.50.

Provisions—Wholesale
Smoked meats—Hams, medium, 20 to 21c; do, heavy, 20 to 21c; cooked, 41 to 42c; corned beef, 28c; breakfast bacon, 32 to 33c; backs, plain, 35 to 37c; boneless, 35 to 40c.
Cured meats—Long clear bacon, 26 to 26 1/2c; per lb; clear bellies, 25 to 26c; Lard—Pure lard, tierces, 25 to 26c; tubs, 26 1/2 to 27c; meats, 26 1/2 to 26 3/4c; compound, tierces, 21c; tubs, 21c; tallow, 21c.

Montreal Markets
Montreal, Aug. 7.—Oats—Canadian Western No. 2, 85c; do, No. 3, 84c; extra No. 1 feed, 83 to 84c; Barley—Spring Malting, \$1.25; Flour—Manitoba Spring \$12.50; strong bakers', \$12.30; Winter patents, choice, in 56 lbs. bags, \$6 to \$12.40; \$12.25, do, in bags, \$6 to \$6.15; Tinned oats—Barreled, \$9.15 to \$9.35; bag of 25 lbs., \$4.50 to \$4.65; Milled—Bran, \$35; shorts, \$40; middlings, \$50; nouillie, \$60 to \$61. Hay—Cheese—Westerns, 21 1/2c; do, easterns, 21 1/2c. Butter—Choice creamery, 39 to 40c; seconds, 38 1/2c; Eggs—No. 1 stock, 40c; No. 2, do, 38 to 39c. Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, \$1 to \$2.

Winnipeg Grain
Winnipeg, Aug. 7.—Cash prices: Wheat—No. 1 Northern, \$2.38; No. 2, do, \$2.35; No. 3, do, \$2.30; No. 4, do, \$2.15; No. 5, do, \$1.98; feed, \$1.58. Basis contract—August (first half), \$2.34; Oats—No. 2 C.W., 75c; No. 1 feed, 72c; Barley—No. 3, \$1.20; No. 4, \$1.15; Flax—No. 1, \$1.09; feed, \$1.09. Flax—No. 1, \$1.15; No. 2, \$1.10; No. 3, \$1.05; No. 4, \$0.95.

United States Markets
Minneapolis, Aug. 7.—Wheat—September closed, \$2.30; No. 1 Northern, \$2.25; No. 2, do, \$2.20 to \$2.25; No. 3, do, \$2.15; No. 4, do, \$2.10; No. 5, do, \$1.95; Oats—No. 2 white, \$1.20; No. 3, do, \$1.15; No. 4, do, \$1.10; No. 5, do, \$1.05; Bran—\$35.50 to \$36.00; Duluth, Aug. 7.—Lard—\$3.28; September, October and November, \$3.30.

Live Stock Markets
Toronto, Aug. 7.—Extra choice heavy steers, \$11.90 to \$12.20; choice heavy steers, \$10.50 to \$11.00; butchers' cuts, \$9.75 to \$10.50; do, good, \$9.50 to \$9.85; do, medium, \$8.50 to \$9; do, choice, \$8 to \$10; do, butchers' bulls, \$7.50 to \$7.75; do, medium, \$6.75 to \$7; do, rough, \$6.50 to \$6.75; butchers' cows, choice, \$8 to \$8.50; do, good, \$7.35 to \$7.60; do, medium, \$6.50 to \$6.75; stockers, \$6.40 to \$6.55; feeders, \$5.75 to \$5.75; calves and cutters, \$5.25 to \$6; milkers, good to choice, \$50 to \$100; do, com. and med., \$40 to \$50; springers, \$30 to \$29; light cows, \$30 to \$35; sheep, heavy, \$6 to \$7.25; yearlings, \$10 to \$11.50; calves, good to choice, \$12 to \$14.50; spring lambs, \$15.50 to \$16.30; hogs, red and watered, \$16.75, do, weighed off cars, \$17; do, f.o.b., \$15.50 to \$15.75.
Montreal, Aug. 7.—Choice steers, \$10.50 to \$10.75; good, \$10 to \$10.25; lower grades, \$8.50 to \$9.50; butchers' cows, \$8.50 to \$9; bulls, \$6.50 to \$8.50; canners, \$4.50 to \$6; lambs, \$13 to \$13.50; sheep, \$7.50 to \$8.50; calves, \$7 to \$12.

Do not let the season pass without making some blueberry muffins. Beat together one rounded tablespoonful of butter, one-third cupful of sugar, one egg, one-half teaspoonful of salt. Then add one cupful of milk, two and a half cupfuls of sifted flour, from which save a spoonful to roll the berries in, four level teaspoonfuls of baking-powder and one cupful of blueberries added lightly the last thing. Bake in greased gem pans and serve either hot or cold.

DECLINED \$7,500 SALARY TO SERVE PUBLIC FREE



MR. JOHN G. KENT, a man of wealth and extensive business interests, who has refused to accept any remuneration whatever for his services as General Manager of the Canadian National Exhibition, preferring to serve the public free of charge. He is President of the Toronto Board of Trade and has been on the Exhibition Board since 1905, always showing a close interest in the work. He was President in 1912-13, the two best years in the history of the institution. Mr. Kent is head of the Boy Scouts in Toronto and is identified with many philanthropic enterprises. Long and continued illness has compelled Dr. Orr, Manager since 1903, to seek a long rest.

From the Ocean Shore

LOTS OF NEWS FROM THE MARITIME PROVINCES.

Items of Interest From Places Lapped By Waves of the Atlantic.

The strawberry crop was exceptionally large on Prince Edward Island this year.

It has been announced that P. W. Thibault, B.A., of Thibeauville, River Bourgeoise, C.B., has been awarded a Knights of Columbus scholarship at the Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C.

One of the heaviest shipments of strawberries that ever came down the St. John River arrived on Wednesday and a conservative estimate placed the number of boxes close to 60,000.

Upwards of thirty cars of fish were taken on board cars at North Sydney during the past week and shipped to Chicago and other American points. The fish all came from Newfoundland.

Mr. and Mrs. John Murray, 401 Agricola Street, Halifax, have received a telegram from Ottawa informing them that their son, Private Russell Murray, was killed in action on June 29.

Capt. Thos. Meikle, a native of Pictou town, died recently in Cardiff, Wales. He was the youngest of four brothers, the oldest of whom was the late Capt. Richard Meikle, of New Glasgow.

Probably the largest trout catch of the season was made by James Hector of Fredericton, who took in 18 dozen in one day from the Nashwanke river.

At Yarmouth the old Gilbert Sanderson shipyard, now O'Hanley's wharf, which has been leased by the Yarmouth Shipbuilding Company, Ltd., will soon be a scene of great activity, as building, etc., is now going on.

If you live away from a shoe store and a shoe pinches, stretch it by wringing a cloth from quite warm water and wrapping it around the shoe, over the foot. This gives the needed room and doesn't hurt the leather. Or, moisten the lining of the shoe (or the stocking) with alcohol, and wear shoes while drying. The lining stretches to fit the foot. No taking cold with alcohol.

GOVERNMENT TO NATIONALIZE CANADIAN NORTHERN RAILWAY

Will Also Make a Cash Advance of \$7,500,000 to Grand Trunk Pacific.

A despatch from Ottawa says:—The Canadian Northern Railway System, including its branch lines, terminals, telegraph and express services, grain elevators, steamship lines on the Great Lakes and other subsidiary undertakings, will be acquired by the Government on behalf of the Canadian people. Further, the Government will lend to the G. T. P. Railway Company \$7,500,000, repayable on demand with interest 6 per cent, and secured by a mortgage on the corporation's assets.

The railway proposals in brief: Purchase of the outstanding \$60,000,000 stock of the Canadian Northern Railway, giving the Government complete ownership of the C.N.R. system and all subsidiary enterprises. Appointment of three arbitrators to

determine the value of the stock acquired, subject to an appeal to the Supreme Court by either the Government or the owners or pledgees of stock in the event of failure by the arbitrators to reach an unanimous determination.

Canadian Northern to retain its corporate identity with operation and administration under a board of directors named by the Government.

At least five-sixths of the outstanding shares to be transferred by agreement. Government to take the right to compel the transfer of the remaining shares.

Demand loan of \$7,500,000 at 6 per cent., secured by mortgage, to be made to the G.T.P. Railway. Government to take power to constitute a board of directors.

ALLIED FORCES LEAVE GREECE

French and British Troops Have All Been Withdrawn.

A despatch from Athens says:—Withdrawal of the allied forces from Old Greece, Thessaly and Epirus in accordance with the decision of the Balkan conference at Paris is being rapidly carried out. The withdrawal from Corinth and other occupied points was previously executed. The Italians are similarly preparing to leave Janina and other sections of Piraeus, retaining only a small triangle near Avlona, in Albania.

The unanimity of the allied action is a source of satisfaction, as the Italian aspiration desired a wider field, but yielded in the interest of the united action to withdraw all and leave Greece to the Greeks.

Preparations are under way to call out the classes of 1916 and 1917, aggregating 60,000 men. The Greek Government is highly gratified at the result as showing the allies are recognizing the territorial integrity of Greece.

A ROYAL FURNITURE THIEF.

Prince Eitel, the Kaiser's Son, Blew Up Chateau He Pillaged.

Andre Chevalier, special correspondent of the Intransigent at the French front, gives a few sidelights on the life of Prince Eitel Friedrich.

During his sojourn at Avricourt, in the Oise, the Kaiser's son resided at the chateau of Comte Balny d'Avricourt. In the moments when he was not hiding his ponderous form in a shellproof dugout communicating with the grounds of the chateau by a subterranean passage this "fat, red-faced man with a huge paunch consumed quantities of cabbage."

"He lived a quiet life," adds Mr. Chevalier, "and was troubled once only by a visit from his blustering father."

"In his solitary walks across the country the Prince's only companions were melancholy and a dog. "Sometimes he would take a spade and stolidly turn the ground, perhaps in the hope of finding buried treasure to add to the wagon loads of furniture he already had sent far from the dangers of bombardment."

"It was an atavism no doubt, or mayhap a precautionary measure, for some months after, when the princely furniture mover left the chateau, it blew up, as if by mere chance, with what was allowed to remain there."

"This was the Prince's grateful method of paying his bill. Mr. Dubois, the proprietor of a chateau in the neighborhood of Compiègne, which was methodically pillaged by the Kaiser's son, has laid a formal charge of theft with the French authorities against Prince Eitel."

In checking up the wastes remember the poultry parasites. Lice and mites keep many a pound of meat and many an egg out of production. Put crude oil in the poultry house crevices and around the roosts and whitewash the whole place.

From The Middle West

BETWEEN ONTARIO AND BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Items From Provinces Where Many Ontario Boys and Girls Are Living.

Saskatchewan whisky dealers are permitted to keep liquors for export and sale outside of the province.

The Edmonton health inspector orders that all garbage be destroyed, and not fed to pigs, to check hog cholera.

About 13,000 pounds of food was destroyed by the city health authorities during the month of June in Winnipeg.

for the Invalid Soldiers' Welfare League by "The Trenches," put on at the Edmonton Exhibition by returned soldiers.

Logs cut on the Upper Athabasca river, intended for the sawmills at Edmonton, through the heavy spring freshets have been diverted down the river to the Arctic.

The Army and Navy Veterans held a bathing costume contest at their picnic at Winnipeg Beach.

The co-operative sale of the wool collected from Manitoba farmers by the Department of Agriculture will probably take place about August 1. More than 200,000 pounds of wool has been collected to date.

Incorporation has been granted to the Canada Coal Company, Ltd., with headquarters at Calgary, and a capital stock of \$750,000, and Dominion Farm Holders, Ltd., also of Calgary, with a capital stock of \$1,000,000.

Winnipeg butchers announced that local packing houses had had thousands upon thousands of chickens in cold storage since last fall, and that they stand to lose heavily on them. They paid 20 cents a pound for them.

Germany Loses in Asia.

Germany has another enemy. Siam has declared war against her and ally Austria. The military importance of the declaration may not be so great; the peace strength of the Siamese army is only 12,000 men. But the utter failure of Germany to promote dissensions in the East favorable to German ambitions is emphasized by it.

Siam has had grievances against the French. A quarter of a century ago a French fleet at Bangkok brought to terms the Siamese and compelled the cession of Cambodia. More recently territory was ceded to France and to Great Britain. But the territorial integrity of the country has been guaranteed by both Powers, and their influence has been exerted to promote its development. If German intrigue has been busy there, they have been able to defeat its purpose. In other words, German ambitions in Asia will not be realized. The loyalty of India to the British Crown was one evidence of that. Chang Hsun's failure in China is another. Now comes Siam to say that it is more willing to trust the Allies than Germany. No more than in South America, will there be any Teutonic expansion in Asia.

The Doings of the Duffs.



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LIVE STOCK MARKETS TORONTO.

Trading at the Union Stock Yards yesterday was fairly animated and a good allround market, especially for the better class of butcher cattle, prevailed with in some cases a sharp upturn for a few fancy loads. Real choice steers and heifers and butcher cattle were in good demand and everything in this line was well cleaned up.

There was an advance of fully 25c per w. for the class of cattle named, and in some cases 40c over the close of the week. There was a fairly good run, 2200 head of cattle, all told, and taken all round they were an average good lot. Butcher cows were from 10. to 15c per wt. higher and medium cattle steady with last week.

The strong market did not extend to the stockers and feeders, which are very dull and it is expected will be till after a revival when the farmers all over Ontario will be more at liberty.

Milkers and springers were said to be in fair demand, especially the good ones, which of course, always command a ready sale.

Sheep and Lambs.

The market for sheep and lambs was anything a trifle easier. Choice lambs were worth from 16c to 16c, yearlings, 10c to 11c; light sheep, 8c to 9c, and heavy fat sheep and bucks, 6c to 7c. There was a moderate run, 648 head in all.

Calves.

Choice veal calves sold from 14c to 14c; medium calves, 11c to 12c; grassers and common calves, 6c to 8c, and heavy fat calves, 7c to 9c. Everything in line of sheep and lambs and calves was cleaned up early.

Hogs.

The run of 827 was comparatively light even for a Monday, and prices ranged from 17c to 17c per lb fed and watered.

CARLSRUHE.

Mr. Albert Schirrer and Peter Girodat are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Peter Girodat here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Weber of Neustadt spent Sunday with his brother, Xavier. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. X. Oberle, Mr. and Mrs. X. Poehman and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kroetsch spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Stroeder in North Brant.

Miss Sophie Nowake from Kitchener spent Sunday with the Misses Weber here.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Karges of Waterloo spent the week end with relatives here.

Mr. Frank Schwan of Owen Sound made a flying visit to old friends in this village on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Huber and family are at present staying with Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Hoffarth.

A heavy storm with hail passed through here on Sunday evening and flattened mostly all the grain which will make cutting very slow and difficult, most of the grain will have to be cut one way.

Mr. George Zettler, Mr. X. Poehman and Mr. Peter Girodat spent Civic holiday at Eugene Falls.

VOTERS LIST

Voters Lists, 1917—Municipality of Township of Carrick, County of Bruce.

Notice is hereby given that I have transmitted or delivered to the persons mentioned in section 9 of The Ontario Voters' Lists Act the copies required by said sections to be so transmitted or delivered of the list, made pursuant to said Act, of all persons appearing by the last revised Assessment Roll of the said Municipality to be entitled to vote in the said Municipality at elections for members of the Legislative Assembly and at Municipal Elections; and that the said list was first posted up at my office at Mildmay, on the 9th day of August, 1917, and remains there for inspection.

And I hereby call upon all voters to take immediate proceedings to have any errors or omissions corrected according to law.

Dated at Mildmay this 9th day of August, 1917.

J. A. JOHNSTON, Township Clerk.

Crown Attorney, Dixon has been appointed a deputy Judge, to assist with the work of Judge Klein, who continues in the sick list.

Food Controller Hanna has promised that the price of fish will be reduced, but he has not yet announced that Canadian meats are to be sold as cheaply in Canada as they are in Britain. Why is it that after paying freight to England these meats are cheaper there than in Canada.

Farm For Sale.

Lot 10, Con. 3, Carrick, is offered for sale at reasonable terms. This farm has splendid buildings, is well fenced, and is in excellent cultivation. Nearly all seeded down.

John Harper.

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Girl's white knit middies with large sailor collar. Sizes 24, 28, 32 and 36. Regular 40c and 50c. Price to clear 25c

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Ladies Colored Parasols

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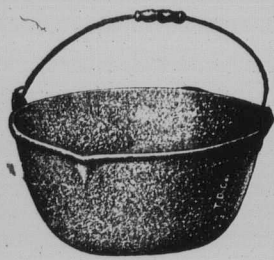
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Animals will do better with its use.

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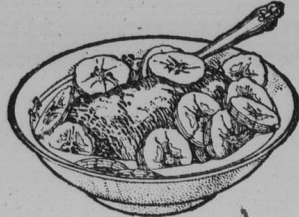
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Made in Canada.

DOWNING STREET.

Britannia's Headquarters is a Most Unpretentious Alley in London.

Downing street—A blind alley about 100 yards long which is the headquarters of the British Empire.

Ten Downing street—A brown brick gable roofed old house, just across the blind alley from the Foreign Office, which for 250 years has been the official residence of the First Lord of the Treasury, who is commonly the Premier of Great Britain.

There is practically no garden about the place. The old house, as gloomy and uninviting as could possibly be imagined, looks as if it might have been dropped by accident under the lee of the huge Foreign Office building just across Downing street.

But none the less Downing street is the headquarters of the British Empire, and 10 is the residence of the Premier, says a writer in the New York Sun. I wonder how many Americans, or for that matter Britishers, know that Downing street was named after an American. It was.

Whether Sir George Downing was actually born at Salem, Mass., it is not quite certain. The records in Massachusetts and the histories in England have been searched with great care without making the matter quite certain. But it is pretty well established that he was born in Old Salem, and there is no doubt he was the son of Emmanuel Downing of Salem and his wife, Lucy, who was a sister of Gov. Winthrop of Massachusetts. Apparently Downing was not highly esteemed, at least by some of his contemporaries. The editor of the Calendar of Treasury Books (1660-1667) characterizes him as a "double perfured traitor," but admits he was "a most capable official."

This enterprising New Englander, who managed to occupy an important post in the Cromwellian army and afterward to make his peace with Charles II. and to serve the State with something of distinction and a good deal of profit to himself under the Restoration, may or may not have deserved the reputation he enjoys among some English historians. People who have read Pepys's Diary will perhaps not recognize the Downing to whom frequent references are made therein as the Sir George Downing who succeeded in giving his name to the headquarters of Britannia.

Close to It.

Little Girl—Did you ever dream of being in heaven?

Little Boy—No, not exactly, but I dreamed once that I was right in the middle of a big apple dumpling.

Preparing for To-morrow

Many people seem able to drink tea and coffee for a while without apparent harm, but when health disturbance follows, even though slight, it is wise to investigate.

Thousands of homes, where tea or coffee was found to disagree, have changed the family table drink to

Instant Postum

With improved health, and it usually follows, the change made becomes a permanent one. It pays to prepare for the health of to-morrow.

"There's a Reason"

Canadian Postum Cereal Co., Ltd. Windsor, Ont.

BLESS THE LITTLE GARDENS.

"Lord God in Paradise,
Look upon our sowing;
Bless the little gardens
And the good green growing!
Give us sun,
Give us rain,
Bless the orchards
And the grain!"

"Lord God in Paradise,
Please bless the beans and peas,
Give us corn full on the ear—
We will praise thee, Lord for these!
Bless the blossom
And the root.
Bless the seed
And the fruit!"

"Lord God in Paradise,
Over my brown field is seen,
Trembling and adventuring,
A miracle of green.
Send such grace
As you know,
To keep it safe
And make it grow!"

"Lord God in Paradise,
For the wonder of the seed,
Wondering, we praise you, while
We tell you of our need.
Look down from Paradise,
Look upon our sowing.
Bless the little gardens
And the good green growing!
Give us sun,
Give us rain,
Bless the orchards
And the grain!"
—Louise Driscoll, in New York Times.

THE STORY OF THE STAIRS

Every time you go up stairs you can test your state of health—the condition of your blood.

Do you arrive at the top of the stairs breathless and distressed? Does your heart palpitate violently? Do you have a pain in your side? Perhaps you even have to stop half way up, with limbs trembling and head dizzy, too exhausted to go further without resting. These are unfavourable signs of anaemia. As soon as your blood becomes impoverished or impure the stair-case becomes an instrument of torture. When this is so you are unfit for work; your blood is watery and your nerves exhausted, you are losing the joy of an active life and paving the way for a further break down and decline. In this condition only one thing can save you. You must put put new, rich, red blood into your veins without further delay and so build up your blood anew. To get this new, rich blood give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a fair trial, and they will give you new vitality, sound health, and the power to resist and throw off disease. For more than a generation this favorite medicine has been in use throughout the world and has made many thousands of weak, despondent men and women bright, active and strong.

You can get Dr. Williams' Pink Pills through any dealer in medicine, or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

DEVICE FOR FISH-CATCHING.

Will Scoop Up 60,000 Pounds Per Hour, Freeze and Pack Them.

To catch fish like a whale gets them a machine has been invented by a Brooklyn man to bring in 60,000 pounds of fish in an hour without hook, line or bait and then freeze and pack them by the simple operation of a few levers. He is now organizing a company to build fishing boats from plans he has drawn.

The boat pushes before it a huge scoop to which the fish are attracted at night by powerful searchlights. From the narrow end of the scoop a conveyor carries them up into the body of the boat, where they are sorted and are carried by lateral conveyors to the refrigerating and canning rooms.

The method of operating the fishing machine is described as follows by its inventor:

"Three large searchlights are used to light the water ten miles ahead of the boat. As our speed with the scoop in position will be about ten miles an hour it will give the fish a full hour to get into line.

"As the ray of light is very wide at the farther end and becomes constantly narrower as the boat approaches and as the width of the light is reduced so gradually as to permit all the fish in the vicinity to be drawn into the narrow strip of water covered by the light directly in front of the scoop, all the fish which have gathered will be thrown into confusion by the sudden disappearance of the light, and guided by the walls of the scoop to the speeding conveyor will be safely landed by it on deck.

"The machine after the first hour's use of the light will actually pick up all the fish from a strip two miles wide and 100 feet deep at the rate of eighty-eight feet a minute.

"Estimating 1,000 pounds of fish a minute, the boat would pick up thirty tons in an hour, or 300 tons in a ten-hour night. At 5 cents a pound this would bring \$30,000 for one night's catch. Six of these machines will keep the United States supplied with fish, fish oil, fish meals, fish scrap and fertilizer. Thirty-five more will supply all the world."

Pray for whom thou lovest; thou wilt never have any comfort of his friendship for whom thou dost not pray.

ONE OF WAR'S SUFFERERS

SIR MONTAGU ALLAN, A NOTED CANADIAN.

Of Four Children Only One is Left to Him, And She is Nursing in France

Upon very few of the notable families of Canada has the war put so heavy a hand as on that of Sir Montagu Allan of Montreal. When the Lusitania went down off the coast of Ireland he lost two of his three daughters, and his wife was injured. On Monday week official word was received in Canada that his only son, Flight Lieut. Hugh Allan, had been killed while fighting Huns in France. Thus a family of four has been reduced to one—the sole survivor being Miss Martha Allan, who went to England in the fall of 1914, and has since been engaged in nursing there and in France. Lady Allan is head of the Canadian Red Cross in London, and Sir Montagu is connected with the Canadian Pensions Board in London.

The whole family being overseas, no one but servants have occupied palatial "Ravenscrag," one of the show places of Montreal, for the past two years. Situated on Pine avenue, on the slope of the mountain overlooking the city, it is one of Canada's most gorgeous homes. Even now its conservatories are open every Saturday for the delight of flower lovers.

Sir Montagu is the son of Sir Hugh Allan, one of the founders of the Allan Line, which was taken over some time ago by the C.P.R., but which still retains its name. Besides being president of the Merchants Bank, Sir



Sir Montagu Allan.

Montagu is a director of a dozen of Canada's big corporations. He is an enthusiastic horseman, having on more than one occasion annexed the Toronto Queen's Plate. He is in the millionaire class several times over, and has given large donations to public charities.

WAITING IN VAIN.

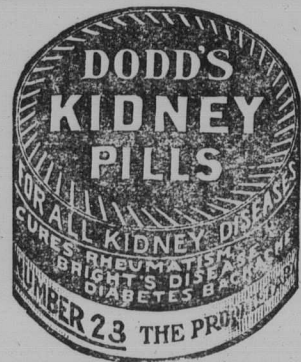
For the Master Who Will Never Return From the Battlefield.

Somewhere in France a dog waits—has been waiting since August, 1914—for the return of his master, and the latter will never return, for he lies sleeping where he fell—in one of the first battles of the great war. The story is told by the Figaro.

A peasant from the Puy de Dome joined his regiment at Riom when the mobilization began. He took his dog with him and they were inseparable until the day came for the man to leave for the front. When the train steamed away, Canon, for that was the dog's name, remained looking wistfully at it as it receded, dwindled away to a mere spot on the horizon and then disappeared, carrying his master out of his sight for ever.

But Canon's faith in the power of his master's love to reunite them one day is stronger than the will of nations, and he refuses to leave the station at Riom. Upon the arrival of each train he dashes out on to the platform, runs first to the locomotive and then scampers from carriage to carriage, looking for the object of his affection—until the whistle blows and he is left to gaze wistfully, as he did once in 1914.

A cup inverted in the centre of a meat pie will keep the juices from running over.



ED. 7. ISSUE 31—17. Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

AGENTS WANTED

One Agent in each town, to sell a new American home article, OXOGAS, making Light and Heat from common coal oil, in any home as needed. No dirt, smoke, odor, no fires to build and no ashes to carry. Cheapest and most efficient of all fuels. Write quickly: Gloria Heat and Light Co., 391 Yonge Street, Toronto.

In the Moment's Modes



McCALL

To be quite up to date one must own a dress of taffeta, foulard or satin trimmed with organdie. The illustration shows a dress of soft taffeta with collar, lapel facing and even pockets of this sheer material. McCall Pattern No. 7869; Ladies' Service Dress; two-piece skirt in 38 or 36-inch length. In 7 sizes; 34 to 46 bust. Price, 20 cents.

This pattern can be obtained from your local McCall dealer, or from the McCall Co., 70 Bond St., Toronto, Dept. W.

Serious Matter.

Doctor—I'm afraid you are going to be ill. I shall have to examine your heart. Betty (who is in love)—but—but, doctor, you are discreet, aren't you?

When Your Eyes Need Care

Use Murine Eye Medicine. No Smarting—Fools Fine—Acts Quickly. Try it for Red, Weak, Sore Eyes and Granulated Eyelids. Murine is compounded by our Oculists—not a "Patent Medicine," but used in successful Physicians' Practices for many years. Now dedicated to the Public and sold by Druggists at 50¢ per bottle. Murine Eye Salve in Aseptic Tubes 50¢ and 10¢. Write for books of the Eye Free. Murine Eye Remedy Company, Chicago, Adv.

Up to Him.

A party of workmen were sitting in a group one winter evening discussing the various North Pole expeditions. Finally one quiet member of the party was appealed to.

"Well, what do you think of it, Pat?"
"I think that the man that put the pole out there ought to go and get it, and not have them looking for it," replied Pat.

I bought a horse with a supposedly incurable ringbone for \$30.00. Cured him with \$1.00 worth of MINARD'S LINIMENT and sold him for \$85.00. Profit on Liniment, \$54.

MOISE DEROSCE,
Hotel Keeper, St. Philippe, Que.

Keep Young.

Avoid worry, hurry and getting flustered. Learn self-control. Anger is a rapid wrinkle-bringer. Be temperate. Moderation does not only refer to the stomach. Overdoing in any way makes premature age. Love the open air. French air is not a fad, it is a necessity if one would keep young.

Get plenty of sleep. Nothing lines the face like nights of wakefulness. Keep mentally alert. An intellectual back number adds years to her seeming age. Nothing makes for youth like a young mind save, perhaps, a young heart.

Don't let yourself get sluggish and indifferent. Here is where the benefit of massage, physical culture and a vital interest in life comes in.

For Them I Did It.

In France last year I went along the French front, said Premier Lloyd George in a recent speech, and I met one of the finest generals in the French Army—General Geraud—and he said: "One of my soldiers a few days ago did one of the most gallant and daring things any soldier ever did. He was reckless, but he managed to come back alive, and someone said to him, 'Why did you do that?' You have got for children, and you might have left it to one of the young fellows in the Army. What would have happened to your children?" And his answer was: "It was for them I did it."

The Climbing-Corn.

Don't want that corn
For to grow so high
That its silky tassels
Will sweep the sky;
That I'll spend by time
Huntin' ladders to climb
Fore the dinner bell is ringin'.

But I want that corn
For to show its head
Somewhat higher
Than the table's spread,
Till the harvest sky
Sees the barns piled high
When the dinner bell is ringin'.

KEEP CHILDREN WELL DURING HOT WEATHER

Every mother knows how fatal the hot summer months are to small children. Cholera, infantum, diarrhoea, dysentery and stomach troubles are rife at this time and often a precious little life is lost after only a few hours illness. The mother who keeps Baby's Own Tablets in the house feels safe. The occasional use of the Tablets prevents stomach and bowel troubles, or if trouble comes suddenly—as it generally does—the Tablets will bring the baby safely through. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

MY SONG.

God gave me a little song
To sing upon the way;
Rough may be the road and long,
Dark may be the day;
Yet a little bird can wing,
Yet a little flower can spring,
Yet a little child can sing,
Make the whole world gay.
—Laura E. Richafds.

It is doubtful if any of us realize the need that there will be for meat and live stock in the European countries after peace is declared. Canadian breeding stock and Canadian meat products will be in demand. It behooves the Canadian breeder and feeder to grasp the opportunity and produce a maximum of live stock when prospects are so good for continuous high prices. No better outlet for the best of his stuff can be found than at the auction sale of the Eighth Annual Toronto Fat Stock Show, Union Stock Yards, December 7th and 8th next.

Defined.

Willie Willis—Pa, what's a "Jack of all trades?"
Papa Willis—Generally a fellow who can produce everything except results.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows

Bees Use Telephone Box.
Trouble on the telephone lines centering at Port Byron, N.Y., was found recently to be caused by a swarm of bees that had taken possession of the terminal box and were using it as a hive. When the seat of the trouble was discovered the bees had already started the making of comb in a corner of their new home. The problem of ousting the undesirable tenants from the telephone box was solved by stuffing the cracks with cotton saturated with carbon disulphide, which suffocated the bees.

Poor tea that can be sold at a low price is most extravagant in use. A little good tea, like Salada, makes many more cups; hence it's real economy.

To shine boots quickly do not blacken, but rub on a piece of orange and let the juice dry in; then polish with a soft brush and they will shine like a mirror.

An automobile which can be used as a fire engine, a street sweeper or sprinkler, or as a six-ton freight truck is in use in a European city.

WOMEN! IT IS MAGIC!
LIFT OUT ANY CORN

Apply a few drops then lift corns or calluses off with fingers—no pain.

Just think! You can lift off any corn or callus without pain or soreness.

A Cincinnati man discovered this ether compound and named it freezone. Any druggist will sell a tiny bottle of freezone, like here shown, for very little cost. You apply a few drops directly upon a tender corn or callus. Instantly the soreness disappears, then shortly you will find the corn or callus so loose that you can lift it right off.

Freezone is wonderful. It dries instantly. It doesn't eat away the corn or callus, but shrivels it up without even irritating the surrounding skin.

Hard, soft or corns between the toes, as well as painful calluses, lift right off. There is no pain before or afterwards. If your druggist hasn't freezone, tell him to order a small bottle for you from his whole ale drug house.

Washington Park, Ill.—"I am the mother of four children and have suffered with female trouble, backache, nervous spells and the blues. My children's loud talking and romping would make me so nervous I could just tear everything to pieces and I would ache all over and feel so sick that I would not want anyone to talk to me at times. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Liver Pills restored me to health and I want to thank you for the good they have done me. I have had quite a bit of trouble and worry but it does not affect my youthful looks. My friends say 'Why do you look so young and well?' I owe it all to the Lydia E. Pinkham remedies."
—Mrs. RUTH STORTEL, Sage Avenue, Washington Park, Illinois.



An Electric Blanket.
One of the latest electrical inventions is an electric blanket which is designed especially for outdoor sleepers. The blanket is said to have a heating area of four by six feet, and can be regulated to an even temperature of from 82 to 112 degrees by a switch placed near the head of the sleeper.

MONEY ORDERS.
REMIT by Dominion Express Money Order. If lost or stolen, you get your money back.

A motor car manufacturer was fond of naming his cars after flowers. "I think of calling that new car," he told a friend, "the 'Crimson Rambler.'" The friend, who had been out on the new car, suggested, pawkily; "Why not call it the 'Virginia Creeper?'"

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.
Get your binder twine in now. Most dealers have their supply in and they may not be able to buy more. Get yours now and then you will have it.

MISCELLANEOUS

CANCER, TUMORS, LUMPS, ETC.
Internal and external, cured without pain by our home treatment. Write us before too late. Dr. Bellman Medical Co. Limited, Collingwood Ont.

The Soul of a Piano is the Action. Insist on the "OTTO HIGEL" PIANO ACTION

BOOK ON DOG DISEASES And How to Feed
Mailed free to any address by the Author
H. CLAY GLOVER CO., Inc.
113 West 31st Street, New York

NUXATED IRON
Increases strength of delicate, nervous, rundown people 100 per cent. in ten days in many instances. \$1.00 forfeit if it fails as per full explanation in large article soon to appear in this paper. Ask your doctor or druggist about it.

Suffered Three Weeks With Chapped Hands. Sore and Unsightly. Cuticura Soap and Ointment Healed.

Above are extracts from a signed statement recently received from Miss Gladys Hambleton, Roxton Falls, Que., Nov. 29, 1916.

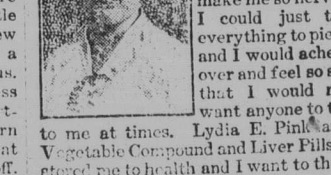
How much better to prevent such suffering by using Cuticura for every-day toilet purposes, the Soap to cleanse and purify the pores, with touches of Ointment now and then as needed to soothe and heal the first signs of eczemas, rashes, dandruff and pimples. You will use no other once you try these super-creamy emollients.

For Free Sample Each by Mail address post-card: "Cuticura, Dept. A, Boston, U. S. A." Sold everywhere.

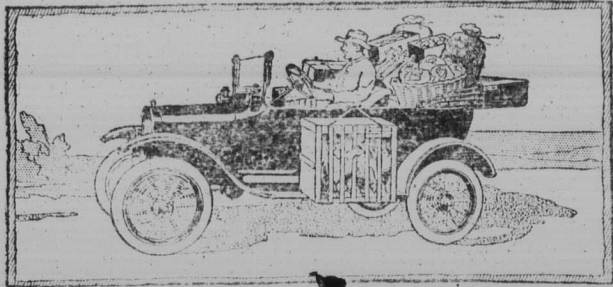
NERVOUSNESS AND BLUES

Symptoms of More Serious Sickness.

Washington Park, Ill.—"I am the mother of four children and have suffered with female trouble, backache, nervous spells and the blues. My children's loud talking and romping would make me so nervous I could just tear everything to pieces and I would ache all over and feel so sick that I would not want anyone to talk to me at times. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Liver Pills restored me to health and I want to thank you for the good they have done me. I have had quite a bit of trouble and worry but it does not affect my youthful looks. My friends say 'Why do you look so young and well?' I owe it all to the Lydia E. Pinkham remedies."
—Mrs. RUTH STORTEL, Sage Avenue, Washington Park, Illinois.



If you have any symptom about which you would like to know write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., for helpful advice given free of charge.



Quick Hauling to Market

Just think of the time the Ford saves a busy farmer in hauling milk to the cheese factory, vegetables, butter, eggs and poultry to market—fruit to the railway station. One fruit grower, last season, made four trips a day to the railway station, a total of 144 miles, and carried as high as 72 crates of 11 quarts each on a trip. He couldn't have made more than one 36 mile trip a day with a team.

The Ford soon pays for itself in the time it saves the farmer. With help so scarce, every farmer needs to make use of every precious minute of his time. To him the Ford car is a real necessity. Indeed, some farmers tell us that it is doubtful if they could carry on their farm work under present labor conditions if it wasn't for the time the Ford saves them.

No farmer need be without a Ford. In fact, the average farmer could afford one if it was double the price. It is as easy to drive as a horse, three times as fast, and costs less per mile to run. Why not order one to-day?

Runabout \$475
Touring \$485
E. O. B. Ford, Ont.

THE UNIVERSAL CAR
LIESEMER & KALBFLEISCH

WINNER OF WASTER - Which are You?

Quadruple cream is the standard of excellence in cream. It is the cream of the cream, the cream of the cream, the cream of the cream. It is the cream of the cream, the cream of the cream, the cream of the cream.

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Interest to Depositors at 3 per cent.

Merchants Bank of Canada
MILDMAY BRANCH
H. R. LEWIS, MANAGER.

CREAMERY WANTED

We are looking for a creamery to buy CREAM, sweet or sour, at the best price.

We supply Two Free Cans

Pay to the order, with test each can received, send our paper, a pound of the yield, test and butter fat 1/2 lb. can, with the empty can returned.

We refer you to our standing. Write to us.

PALM CREAMERY
LIESEMER & KALBFLEISCH
PALMERSTON, ONT.

NOTICE: We are now selling Palm Dairy Ice Cream. Write to us for particulars.

Look Out for Fakes.

A warning has been issued to the public to be on the look for fake vendors posing as war veterans. It is too bad that men either in uniform or civilian garb will play any such role but all the greater necessity to nip such enterprise in the bud by asking the men to furnish data as to the genuineness of their mission. People have a warm side for a soldier who has done his duty and suffered in so doing but to lend aid to some faker who thinks he may make an easy living by impersonation is only another way of fostering up a lazy scamp, whose fraudulent methods should be exposed before he has a chance to carry on the deceit to any extent. Know who you are giving your money to and don't be thin skinned enough to let Mr. Faker attempt to make use of your generosity.

The Conscription Bill has received its third reading in the House of Commons and when it passes the Senate and receives the consent of the Governor-General, will become law when proclaimed by the Federal Cabinet. The Bill is progressive and provides that any one who obstructs its enforcement or who publishes speeches liable to 12 months imprisonment.

HOMESEEKERS' EXCURSIONS

From MAY 28th TO OCTOBER 30th
Every **TUESDAY**
"ALL RAIL" - also by **THURSDAY'S STEAMER**
"Great Lakes Routes"
(Season Navigation)
Your Future is in the West
The fertile prairies have put Western Canada on the map. There are still thousands of acres waiting for the man who wants a home and prosperity. Take advantage of Low Rates and travel via **Canadian Pacific**
Inquiries from Ticket Offices, 141-145 St. James St., Phone M 8125, Windsor Hotel, Windsor and Place Viger Stations.

Notice to Creditors

In the matter of the Estate of John Hunstein, late of the village of Mildmay in the County of Bruce, Merchant, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the statutes of Ontario in that behalf, that all creditors and others having claims against the Estate of the above named John Hunstein, who died on or about the thirtieth day of June, A. D. 1917, are required to send by post prepaid or deliver to John A. Johnston, Mildmay, our agent for the executor named Executors of the last will and testament of the said deceased on or before the 18th day of August, 1917, their names, addresses and full particulars of their claims duly verified, and the nature of the securities if any held by them and after the said 18th day of August, 1917, the said Executors will proceed to distribute assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said shall have had notice, and he will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims they shall not have had notice.

MAGDALENA C. A. HUNSTEIN }
LESTER C. HUNSTEIN } Executors
Dated at Mildmay, this 23rd day of July, 1917.

Dates of Fall Fairs, 1917.

Following are the dates of a number of Fall Fairs as given by the Agricultural Societies Branch of the Department of Agriculture.

Ayton.....	Sept. 18 and 19
Chesley.....	Sept. 18 and 19
Durham.....	Sept. 20 and 21
Gorrie.....	Oct. 6
Mildmay.....	Sept. 17 and 18
Paisley.....	Sept. 25 and 26
Pinkerton.....	Sept. 21
Port Elgin.....	Sept. 19 and 20
Ripley.....	Sept. 25 and 26
Tara.....	Oct. 2 and 3
Teeswater.....	Oct. 2 & 3
Hanover.....	Sept. 20 & 21
Holtzheim.....	Sept. 26
Lucknow.....	Sept. 27 & 28

The Boy from Home

A navy officer, commenting on the rigid censorship that covers all correspondence to and from the navy remarked truthfully: "I wish we could censor the 'sob stuff.' A boy gets a letter home filled with our dear empty chair at the table, or 'Mother cries herself to sleep every night, wishing for her boy,' and the result is a homesick sailor made doubly so. Cut out the 'sob stuff.' Write the boys cheerful letters, and stop feeling sorry for them." All of which is sound sense. The average boy away from home is full of home longing. Letters that are full with what the officer termed 'sob stuff' only add to the disease. Don't sympathize with the boys, Congratulate them.

TRUE ECONOMY



DEMANDS THE USE OF MORE

PURITY FLOUR

There is more actual food value in ONE POUND OF PURITY FLOUR than there is in One Pound of Beef, One Pound of Potatoes and One Pound of Milk COMBINED.

The truly economical housewife must take advantage of this great strength in PURITY FLOUR over other food substances by serving more frequently the delicious bread and rolls, toothsome, dainty cakes and crisp, mouth-melting pastries which are among the possibilities of this perfectly milled product of the world-famous Western Canada wheat.

The Purity Flour Cook Book

130 pages of the latest information on the culinary art. Reviewed and approved by the DOMESTIC SCIENCE DEPARTMENT of the MACDONALD COLLEGE, and furnishing tried and economical instructions on all dishes for all meals. A GENERAL PURPOSE HOUSEWIFE'S REFERENCE BOOK.

Mailed postpaid to any address for 20 cents.

WESTERN CANADA FLOUR MILLS COMPANY, LIMITED
TORONTO - WINNIPEG

Are You Patriotic?

Certainly you are.

Then remember that it is every Canadian's Duty to help now, and buy the only strictly Canadian-made Binder Twine, the FOUR MAPLE LEAF BRANDS. You are not only guaranteed first class quality and a right Price, but you give that much more employment to some Resident of Canada, and your money remains at Home. For Sale at GEORGE LAMBERT'S Produce store, where you can get the best grades of flour and feed, together with a good supply of his famous mixed Echo chop.

Cash paid for Butter and Eggs.

GEO. LAMBERT.

Mildmay

Ontario

SELECT JEWELLERY

Diamond Rings, Cut Glass Necklaces, Silverware Brooches, Watches and Clocks

Fancy China and Glassware

WE INVITE YOUR INSPECTION.

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SASKATOON EDMONTON

Liesemer & Kalbfleisch

A raise has been made in the price of all Toronto papers. The Globe and Mail & Empire have been increased in price to residents of Toronto and Hamilton delivered to \$5.00 per year and to residents outside of Toronto to \$4.00 per year. The evening papers have been increased to \$5.40 to residents of Toronto and to \$3.00 per year to subscribers outside of Toronto. The big jump in the price of paper is the cause of the increase.

Speaking of advertising, here is what some of the publishers charge for space: Ladies Home Journal \$8 a line or \$101 per inch, and \$6000 for a full page each issue; the back cover sells for \$10,000. A full page advertisement in the Saturday Evening Post sells for \$5,000, and the back cover sells for \$7,000; the centre page in colors is \$12,000. As this advertising space is always filled, it is evident that advertising pays even at these prices.

The PURPLE MASK

by Grace Curard
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SEVENTH EPISODE.—(Cont'd.)

Neither Pat nor Phil Kelly knew that the other was on board until the ship was well out to sea. They met on the companion-way leading to the saloon at dinner time. The surprise was mutual.

Pat took Kelly's extended hand and passed a few little pleasantries, while her aunt proceeded to their table. Just at parting the Sphinx remarked: "You have me completely puzzled, Miss Montez. I can never quite tell whether you are working with or against me."

Pat bestowed one of her bewitching smiles upon Kelly, as she replied: "Perhaps, in America, you can make up your mind definitely." Then she hurried on to dinner, leaving the Sphinx more in doubt than ever.

In the days that were consumed in the ocean voyage Pat found opportunity to interest herself in a case that particularly appealed to her warm-hearted and charitable disposition. The discovery was made quite by accident.

Among the passengers she had noticed a young man and his wife who seemed to be particularly objectionable, in their manner, to all of their fellow passengers. The woman was particularly diffident and self-satisfied.

One morning Pat was walking alone on deck, approaching the second class. Her attention was attracted to a particularly bright and winsome baby that a forlorn-looking little mother was holding on her lap.

Pat very soon made the acquaintance of the mother and heard her pitiable story. The woman had been de-



Listened to the Woman's Story.

serted, after the man she loved had betrayed her, and she was now following him to America, using the last of the fortune she once possessed to provide for her transportation.

"He is on board this ship, traveling first class with the woman who is wearing pearls and diamonds, purchased with the money he induced me to give him when I believed in him," said the woman. "And as she watched the passengers walking on the upper deck she pointed out to Pat the man and woman who were so unpopular with their fellow passengers."

"Phillips, John Phillips; that's the man," said the poor soul as her eyes flashed hatred. "And when she told Pat the story, in full detail, when she had finished Pat pressed a roll of bills into the woman's hand and said: 'This is a part payment on what that man owes you. I'll collect the rest, and pay you after we get to America.'"

It was decided between Pat and the woman that the baby and its mother should be sure to remain out of sight, that Phillips might not know he was being watched and followed.

On the night the steamship passed Nantucket lightship, with good assurance of landing in New York the next morning, Pat made her move.

The deck was deserted when Pat stealthily approached the door of the Phillips stateroom. The night was hot and the door was fastened only with a hook, to keep it partly open. Pat quietly unhooked the door and entered the room. She soon emerged, and as stealthily as she had entered, proceeded to her own room.

She had dressed in her Apache costume, to give freedom of movement. And when she threw off her cape, in her own room, she fished out of its capacious pocket a string of immensely valuable pearls.

At daylight many of the passengers were awake and moving to watch the pilot come aboard. There suddenly arose upon the quiet air the shrill screams of Mrs. Phillips, shouting that she had been robbed of her pearls. Officers of the steamship quieted the woman as soon as they could rush to her assistance.

"We are not responsible for your loss, Mrs. Phillips," said the captain of the boat. "But we will do all we can to help you find them."

Turning to one of his officers, the captain said:

"We have Sphinx Kelly, the famous

detective on board, and it should be a matter for him to look into at once. Have him come to my cabin and I will arrange matters with him."

The Sphinx was among the first passengers to gain the upper deck, as the officers had prevented others from hurrying to the scene when Mrs. Phillips first created the uproar. But a word of explanation from Kelly got him quickly past the sentinel.

"The captain is looking for you, sir," said the mate. "He would like to see you in the cabin." And Kelly straightaway accompanied the ship's officer to the captain's cabin.

When matters were explained Kelly agreed to take up the case. There was still several hours in which he might operate before the steamship reached quarantine and still later be docked.

"I'll do what I can, captain," said the Sphinx when he finished his interview with the master of the ship. "The woman was foolish to have so much valuable jewelry about her when there is a safe place to deposit it with the purser."

"That I have already told her," said the captain. "And we employ you only because we want to do what we can for a passenger in distress."

The Sphinx had no doubt as to who had taken the pearls. But there was no proof, merely upon his own suspicions, he was averse to proceeding. He watched Pat while she was at breakfast with her aunt and instructed his assistants to report her movements immediately thereafter.

When word came to him that Pat had gone down to the second cabin, Kelly waited near the companion way until she returned. She was carrying a baby in her arms, and proceeded at once to her own stateroom.

At Kelly waited a few moments and then, directing his assistants to follow him, the Sphinx made his way to Pat's stateroom and knocked upon the door. There was no answer when he first rapped upon the panel, but upon knocking a second time Pat invited him to enter.

The Sphinx opened the door and stepped into Pat's stateroom. His assistants remained outside, awaiting developments.

CONSTRUCTION UNDEE FIRE

Work of the Canadians Behind the Front Lines.

A. R. Pez, of a Canadian construction battalion, in a recent letter says: "We are just back of our front line and the shells from our big guns are going overhead with a message for Fritz incessantly—while every once in a while, you one of his lands somewhere near. You can generally hear them coming and have a few seconds to throw yourself in a shell hole and are generally safe unless he makes a direct hit. The company I am with are building a light railway behind our lines up to the trenches to take the shells we are helping to make, and all other supplies. I have been transferred to headquarters as stretcher bearer and have very little to do unless one gets wounded."

I had to quit writing for about an hour and seek another shell hole, as one of Fritz's aeroplanes was just overhead, and out anti-aircraft guns were firing at it and the shrapnel was dropping pretty close. We have been on this job four days or rather nights and to-morrow we go on days. We work in three shifts of eight hours each. We all live and sleep in a dug-out on top of the hill, that is seventy-two of us, about fifty feet underground and as we dare not show ourselves outside in the day time, as it would give our place away, and we would get shelled out, it gets pretty monotonous. We sleep most of the time.

Thus far we have had no one hurt on this trip. The last trip, a few weeks ago, we were repairing roads when a shell got a section of our platoon, wounding six and killing two men, while two of the wounded died later. "C" Co., which was on this job last week or week before, lost fifty casualties, so you see we have been lucky. Coming to work this a.m. we had a splendid view of the fighting line. We were putting up a barrage and the Germans sending up star lights, etc., evidently expecting an attack. It is a good thing we have plenty of shells, it certainly saves the lives of a good many men. One of our scout aeroplanes just flew over our heads and so close I could see two people in it.

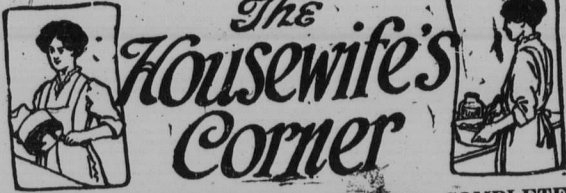
Everything is quiet now, 5.30 and not a gun firing anywhere, while the birds are singing all round.

Barnardo Boy a Major.

The Duke of Somerset, at the annual meeting in London of Dr. Barnardo's Homes, spoke of the splendid patriotic spirit displayed by the boys, especially among those who had been migrated to the overseas dominions. Nine thousand five hundred and sixty-five Barnardo boys are known to be in the army and navy and mercantile marine, 5,525 of these being in the overseas contingents. "Barnardo boys have been in most of the naval engagements. Several have been mentioned in despatches; eight have gained the Military Medal; one the D.S.M.; and one was recommended for the V.C., but died before he could receive the coveted honor. Eleven have gained commissions—one has reached the rank of major."

A cement made by melting alum in hot water has been found serviceable in mending broken ivory.

Doctor: "Have you been drinking hot water an hour before each meal, as I directed?" Patient: "Doc, I tried hard to do it, but I had to quit. I drank for fifteen minutes, and it made me feel like a balloon."



A COURSE IN HOUSEHOLD SCIENCE COMPLETE IN TWENTY-FIVE LESSONS.

Lesson V. Combustibles.

It is necessary for health that the diet should have variety. All five of the principal elements of food should be present in each day's allowance, though it is not necessary that each meal should consist of all five. We have already learned the function of each kind of food. Proteins are necessary for building and repairing of tissues. Mineral salts regulate the body processes. Carbohydrates (starches and sugar) supply heat and energy. Fats are needed for energy and lubrication. Water is a necessary part of the blood stream and for the elimination of waste.

It we take an excess of some of these elements into the body, certain results follow. In the case of protein, the body retains only the amount needed and rejects the remainder, which process often overtaxes the liver and kidneys. In the case of carbohydrates, the excess is stored in the form of fat. In the case of fats, the result is to raise the temperature of the body unduly in hot weather.

All these forms of food are called combustibles, because they are burned, i.e., they unite with oxygen in the body. The blood carries oxygen which

it obtains from the air breathed. Impure air is dangerous because it does not contain a sufficient amount of oxygen.

The amount of food required for combustion differs very greatly with the age, condition and occupation of the individual. The largest amount is needed by the young and growing child. Middle-aged and elderly persons require much less. Persons engaged in heavy out-door work require more than those of the same age whose work entails less physical exertion.

A calorie is a term used to express food value, and denotes the amount of heat necessary to raise one pound of water four degrees Fahrenheit. The average adult requires daily from 2500 to 3000 calories. If food were sold, as it should be, by the calorie and not by weight and measure, we would be in a position to judge whether we were really receiving true food value for our money. For example, one pound of rice costing 10 cents contains 1,691 calories, while one pound of potatoes at 8 cents contains 379 calories, and one pound of round steak at 26 cents contains 890 calories.

Home-Made Pickles.

Dill Pickles.—Select cucumbers of a medium size, using only those that are perfectly solid. Make a strong brine solution that will float an egg. Bring to a boil and then cool. Line that bottom of the utensil with grape vine leaves. Now place a layer of salt in the bottom of the keg, bucket or crock. Place a layer of cucumbers, then sprinkle lightly with salt and cover with dill; add six bay leaves. Repeat this operation until the vessel is filled. Now place a cover over the pickle, made of cheesecloth or muslin; have a cover that will fit inside of the utensil. To keep the pickles weighted down, place a heavy weight on the vessel's cover. Now pour over the prepared brine and set aside until needed. Care must be taken that the brine does not evaporate. Cut a root of horse-radish in thin pieces and place it among the pickles. This will prevent the brine from forming a mold.

Cucumber Pickles.—Wash the cucumbers and prepare the crock by putting in a layer of salt and then add the pickles; cover with brine that will float an egg. Weigh down by covering with a cover or lid two sizes smaller than the crock. Place the cucumbers on the cover and let the pickles stand for three days. Take from the brine and wash in cold water. Place them in a preserving kettle. Cover the top of the kettle with green grape leaves. Add sufficient cold water to cover. Heat very slowly until just below the simmering point. Remove and let cool, then drain. Now make a pickle of two gallons of cider vinegar, one ounce of whole pepper, one ounce of mustard, one-half ounce of bay leaves, one-fourth ounce of paur over the pickles. Bring to a boil and then pour over the pickles. Weigh the pickles down in the vinegar and cover the top of the

crock to prevent evaporation. Care must be taken that the vinegar is at least two inches above the pickles. This amount of vinegar will do for fifty medium-sized pickles.

Sweet Pickles.—Prepare forty small cucumbers by placing them in brine that will float an egg, for three days. Drain, then wash the pickles in cold water; now place in a porcelain preserving kettle the following: Two quarts of cider vinegar, one quart of water, four cupfuls of brown sugar, one ounce of mustard seed, one ounce of celery seed, one ounce of whole cloves, one-half ounce of allspice, one-fourth ounce of bay leaves, four lemons, sliced thin. Bring to a boil and then cook for five minutes. Add the prepared pickles and cook for ten minutes after the boiling starts. Remove and seal in jars or crocks. To seal in crocks, etc., place two thickness of absorbent cotton over the top of the jar, then cover with paraffin paper, tie with a stout string.

Mustard Pickle.—Prepare twenty-five medium-sized cucumbers and place in a brine for three days. Remove and wash and then cut as desired. Place in preserving kettle and cover with cold water. Bring to a boil, then cook for ten minutes. Drain well and then cover with prepared mustard. Boil for five minutes after adding the prepared mustard. Two cupfuls of brown sugar, one-fourth pound of mustard, one-fourth ounce of turmeric, one cupful of flour, one ounce of celery seed, two quarts of cider vinegar, one quart of water. Mix the dry ingredients and then blend with water. Add the vinegar and then bring to a boil and cook for five minutes, stirring constantly. Add to pickles and cook as directed. Pour in glass jars and seal. Pour one teaspoonful of olive oil over pickles after placing in jars before sealing.

A FINNY ACROBAT.

The Leaping Salmon of Newfoundland is Most Agile of Fishes.

Salmon are the acrobats of the fish family. It is a regular thing for them to leap from the bottom to the top of water falls from ten to twelve feet high. They have been photographed as well as seen performing this feat.

The Humber river in Newfoundland, a magnificent stream, pursuing a course through the great lake known as Deer Pond, and lapping the bases of precipitous cliffs, is popular with these fish. During the latter part of June great numbers of salmon are to be found ascending the river, and as they jump the falls six or eight of them may be seen out of the water at the same time. It is a strange and interesting picture—but a difficult one to transfer to a photograph plate. Not only man fishermen, but seals as well, make sport of catching the salmon in the pools below the falls, and often at night their peculiar crooning may be heard.

The salmon come from the sea but ascend the river to spawn in fresh water. Some of them are unable to surmount the highest falls and leap until exhausted, when they die in the waters below. The others finally reach their spawning grounds and after laying their eggs return to the salt water. After spawning, though, they are very lean and undesirable. The young fish remain two or three years in the fresh water before seeking the ocean with its many perils.

It is in the shallow running waters of these streams that the eggs are laid. A trough is scooped out by the mother laying on her side and ploughing a channel by energetic motions of her body. Into this trough the eggs are deposited, after which the parents heap a considerable gravel over the eggs where they lay until hatched, which time varies from seventy to 150 days.

Salmon are powerfully built fish; otherwise they could not make their

way through the swiftly moving rapids and over the falls. In leaping they seem to be most successful when the water at the base of the fall is deep. In some of the rivers of Eastern Canada the falls are beyond the reach of the salmon and "ladders" have been built to assist them. Several pools, one higher than another, make it possible for the fish to ascend by degrees.

Formerly salmon were netted, trapped and speared, but these methods have been abolished. Now fishing for them with a line is a sport that men cross the ocean to indulge in.

"Waste makes want" is a proverb that is being much quoted nowadays, and a thorough campaign against waste will be waged.

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WAR DOGS HUNT FOR WOUNDED

Description of Work Done by Faithful Animals in German Army.

Johann Gottlieb, who has been in charge of the war dogs of the German army, gives an enlightening description of the work of these faithful animals on the firing line. He says:

"When a war dog is loosed from the leash holding him and receives the command 'Find wounded,' he rushes in the direction indicated. He noses around through fields, forests and swamps. Moved by his instincts of smell and hearing, the war dog rarely misses finding a wounded soldier. This is especially true when a number of dogs operate together.

"When a war dog has found a fallen soldier, he picks up a knapsack, bread-pouch, cartridge-box or gun, with which to report his discovery, or if nothing is at hand, the dog, returning, by jumping up to his master, or by characteristic expressions, makes known that he has found a wounded man. The master then fastens the leash and gives the command to go in the words: 'Where is the wounded?' The leader and a corps of ambulance men, stretchers in hand, follow. In a similar manner, battlefields are searched for wounded soldiers, regardless whether the fallen men are friends or enemies.

"Very often the presence of a wounded soldier is not discovered until the dogs have been set loose. The visual faculty of the dog as a rule is not greater than that of man; in fact, the very opposite is true. However, his sense of hearing is very marked, and, above all, the sense of smell.

Even when a wind blows most unfavorably, the war dog knows how to overcome the resulting difficulty. With the nose on the ground, and rapidly examines a remarkably extended area. In order to accomplish the work performed by a dog in an hour, ambulance men would have to labor for days."

Gardening is an old, old story. It is related that nearly two centuries ago Pliny the elder summed it up in a sentence of just six words: "Dig deep; manure well; work often."

ROYAL ROAD TO HEALTH.

Laughter is the Worlds Friend and Best Health-Promoter.

Aids to health are constantly finding their ways into various periodicals. Lengthy articles are composed, which dilate upon the advantages of plain water over other beverages; the extraordinary value of fresh air; and which also tell you what wholesome food really does consist of.

They all seem to miss, however, a far greater benefactor than any of these, and that is—laughter. Hygienic experts can say what they like; but they will never compose a diet, or discover a better health-promoter, than good, hearty laughter.

Laughter carries everything before it. It sweeps away the "blues," shakes up the old bones, and stirs new life into every corner of the brain. It fills the lungs with good, pure, new air, and drives out all the bad, impure breath. It is the world's friend, and one of the few human characteristics which is universal.

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