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Delta

(Received too late for last week)
Mrs. Jackson spent the past week in Ottawa with her daughter, Miss B. Jackson.
The many friends of Mrs. S. Pierce are pleased to hear of her successful operation in a Brockville hospital and are looking for her return to her home here soon.
Mr. Whaley made a business trip to Montreal last week.

Miss Kendrick, who is in Kingston hospital for treatment of the eye, was operated on last week successfully. She expects to return home soon.
Miss Nina Davis, Soperton, spent a few days last week with Mrs. J. Frye.
Mr. Kilborn has engaged his cheese factory for the season to Mr. Stewart.
Dr. Stevens, of the military staff, Kingston, spent the past two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Stevens.

Mr. Mrs. and Miss Whitmore, of Philippsville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard on Sunday.

Seeley's Bay

(Received too late for last week)
The play entitled "The Minister's Bride," given by the Ladies Aid of the Methodist Church on St. Patrick's night, was largely attended. The proceeds amounted to \$75.
Miss Nina Mulvena and Mr. Taber Stafford, of the Athens High School, were week-end visitors at the home of the latter, W. Stafford's.

Miss Harriette Kenney, nurse-in-training at the Cornwall General Hospital, is ill with typhoid fever.
The Gilt Edge Cheese and Butter Factory opened for the season on the 19th.
Mr. Archie Simpson passed away at the home of his father, Mr. James Simpson, sr., after a lingering illness.

Miss Hazel Bracken, of Ellisville, was a recent visitor at Mr. A. W. Stafford's.
Miss Muriel Berry left for Toronto on the 19th inst. to take a course of nursing at the General Hospital there.
Mr. James Simpson, jr., has moved to the village, where he is engaged as general merchant.

Miss Lois Gianford, of Picton, is renewing old acquaintances for a few days.
Mr. Joseph Stanton is moving to his new home recently purchased from Mr. James Simpson.
Mrs. Charlotte Bower, Tincan, made a flying visit to the village on Wednesday, the 19th.

Miss Vera Moorehead, of Sweet's Corners, is spending a few days at Mrs. R. Maxwell's.

Greenbush

(Received too late for last week)
Mr. Andrew Duclon is ill at his home in Alexandria Bay, N.Y.
Mr. and Mrs. Morris Lovrin went to Ottawa last Saturday to attend the funeral of their brother-in-law, Mr. Maurice Shaver.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy E. Fretwell, of Prescott, spent a few days last week at the home of Mr. B. Lovrin.
Mr. and Mrs. Milford Bradford, of Lyn, were guests at Mr. Byron Lovier's on the 20th inst.

Born—At St. Vincent de Paul Hospital, Brockville, on March 16th, to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Forsythe, a son.
Miss Tina Justus has returned from a visit to her niece, Mrs. McGrath, of Smiths Falls.
Sugar making is here and many have tapped their trees.

Hard Island

Mrs. Herb Stephenson has returned home from a visit in Gananogue.
Is it January here in Hard Island again? No, but it is the true January weather by the looks of the snowbanks and the change of atmosphere from the former week, but don't worry, the storm is over now and our

sugar party is yet to come. So are we downhearted? No, no, no.

Miss Muriel Dunham and Miss Grace Connors were guests of Miss Hazel Yates last week.

Mrs. Burton Algure is home from the hospital for a few days.

Treat your friends for what you know them to be. Regard no surfaces.

Consider not what they did, but what they intended when they said, "We'll send a wreck man to mend your buggy." They failed to happen to find one.

A friend in need is a friend in deed.

Mrs. W. Tennant visited on the 1st and this week.

Mrs. Melvin Livingstone has returned from visiting her sister at the Redan.

Mr. Harold Yarker, of Kingston, visited here recently.

Miss Letina Clow spent last week at Mr. E. Robinson's.

HONOR ROLL FOR MARCH.

Hard Island School.

Jun. IV—Bella Darling, Mary Besley, Pansy Foley.

Sen. III—Marion Hollingsworth. Jun. III—Levi Algure, Mildred Foley, Marilla Foley.

Jun. II—Jack Hollingsworth, Hubert Wood, Alex. Besley.

Sen. Pr.—Kenneth Lawson, Charlie Hillingsworth.

Jun. Pr.—(a) Bernard Darling, (b) Willie Lawson.

No. on roll, 19. Average attendance, 9.9.

Mabel M. Jacob, Teacher.

Maple Avenue

Mr. and Mrs. Cross and son Holace, spent part of last week visiting Mrs. Murray Day, of Gananogue.

Mrs. Stephen Knowlton has returned from visiting her daughter at Elgin.

Miss Muriel Wiltse, of Morton, is spending some time with Mrs. L. B. Moore.

Mrs. Wm. Pierce is making preparations to have a sale and is moving to Athens. Mr. Goodwellow having rented the place.

Those that tapped their sugar bushes report a good run of sap.

Robt. Shaw has rented the George Bradley place.

The snow storm of Friday and Saturday has somewhat blocked the roads. The mail carriers were unable to make their rounds.

Mr. Thomas Patterson has had the telephone installed recently.

Milton Morris had the misfortune to have his horses run away on Friday. No damage was done.

Cross Bros. have discontinued making their trips to Brockville. The milk is now being sent by train.

Philippsville

The storm on the 26th and 21st has made the roads almost impassable in some places.

W. B. Phelps left on Thursday last for Carthage, N.Y., to visit his son, who is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Davison, Brockville, were recent visitors in Philippsville.

Mrs. Palmer, of Lyn, is staying at her sister's, Mrs. A. Brown.

The sympathy of this community is extended to Mr. Thomas DeWalt and small daughter, of Chantry, formerly of this place, upon learning of the sudden death of his wife on Friday last.

Miss Margaret M. Earl.

The death of Miss Margaret Maria Earl, eldest daughter of the late Wm. Henry Earl, occurred on Sunday, the 30th inst., at her home here after an illness of many months. Miss Earl was born in this vicinity and always lived here, moving with her sister and brother into the village a few years ago. She leaves to mourn her loss one sister, Miss Mary A. Earl, and one brother, Harmon Earl, on the homestead. One brother, Wm. J. Earl, died last August. Miss Earl was a devoted member of the Methodist Church, and a quiet, earnest Christian worker. The funeral will be held on Tuesday morning, conducted by her pastor, Rev. Mr. Stillwell, at the Methodist Church.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Brief Notes of Interest to Town and Rural Readers.

X Nursing Sister Caroline Larose, recently returned from overseas, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Parish.

On Tuesday last Warden M. B. Holmes completed his 30th year of continuous residence here.

The District Supt. of the Women's Missionary Society has organized a new Mission Band at Glen Elbe, the officers of which are as follows: Pres. Miss Alexina Earl; 1st Vice Pres. Miss Mary Algure, 2nd Vice Pres. Miss Myrtle Taber; Treas. Miss Maria Algure; Rec. Sec. Miss Mary Brown; Cor. Sec. Miss Mildred Hudson; Supt. of Christian Stewardship, Clifford Redford.

Ice Cream flavors of Maple Walnut, Strawberry, Orange and Vanilla at Maud Addison's.

Mr. W. G. Bedford, Manager of The Standard Bank of Canada was taken ill with Influenza on Saturday last and is now at his home in Oshawa. Mr. A. J. Whalen of Belleville is acting manager during his absence.

Mr. C. J. C. Skelcher, who has been relieving Mr. Fox, on account of sickness, has returned to his home in Belleville—Mr. A. G. Aekins of Colborne supplying in his place until Mr. Fox returns.

You will always find the best fruits obtainable at the Bazaar—R. J. Campo, Prop.

Live Poultry bought every Tuesday and Wednesdays of each week, C. H. Willson's Meat Market.

Live Poultry will be taken in at the Egg Circle Room on Monday and Tuesday of next week. Poultry to be starved for 24 hours—Highest price paid.

Every member of the Methodist Choir is requested to be present at 7:45 o'clock sharp on Friday evening—Mrs. Derbyshire Organist and leader.

Mr. Francis Sheldon spent last week making Maple Syrup on his farm at Oak Leaf, when on the road home on Saturday night he encountered snow so deep for navigation and had to wait over until the next morning.

Mrs. Elizabeth Halladay begs to announce that she is representative for the Spirella Corset Co. and will call and demonstrate any time.

The Easter thank-offering of the W. M. S. of the Methodist Church will be held on the evening of Tuesday, April 15th, at seven-thirty. A good programme is being prepared. Mrs. (Rev.) J. Holt Murray, third vice-president of the Montreal branch, will give an address. Everyone is invited.

—Miss Grey, milliner, begs to announce that her spring stock of Millinery and Easter Hats is now complete and your inspection is invited.

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

Mr. Claude Coon and Stanley Crummy left on Monday, the former for Moose Jaw, and the latter for Estevan, where they have taken positions.

X Mrs. T. S. Kendrick went to Montreal on Wednesday to attend an executive meeting of the Montreal Branch of the Women's Missionary Society.

Mr. Morris Foley has purchased Mr. Hiram Lafort's residence and will take possession at once.

The Easter thank offering of the Blue Bird Mission Circle will be held in the vestry of the Methodist Church on the evening of Wednesday, April 9th, at 7:30 o'clock. A good program is being prepared. Everyone is invited.

W. J. Taber has recently added to his herd of purebred Holsteins, a bull, grandson of May Echo Sylvia, the world's record cow, and half brother to the bull recently sold by A. C. Hardy for \$106,000. He was formerly owned by R. W. E. Burnaby, of West Toronto.

Charlie McConnell, a former pupil of the Public Schools here, and grandson of Chas. Wing, enlisted in the American army in Washington State, and paid the supreme sacrifice at Chateau Thierry. Mr. McConnell

Frank Tackaberry presented him with a mission rocker.

Mr. Mortie Barber is again out after his illness.

Miss Hazel Richards, Frankville, has been spending a few days with Mrs. C. B. Baker.

Mrs. John Wiltse is ill with bronchitis.

The roads are almost impassable since the snow storm, some places being no snow, while others are filled to the fenceposts with snowbanks.

Miss Bertha Moulton, Addison, is visiting Mrs. Ed. Dowden.

Sheldon's Corners

Mr. Fred Charlatan, Smiths Falls, spent a few days at Fred Hollingsworth's.

Hayden Hayes is helping A. Whitmore in the sugar bush.

Mrs. H. Stewart and children were visitors at Eber Cowle's last week.

Mrs. A. Berney is in very poor health.

There was no school on Friday and Monday on account of the severe storm.

Grant Darling, who has just returned from the war zone, spent a few days at Frazer Darling's.

Eloida

A cold snap. Sugar operations are suspended until warmer weather.

Mr. Charlie Cowle's sugar party is postponed until the weather becomes more propitious for such merry-making.

Mr. Stanley Crummy has departed for the West. We wish him success.

The L.T.L. meeting for Saturday evening last was postponed on account of the bad weather. It will be held on Saturday, April 5th, at Mr. Sam Hollingsworth's.

Mr. Sam Hollingsworth has another order for cattle for Western Ontario.

Mr. Wallace Hollingsworth, of the E.B.I., and his brother Clancy, spent Saturday evening at Eloida.

Misses Edna Whaley and Geraldine Kelly were entertained on Saturday evening by friends at Eloida.

Mr. W. J. Moore had a misfortune with his car on Thursday last and had to leave it on the roadside all night.

Mr. Charlie Livingstone is able to be about again.

Can't Coop Up Sinn Feiners.

DUBLIN, April 1.—Twenty Sinn Fein prisoners, including J. J. Walsh, member of the British House of Commons, escaped Sunday from Mount Joy prison. The men used a rope to clamber over the walls.

The prisoners were exercising at about three o'clock in the afternoon, when some of them turned on the wardens and held them down while the others were arranging a rope ladder over the thirty-foot wall. The first thing the outside public noticed was the men sliding down a rope from the jail wall to the canal bank. People quickly collected and helped the fugitives by holding the rope down which they were sliding. As the military guard came to the aid of the wardens the escaped prisoners dashed in various directions.

40 Miles in 21 Minutes.

TORONTO, April 1.—Hamilton to Toronto in twenty-one minutes in a three-passenger airplane was the remarkable flight made by Pilot Younghusband, accompanied by the owner of the machine, Mr. Proctor of Hamilton, and Mr. F. G. Ericson of this city.

The flight was made on Sunday afternoon from the Scott barracks in Hamilton to Leaside Camp, and the time in "taking off" and landing was included in the record of the flight. The machine when it was once properly under way was flown directly for Toronto at a high altitude, making nearly 95 miles an hour.

Fire on Ferry Boat.

WINDSOR, April 1.—Fire of undetermined origin that started in the boiler room of the ferry Garland, owned by the Detroit & Windsor Ferry Co., caused damage amounting to \$3,000. The blaze was extinguished by the joint efforts of the Windsor Fire Brigade and the Detroit fire tug. The vessel was lying at its berth alongside the Government dock here, when flames were discovered by the engineer.

Shell Destroy Big Structures.
PARIS, April 1.—Lemberg was heavily shelled by the Ukrainians from Monday until Thursday morning according to a Havan dispatch from Warsaw.

A. H. S. Literary

The Literary Society of the A.H.S. held its first meeting of the term on March 20, 1919. The Assembly Hall was well filled, a number of guests occupying the front seats. The meeting opened with the school chorus, "Join Our Line." The president in her opening remarks called the attention of the guests to the School Honor Roll, containing nearly a hundred names, and announced that it was the intention of the society to erect some permanent memorial to these brave lads of the A.H.S.

The following interesting musical and literary program was presented: Piano duet, Misses G. and M. Robinson; reading by Miss B. Davis, selections from "The Rape of a Lock" by Pope; vocal duet, Misses C. Vickery and V. Topping; reading by W. Baxter, "Paddy's Country"; vocal solo, Miss Winona Morris; "Round," by six of the students; choruses by the school.

The chief feature of the program, however, was a debate on the subject: "Resolved, that Daylight Saving would be a good thing for Canada." III senior's representatives, A. Taber and Miss H. Rahmer upheld the affirmative, III junior's, W. Slack and Miss G. Percival, the negative. The debate was closely contested, the affirmative winning by a single point.

Mr. Burchell, who had been appointed critic for the evening, in his remarks, while complimenting the debaters of the evening, gave several hints which should lead to even better debating in the future. With regard to the proposed memorial, Mr. Burchell suggested that it should take the form of a good, new piano for the Assembly Hall. This proposal seemed to meet with the approval of all present.

The meeting closed with "God Save the King" and the usual school yells.

Mr. M. D. Halpenny, former H.S. at A.H.S., is at present teaching in Lindsay Collegiate Institute.

The principal has received notice that all Soldiers of the Soil of last year are entitled to certificates. These certificates are splendid memorials of what the boys and girls have done to help win the war. If you are entitled to one, put in your application at once.

Miss Donnelly, of the H.S. staff, went to Kingston Friday to help welcome the Queen's students who returned from overseas on Friday.

The cadets are improving in their shooting. George Drummond is the leading shot, making almost perfect scores.

To the Physics.
Oh! third form physics, full of dread,
Supposed to fill my valiant head,
But used for poetry instead.

I hate thee,
Thy waves of sound and rays of light,

Thy pages, stupid black and white
I study for into the night,
And hate thee,

But hate to love is often turned,
As waves of sound sweet music learned,
To which my spirit e'er hath turned,
I love thee.

And you, oh! precious waves of light
Revealing all things to my sight—
I shudder at eternal night—
And love thee.

The telephone enables me
To speak to those I cannot see
And hear their voices. Blessed be
The telephone.

So all my woes which give me pain,
You turn to blessings soon again
As sunshine follows after rain,
I love thee.

Glen Morris

Mr. Albert Morris is very busy with his sawing outfit.

Little Bert and Maria, Heffernan won all hearts at their first appearance before an Athens audience.

The little children of Mr. W. H. Whaley are ill. Miss Cross, Athens, is the nurse in charge and Dr. Hart is attending them.

Mrs. James Morris is suffering with inflammation of the eyes.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Wiltse visited at Mr. George Roddick's, Soperton, on Sunday.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

Lesson 1, April 6, 1919.

God, Our Heavenly Father, Gen. 1:1-27; Psalm 103:1-14. Matt. 6: 24-34.

Commentary.—I. God Our Creator (Gen. 1:1-27) God has given us a clear statement as to how man came into being. He made him from the dust of the ground in his own likeness. It was the breath of the Almighty that he breathed into the inanimate form that made him a living soul. He was the final work of creation. After God had made the world and had fitted the earth for his abode, having made the atmosphere, vegetation and animal life, all adapted to man's needs and comfort, he formed man and gave him dominion. For Adam he made Eve to be his companion and they were to be the parents of the race. This act of creation presents to us a view of our Father's wisdom and power. Man did not create himself. He did not come into existence by chance. He did not evolve what he is by a process of evolution from a life-cell or a lower order of life.

II. Praising Our Heavenly Father for His Mercies (Psa. 103:1-14). The psalmist David presents to us in most expressive language the subject of praise to God. One cannot read these verses without being impressed with the thought that he felt in his heart all he said. He called upon the entirety of his being to praise the Lord. He would not be forgetful of any of the benefits he was receiving from God. He considered Jehovah as his Father and as the Giver of all good. He praised him for the forgiveness of his sins and for his healing wisdom. He acknowledged that it was the Lord who had preserved his life amid many dangers, and that He had made his life rich with mercies. The Lord had withheld from him nothing that was good for him. His tender care had been so fully bestowed upon him that his strength was "renewed like the eagle's." As a further reason why he should praise the Lord, he presented his justice and righteousness. He would not only execute judgment, however, but he would also exercise mercy to his creatures. The Lord shows mercy where man might be inclined to be severe in judgment. He sees as man can not see. He spares men that they may think upon their ways and submit to his will. David used an expressive comparison to show God's mercy toward man. "As the heaven is high above the earth, so great is his mercy toward them that fear him." The Lord not only pardons our sins, but he removes them from us "as far as the east is from the west," and his pity for those that fear him is compared to that of a father for his son.

III. Our Father's care (Matt. 6: 24-35). 24. No man can serve two masters. No one can be the bond-slave of two masters at the same time. He can not render full obedience and service to each. The two masters have each a will and a disposition, which may be widely different, and their demands will be so different and exacting that the servant cannot meet them. Hate. . . . love.—When the demands of the two masters conflict, the servant must fulfill those of one and neglect the other, and this course is certain to displease one of the masters. There will, in the very nature of the case, spring up a greater desire to please one than the other, which will result in a condition in which one master will be esteemed and the other despised. There will naturally be a greater attraction in the one master than in the other. Ye cannot serve God and mammon.—The application is pointed. Mammon may have been a god of the Syrians, but it was used to denote gain or wealth. It denotes in this place an object that takes the place of God. 25. Take no thought.—The word "thought" has undergone an important change in meaning since the time of King James. Then it meant anxiety or worry. The idea is well expressed in the R. V., "Be not anxious." Anxiety and worry are opposed to faith and trust. We are not forbidden to provide for temporal needs by industry and prudence, but we are forbidden to allow our minds to be distracted regarding the future. Life.—Physical life. Eat. . . . drink. . . . put on.—These include the things ordinarily considered essential to sustain and protect life. Those who are principally concerned with treasures upon earth and with serving mammon are persistently anxious about the needs of the body. The life more than meat, and the body than raiment.—The life as a gift from God, as well as the body, came to us without our being anxious, and these are superior to meat, the old English word for food, and raiment. If God provides the life and the body, certainly he will provide those things which are essential to their welfare. 26. Behold.—Take as an example. Paves.—This word formerly included all birds. Sow not, neither reap.—Sowing, reaping and gathering into barns for safe-keeping are not forbidden. These acts are right and needful for men. Jesus is telling his hearers that if the Father provides for the birds without their sowing and reaping, much more will he provide for men, especially when

27. One cubit unto his stature.—A cubit is the length of the forearm from the point of the elbow to the tip of the middle finger and is variously estimated from eighteen to twenty-one inches. No amount of anxious thought will make us a cubit taller, yet through God's providential care, without our anxious thought, we have attained the stature of three or four cubits. 28. Raiment.—Clothing. Much anxious thought is given by many to this question of clothing. How shall I procure it? What shall it be? Consider the lilies.—Without doubt flowers and birds also were abundant and in full view where Jesus was speaking. The illustrations here employed were very impressive. They must have appealed strongly to the minds of his hearers. To not—They had no part in providing the conditions of growth. They simply grew. God furnished all that was necessary of air, moisture, sunshine, soil. 29. Solomon.—The third king of Israel, remarkable for his wealth and wisdom. 30. Grass of the field.—Including the lilies and other flowers cut down with the grass. To-day.—Showing that its life is brief. Cast into the oven.—Dried grass twigs and other vegetation were used for fuel as firewood was scarce. The ovens were of different kinds. They were usually of clay, shaped like an egg. The fire was placed within and the doubt spread on the outside to bake. In some cases the fire was withdrawn when the oven was sufficiently heated and the dough placed inside to bake. Ye of little faith.—If God would cause the beauty of vegetation to exist when it was so short-lived, what would he not do for those who were made in his own likeness? 31. Take no thought.—Be not anxious about the things of this life. 32. Gentiles.—The nations not Jewish. Seek.—They have not a knowledge of the true God and seek earthly things as their chief good. Your heavenly Father knoweth.—He knows your needs and loves you, therefore trust him. 33. But seek ye first.—The Gentiles and mammon-servers seek world good, but I place before them that which is of more value and of greater importance. Kingdom of God.—The reign of Christ in the heart. All these things.—All that is needed to sustain the physical life. 34. No thought for the morrow.—A great part of the distress of this life would be removed if all would obey this injunction of the Savior.

Questions.—Where and by whom were the words of this lesson spoken? What is the great subject here treated? What is mammon? Tell why one can not serve two masters. Explain the expression "take no thought." What illustrations are used in this lesson? What should be the prime object of our search? What promise is added? Why is it wrong to worry? What reasons have we for trusting God?

PRactical SURVEY. Topic.—God the Father Almighty. I. Divine fatherhood. II. Final obligation. 1. Divine Fatherhood.—There are two theories as to the origin of man. One traces him upward from the ape, the other, downward from the Almighty. He is the appropriate crown of terrestrial creation, and forms the connecting link between the material and spiritual realms, united in himself the elements of both. He is the lowest order of being possessing moral capacity or capable of the knowledge and worship of, or fellowship with, the Creator, or of which divine Fatherhood can be predicated. The apostle declares, "We are the offspring of God," which means that which originates from one's own life. A machine is the product of the brain; a son is begotten. Divine Fatherhood was originally universal for an unfallen race, to be perpetuated in the natural order of generation. The relation, forfeited by transgression and lost through death in the day of disobedience in Eden, can only be restored through the provisions of grace and by individual determination. Men are the children of God, not by racial descent, to be perpetuated in the natural order but by the birth of the Spirit (John 3: 5, 6). Fatherhood is not merely through Christ, but in Christ. He restores the term to human phraseology by restoring the experience to human hearts (Gal. 4: 6) Divine fatherhood embraces compassionate love and preserving, providing care. His resources afford complete assurance.

2. Final obligation.—As creatorship involves responsibilities of which even Deity cannot divest himself, so responsibilities are inseparable from creaturehood. Sonship is the highest possibility of privilege for the creature, and with its immense privileges it imposes commensurate obligations. Manifestly the first is the cultivation of a rightly disposition toward the Creator. Filial affection, the first right of fatherhood, as it is the first obligation of sonship. When the law asserts as its first and greatest claim, "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thine heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy might," it is not creating the duty, but declaring it. It inheres in the relation sustained. In this affection lie the true element and inspiration of conformity to all the other duties. Obedience consists in intention more than in act, hence "love is the fulfilling of the law." Inseparable from filial affection will be the reverent adoration and contemplation of divine excellences which is called worship, which is a universal demand and the supreme act of which created spirits are capable. "Worship God" is a requirement equally binding on men and seraphims (Isa. 6: 2, 3; Rev. 22: 9), and the former is the lowest order of being capable of response. Worship is a purely spiritual act, assisted by, but distinct from, any outward act or attitude of devotions. Obligation to service is inseparable from, and measured by, endowment. The apostolic injunction, "Do all to the glory of God," states not only a Christian duty, but a universal law. Trust is inculcated both by scripture and by creature circumstances. The dependence of the creature is absolute. Nature, in perfect accord with scripture, proclaims, "Have faith in God."—W. H. C.

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THE SPRING TONIC FOR PALE, THIN PEOPLE

If You Want to Gain in Weight and Recover Your Appetite, Energy and Ambition, Try This Well Known Remedy.

With the passing of winter many people feel weak, depressed and easily tired. The body lacks that vital force and energy which pure blood alone can give. In a word, while not exactly sick, the indoor life of winter has left its mark upon them, and a blood-building, nerve-restoring tonic is needed to give renewed health and energy. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are an all-year-round blood builder and nerve tonic, but they are especially useful in the spring. Every dose helps to make new, rich, red blood, and with this new blood returning strength, cheerfulness and good health quickly follows.

If you are pale and sallow, easily tired, or breathless at the least exertion; if your complexion is poor, or if you are troubled with pimples or eruptions, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are just what you need to put you right. If you have twinges of rheumatism, are subject to headaches or backaches, if you are irritable or nervous, if your sleep does not refresh you, or your appetite is poor, you need the treatment which Dr. Williams' Pink Pills alone can give—you need the new blood, new health and new energy this medicine always brings.

A COMPLETE WRECK.

Mrs. C. Forsythe, R. R. No. 2, Fisherville, Ont., says: "At the age of fourteen my daughter, Viola, was feeling very much run down in the spring. Then she was attacked with whooping cough which left her a complete wreck. She had no appetite, could not sleep well nights and was subject to chills which sometimes kept her in bed for the day. She was doctoring herself, but to no avail. Her appetite improved, the color came back to her cheeks, she could sleep well, and feels and looks like a different person, and with all this while using the pills she gained 20 pounds in weight."

GAINED IN WEIGHT.

Mrs. M. B. Rickert, Kitchener, Ont., says: "I was weak, run down, and losing weight when I began using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I took the pills steadily for a month, and the difference they made in my condition was most gratifying. I gained both in strength and weight, and feel since I used the pills like a new person. I also recommended the use of the pills to my daughter-in-law, who was pale, thin and weak. When she began using the pills she weighed only 108 pounds and when she discontinued their use she weighed 137 pounds. For all weak people I think there is no medicine can equal Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

A SPRING COLD.

Mrs. Chas. Winegard, Delhi, Ont., says: "Last spring my daughter Ruby was taken with a bad cold. She seemed weak, had a constant pain in her side, grew pale, and as the remedies usually used in cases of this kind did not help her we feared she was going into a decline. I decided to give her Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and got six boxes. Before she had used them all, she was again well and strong. The cough had left her, she had a good appetite, the pain in her side disappeared, and a nice rosy color had returned to her cheeks. I have therefore much reason to speak warmly in praise of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

A SALLOW COMPLEXION.

Miss Gladys Marshall, Chatham, Ont., says: "I suffered from nervousness and my blood was in a very poor condition. My face broke out in pimples and my complexion was very sallow. I took doctors' medicine but without beneficial results. I was feeling much discouraged when a friend recommended Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I used in all six boxes, and was overjoyed to find that my complexion had disappeared, my nerves were strengthened and my old-time health and ambition returned. I shall always have a good word to say for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

Notwithstanding the increased cost of all drugs, there has been no change in the price of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They can be had through any medicine dealer at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50, or will be sent on receipt of price by The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

minutes till every grain is wet. Remove the bags and allow to drain on flats into the casks as the solution may be used several times. Then pile the grain on a clean floor and cover with sacks or canvas for two or three hours. Dry the grain by spreading on a clean floor and stirring now and then. Sow the grain as soon as it will run freely or if necessary to store, dry thoroughly as damp seed will mould or sprout.

Sprinkling method—Pile the grain on a clean floor, or grain wagon and sprinkle the grain with the solution, using a sprinkling can, shovelling the seed from one pile to another so that each kernel will be thoroughly wet. About a gallon of solution will be required for each bushel of grain. Cover the grain as in the dipping method, and dry.

Do not allow the wet grain to freeze, as it might injure germination. When the grain has been treated and is damp and swollen the rate of seeding should be increased about three fourths of a bushel per acre. Any bags or receptacles used for holding the treated grain should be disinfected in the solution of formaldehyde.

Dry method—This method has been recently introduced but requires more care. A solution consisting of one pint of formaldehyde to one pint of water is sprayed on the grain while it is being shovelled over on a clean floor or canvas. A sprinkling can must not be used as sprayer then will deliver the solution in the form of a mist is necessary. In this method there is no danger of freezing, and no drying is required. It should not be used for wheat except in an experimental way. One quart of the solution will treat about fifty bushels of seed.

BEEES VALUABLE IN ORCHARDS.

The value of the honeybee as a fertilizing agent during fruit bloom, and the dependence of apple growers especially upon the activities of "the busy bee," are facts which are not well known. The work of the experiment stations in all parts of the country is proving beyond doubt that fruit culture and bee culture are mutually interdependent upon each other for the best results, according to Lloyd R. Watson, bee specialist of Connecticut Agricultural College.

Some varieties of apples, depending upon such conditions as weather, temperature, soil, age and vigor of the tree, are usually self-sterile; that is, they must receive pollen from some other tree in order to bear fruit. Other varieties of apples under similar conditions are usually self-fertile; that is, their own pollen is capable of making them set fruit. In all cases, however, including even the self-fertile varieties, it is now an established fact that larger and more perfect fruit results from blossoms which receive pollen from some neighboring tree.

The pollen grains from certain kinds of flowers like corn, goldenrod, ragweed and chestnut are light and powdery, and easily carried from one flower to another by the wind, but apple pollen is sticky and cannot be carried about by the wind. If it reaches another flower than that in which it grew it will be carried by visiting insects. Bees and wasps are the most beneficial carriers of pollen, followed by flies and butterflies, while bees and beetles are their unimportant contributors during the night-time.

BEFORE OR AFTER INFLUENZA

By Dr. M. Coox
The cool fighter always wins and so there is no need to become panicky-stricken. Avoid fear and crowds. Exercise in the fresh air and practise the three C's: a Clean Mouth, a Clean Skin and Clean Bowels. To carry off the poisons that accumulate within the body and to ward off an attack of the influenza bacillus, take a good liver regulator to move the bowels, such as Castor Oil or a pill made up of May-apple, leaves of aloe and root of jalap, to be had at any drug store, and called Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.

The system should be built up by the use of a good iron tonic, such as "Fruitec" tablets, to be obtained at some drug stores, or that well known blood-maker and herbal tonic made from roots and barks of forest trees—sold everywhere as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.
For a tonic that will freshen up the blood, clean the digestive tract and put new force and vim into you, I know of nothing better than Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery—and it contains no alcohol or narcotic so is perfectly safe to take.

WINTSOR, ONT.—"Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and his 'Pleasant Pellets' are wonderful medicines for home use. I used to suffer with weak lungs, smothering spells and sick-headaches, but since I have taken the above mentioned medicines these conditions have left me.
"Such medicines as Dr. Pierce's are worthy of praise and I am very glad to add my testimonial to the thousands of others."—MRS. ELLEN HARDING, 11 Erie Street, West.

A Necktie for Fish Bait.

"Cigarette papers trailed in the manner of a "spinner" seem a queer bait for mackerel, but navy men have used cigarette papers with deadly effect in Dover bay. You can, in fact, catch mackerel with anything bright when they are on the run. Perhaps the best of all baits for them is a strip of skin cut from one of their captured brethren.
A piece of tin or lead foil is effective, and I once knew a man who came back from mackerel fishing without a vividly colored necktie that he rather fancied. It had made an excellent lure for the fish. Is it that the mackerel is conscious of his own brilliant coloring and therefore will take any bait with a gleam about it?—London Standard.

Every man appreciates attention, but some people are more interested in our affairs than we are ourselves.

MARKET REPORTS

TORONTO MARKETS.

FARMERS' MARKET.

Dairy Produce—		
Butter, choice dairy	0.52	0.58
Do, creamery	0.50	0.40
Margarine, lb.	0.35	0.40
Eggs, new laid, dozen	0.45	0.50
Cheese, lb.	0.33	0.38
Dressed Poultry—		
Turkeys, lb.	0.55	0.60
Dow, lb.	0.35	0.42
Chicken, bunch	0.40	0.45
Geese, lb.	0.30	0.35
Fruits—		
Apples, basket	0.40	0.65
Do, bl.		1.00
Vegetables—		
Beets, peck	1.00	1.10
Do, bag	0.20	0.25
Carrots, peck	0.75	1.00
Do, bag	0.05	0.10
Cabbage, each	0.05	0.10
Caiflower, each	0.05	0.10
Celery, head	0.10	0.25
Lettuce, 3 bunches for		0.10
Do, head, 2 for 25c.	2.25	2.50
Onions, 75-lb. sacks	0.39	0.60
Do, basket	0.40	0.75
Do, green, bunch	0.05	0.10
Leeks, bunch	0.05	0.10
Parsley, bunch	0.05	0.15
Farnips, bag		1.00
Do, peck		0.25
Potatoes, bag	1.00	1.50
Rhubarb, 3 bunches for		0.25
Spinach, bunch	0.50	0.10
Savory, bunch	0.05	0.10
Turnips, bag	0.65	0.75
Do, peck		0.20

MEATS—WHOLESALE.

Beef, forequarters	21.00	19.00
Do, hindquarters	20.00	20.00
Carcasses, choice	22.00	24.00
Do, medium	19.00	20.00
Do, common	17.00	19.00
Veal, common, cwt.	13.00	15.00
Do, medium	20.00	23.00
Do, prime	25.00	30.00
Heavy hogs, cwt.	18.00	19.00
Shop hogs, cwt.	23.00	25.00
Abattoir hogs, cwt.	24.00	26.00
Mutton, cwt.	15.00	20.00
Lamb, lb.	0.25	0.30

OTHER MARKETS.

WINNIPEG GRAIN EXCHANGE.

Fluctuations in the Winnipeg Grain Exchange yesterday were as follows:

Oats—	Open	High	Low	Close
May	0.74 1/2	0.75 1/4	0.74	0.74 1/2
July	0.74 1/2	0.75 1/4	0.74	0.74 1/2
Flax—				
May	3.56 1/2	3.56 1/2	3.55	3.55 1/2
July	3.48	3.48	3.44	3.44 1/2
Barley—				
May	1.06	1.06 1/4	1.03 1/2	1.05
July	1.06 1/4	1.06 1/4	1.03 1/2	1.05 1/2

MINNEAPOLIS MARKETS.

Minneapolis—Flour, unchanged. Barley, 8c to 11c. Rye, No. 2, \$1.86 1-2 Bran, \$4.00. Flax—\$3.1 1-2 to \$3.1 1-2 bid; July, \$3.08; October, \$3.56 asked.

DULUTH LINED.

Duluth—Lined, on track, \$3.81 1-2 to \$3.84 1-2; arrive, \$3.81 1-2; May, \$3.81 1-2 bid; July, \$3.68; October, \$3.56 asked.

METHOD OF TEACHING.

Wherein Our Educators Often Put the Cart Before the Horse.

This simple principle (spirit before discipline) we sometimes seem to lose sight of in our education, consistently putting the cart before the horse. In the days of the renaissance, when people had caught a vision of a new world, and studied Greek with avidity because they believed it was a path into that world. We reverse the process. We set our students to grinding Greek verbs in order that in an indefinite future they may come in contact with the Hellenic spirit, when what they wanted was a touch of the Hellenic spirit to transform the Greek grammar into a book of magic. We set them to cutting up earthworms when what they wanted first was to have their thoughts turned toward the mystery of physical life. We put them to studying Italian, trusting that in due time a knowledge of that language may prove an incentive to read Dante, never perceiving that craving for Dante might be made the strongest incentive for studying Italian.

We red ink and blue pencil their compositions, believing, with a touching faith, that there is some intrinsic beauty in correct spelling and perfect punctuation that will appeal to the underdeveloped mind, and all the while what they needed was a sense, however faint, of the wonder of literary creation.—Harold C. Goddard in Century.

Home.

Sometimes, in dreams, I see a room With massive walls and fair, Loose curtains that sweep over the gloom, The air is sweet with flowers in bloom, And you are there!

Sometimes the room I see in dreams Is homely, small and bare; The table waits, the kettle steams, O'er all the cheery firelight streams, And you are there!

What matter, dear, which dream comes true— The mansion rich and rare, The little cottage hid from view, In God's own sunshine, wind and dew, If you are there?

Ultrax.

Capes vested with metal brocade, Hat brims that the recklessly slashed, Duvetyn street frocks for "topperless" days.

Platinum in Spain.

Platinum deposits in the south of Spain, in a mountainous region known as the Serrania de Ronda, are reported to be extensive. The 12 or 14 rivers of the district may profitably be dredged for platinum gravel for some years to come.

Electric Light at Home \$2

The latest electric light discovery. No batteries to buy or electric bills to pay. Thousands of homes and farms have installed this electric light years ago and are still using it daily. Guaranteed to be safe, simple and inexpensive; any one can install it. This midwest electric light complete with wiring instructions and high grade material, such as fine copper wire, fibre covered wire holders, insulating knife switch, drop light fixture, battery protector, socket, friction tape, maroon finished shade and globe also our famous battery compound which will supply the current for the electric lights; also re-charging cables and instructions for re-charging your batteries without expense. These instructions and material will enable you to have electric light anywhere. Express prepaid, \$2.00. THE L. R. CRANWELL COMPANY, Yonge Street Arcade—Electric Dept., Toronto, Canada.

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NITRO-CULTURES FOR LEGUMES.

Among the forage, cover and soil crops in Canada, cover and soil crops of special interest to farmers. These are the legumes or Leguminosae, which include clover and vetches, beans and peas. Botanically they are remarkable for their high nitrogen-yielding qualities, as being constantly associated with bacteria in the soil. These bacteria—minute living organisms only visible under high microscopic power—form colonies living on the smaller roots of the legumes and produce thereon small lumps or nodules varying in size from a pin head to a small pea. Each kind of crop, whether clover, alfalfa, pea, etc., is greatly benefited by its own particular strain of bacteria culture. When these bacteria are present in the soil, experience shows that growth is more vigorous, and earlier development takes place. These factors are important in Canada. With alfalfa, robust and early stands have a better chance of resisting winter killing; and in the case of field peas, reports from the Western Provinces show increased yields per acre from the use of nitro-cultures. Where a crop has once been successfully raised with nodules on the roots, the bacteria survive in the soil for some time, and a subsequent crop is more easily obtained. To give a crop the best chance of succeeding, the appropriate strain of bacteria should be introduced into the ground. This can be done by transferring soil from ground where that crop has succeeded, and scattering it broadcast over the new field. This method is laborious and expensive, and besides often introduces undesirable weeds and the germs of diseases. Equally good results have been obtained by using pure bacterial cultures. The method of procedure is to mix the culture material, on which are millions of bacteria, with some fluid, generally skim milk. Then empty the seed on to a clean floor or cloth, and treat it with the fluid, thoroughly stirring the seeds, so that a film of moisture with its bacteria may stick to each seed. The seeds are then spread to dry, out of direct sunlight, which would kill the bacteria. When dry, and on the same day as treated, the seed should be sown and covered up. A cloudy day is the best for this purpose. Cultures may be obtained commercially from seedsmen or Agriculturists. Colleges, at charges ranging from



PARTED BY GOLD

"Do you know the name of the place, aunt?" asked Jack, quietly.

"No, my dear, but I must speak to Jack. I don't understand it. I think Lady Maud had been there more than once."

Lady Maud turned sharply with an actual spasm of pain.

"Oh, if wishes were firebrands, the Royal Signet, with its distinguished company in it, would have been consumed to ashes that night."

CHAPTER V

It would be very pleasant just here to commence and carry through an elaborate analysis of Jack Hamilton's feelings, and pen a disquisition upon love in general and the peculiar form of the disease that attacked him in particular.

But if not deterred by the reflections that five hundred thousand authors have already indulged in the same unprofitable employment, the knowledge that an analysis, though "easy writing, is rare hard reading," heads back our pen.

In plain language, Jack Hamilton was deeply in love, and very much in trouble about it. Men of his class are generally very proud at heart, proud more of and for their womankind than of and for themselves.

A man hates to take the woman, to whom he has surrendered his heart and hand, lead her to his other womankind, and with a proud glance of love, and oftentimes defiance, say: "There, my ladylike mamma, there, my majestic aunt, there, my maternal and influential grandmother, is the lady of my choice, and, for beauty, queenliness and grace, she can match you, all."

Now Jack Hamilton certainly could not take Annabelle Montague by the hand and go through this haughty performance, even mentally. He knew that if he ever dared hint that he had fallen in love with an actress of the Royal Signet, his exquisite aunt, Lady Pacewell, would faint and scream for salts, and Lady Maud—well, perhaps she would die right away of the shock and the shame. So poor Jack was in a dilemma—a dilemma not lessened by the fact that he believed the beautiful, modulated voice of the Signet, whenever he could get a chance, was a lady whose present position had been assigned to her by adversity.

He had been told, and Jack Hamilton, incapable of a falsehood himself, always received the word of a gentleman as gospel truth, that Annabelle—or Mary, as he preferred to think of her—Montague was by birth a lady, and only by misfortune's chance a fairy in an impossible extravagance and an associate of the Signet green-room.

"Yes," said he to himself, as he watched her downcast reception of thunders of applause, her modest way of singing the soft, nonsensical songs, and her pretty, deprecating, yet sometimes spirited, addresses to the demons of the deep. "Yes, poor thing, she is a lady, any one can see that; but what am I to do?"

The first thing was to go down to the theatre with the dainty pocket handkerchief and wait at the stage entrance for Miss Montague. There he met with a repulse that was not to be mistaken. Jack Hamilton read in the glance which the pirate bestowed on him, as he drew his daughter out of his path, mistrust and suspicion. Jack colored, sighed, put the handkerchief in his pocket, and took a private to:

"He thinks I'm a blackguard," he

Every Wage Earner Should Answer Question Himself or Herself

WHAT DOES THE FUTURE HOLD FOR YOU IF HEALTH GIVES WAY?

In dollars and cents, what is the worth of the brawn of your arm; what is the value of the staying power that permits continuous labor—what are they worth to you?

Suppose you did something so foolish as to reduce your strength, vitality or judgment one half, and it were impossible to get them back—how much would you pay to regain the lost portion?

When you let yourself run down you reduce your chances for success in life—if sleeplessness comes you score lower still—should appetite or digestion fail, you are staked in the face by physical bankruptcy.

Don't let it go so far, take Ferrozine, it has cured thousands and it will cure you; it builds up bodily strength, makes muscles like steel, replaces Spring tiredness by energy and new life, Ferrozine rebuilds sick folks because it contains the strengthening elements that every run-down system requires.

Especially before the hot weather comes, everyone needs a purifying tonic—Ferrozine fills the bill exactly—nothing known that rejuvenates and uplifts so fast.

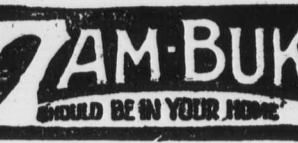
At once the appetite improves. You rest well and arise next morning feeling fit and fine.

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A FREE BOX

Here's a chance to prove to your own satisfaction, and at our expense, that Zam-Buk does end pain and heal sores and skin diseases.

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and perhaps kiss her hand in the bargain."

Polly nearly screamed with delight, mamma shook her plume and smiled, and papa chuckled and tried in vain to express his appreciation of the really handsome—ahem, he might say friendly—ahem, goodness of the gentlemen.

Amidst this overwhelming delight and gratitude Jack bowed his adieu and hastened to his own box, whence he could see the huge bouquet resting upon the ledge beside Polly's fat hands in the intervals between the oft-repeated salutations.

The last act came quickly, and Jack, as he watched, saw a flutter of excitement in the box opposite; then, as the blue fire commenced to burn—and smell unpleasantly—little Polly arose like a dwarf, armed with the bouquet, sword fashion, and with a crowd of delight, hurried it at the stage.

It fell fairly at the queen's feet. Jack saw her start, blush and smile, then, as the Spirit of the Deep picked it up and handed it to her, she raised her eyes with such a look of gentle, loving gratitude to the box, that Jack felt he had swindled some one in getting so much happiness at so low a cost.

Down came the curtain, and up went the cheers.

"Miss Montague! Montague! Montague!" screamed the house, and the Fairy Queen came before the curtain.

And, oh, what delight there was in the box opposite when it was seen that she was carrying the bouquet in her hand, and actually, as she moved off again, raised it with a smile to her lips.

But what made the smile on her face die away and become replaced by a look of hesitating and troubled timidity?

Simply because Polly, in a spirit of justice greatly to her credit, had arisen, and, with a smiling but emphatic face, was shaking her head, and pointing with a tiny finger to the box where Jack by an unlucky made himself visible.

"Confound it!" he muttered. "The little one has spoiled it, after all; she knows now where the thing came from!"

Poor Jack was conveyed home in a hansom and a fit of jealousy. Why should the smile die away when her eyes rested upon him, and who the deuce was the comely woman, stagey, idiotic-looking man whose arm he had seen her leaning so trustfully when she entered the theatre?

Jack tried to feel disgusted, and mused to himself:

"What an idiot I am, to be sure; that stupid, godlike montrosity was her lover, her sweetheart as he'll term it, and they are to be married this day week and I'm an idiot for losing my heart in a wood that has no opening."

"And yet," he mused, "I can't believe she'd throw herself away like that. She's a lady, Scamont says, and she's beautiful. No, that fellow must be a dependent, a hanger-on. But what business has she to be hanging on to him? It's quite enough to talk by his side, I think, without taking his arm. Hang it, what an idiot I am. Wouldn't it pop, and Walton, and Beau enjoy this! It's almost a pity they are not here to do so," and he smiled rather weefully.

Trampling upstairs with his hands upon his table, which was soon opening, turned out to be a reminder from Lady Pacewell of his promise to dine at the Park Villa on the following day.

"Well, I don't remember the promise, my dear aunt," muttered Jack, "but if you say so I must have said I am a little before my time. Snowing again. We are going to have an orthodox Christmas, I think."

"Yes," said Jack, rather absently, but rousing with something of a start, as his aunt's voice floated toward the open door, and her ladyship entered.

"My dear Jack," exclaimed Lady Pacewell, kissing him fondly, "how good of you to be passing on to him and extending her hand graciously. I fear we are late, but Lady Maud kept me so long—the dinner, Porter? Very good."

"How much are we indebted to you?" murmured Maud, giving her white soft hand to Jack, with a smile that many men, Mr. Beaumont in particular, would have purchased with half their lives, "how good of you; it will be so dull, and you will be bored to death."

"Smothered in a bed of roses," misquoted Jack, in retort. "You know I always enjoy a dinner at the villa; you and aunt are better company than a club full of I can get all the scandal, and better port than even Vinson's."

This gallant volley he fired, or rather dropped, in his slow, good-humored way, on the road to the bluff dining-room to which Porter, with due solemnity, had summoned them.

Lady Maud faced her aunt at the bottom of the table, Jack and Mr. Shallop occupied the sides.

Jack was hungry, and, never feeling ashamed of his appetite, disposed of the soup and a nice piece of brill without seasoning it with a remark, which Mr. Shallop, professing less appetite and greater gallantry, had opened his budget of news and chit-

would, and I will; and now to bed, and I do hope I shan't dream of my godlike friend with the India rubber mouth, confound him, and bless her."

A fine gentleman is very busy in the morning; first he has to dress, or rather submit to the operation under the hands of his valet. Then there is breakfast—chocolate, devilled kidneys, and other digestion-destroying abominations. Then, if he be a handsome man, there is a nice little pile of letters awaiting opening and answering.

Invitations to dinners, balls and concerts, prettily expressed thanks for bouquets, tickets to various shows and booths in Vanity Fair, and the loan of that beautiful volume of poems; reminders from the lawyer of that little business which the fine gentleman has systematically rejected and turned deaf ear to for the last three months; modest application for a loan (not small) from your dearest friend—your borrower is always your dearest friend in both senses of the world; and a host of tradesmen's bills, blue and bloated.

Then comes a constitutional in the park, for the benefit of the new coat

and vest which the tailor has sent home as a gentle reminder.

Then a look in at the club, and a languid chat with Fitzbrog of the Blues and Toddebooy of the Red Tape office.

Then luncheon—rather more indigestible than the breakfast—and a trot in the row as a preparation for the event of the day—the dinner.

All this and these, Jack did with his usual good-humored grace, and turned up at his aunt's villa with a tolerable appetite, and a little flower in his buttonhole for Lady Maud.

In the little drawing-room, warming his back at the fire, Jack found Mr. Shallop.

"Ah, Mr. Hamilton," said he, coming forward, with outstretched hand, and a smile that made his face very pleasant, "I am before you, but I suppose I shall not get any more of the feast for that."

"No," said Jack, laughing, and taking up his place beside the fire. "Didn't know I should have the pleasure of meeting you!"

"No?" said Mr. Shallop, "her ladyship did not mention it, perhaps. You see I was rather a necessary guest, eh?" and he laughed again very pleasantly and easily.

Mr. Shallop was an exceedingly well-judged man, a favorite with the ladies, and a good fellow with the gentlemen. Many persons before introduction had taken him for a lord, or at least a hunting parson. He was very like the Marquis of Carlboob, and quite as amusing; always had plenty of small talk, a ready laugh, and a supply of wit that, if not superb in quality, never failed in quantity.

And yet Mr. Shallop was a lawyer, a very keen one.

"Necessary?" said Jack, interrogatively.

"Yes," replied Mr. Shallop; "her ladyship will never go through any business with me at my office—will not even sign a cheque. I must dine at the villa. Over the cup of tea we get the business done pleasantly—very pleasantly for me!"

And he laughed again.

Jack warmed his hands, perfectly unconscious that the lawyer was scanning his face with a peculiar smile.

"Her ladyship is not down yet," continued Mr. Shallop; "I am afraid I

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Frank Corrigan Suffered From Sore Back for Two Years, But One Box of Dodd's Kidney Pills Chased Away All His Troubles.

Island Brook, Que., March 31.—(Special)—Mr. Frank Corrigan, a well-known young farmer living near here, is spreading the good news that his sore back, from which he suffered for two years, has vanished, almost miraculously, before a short treatment of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"Yes, I am completely cured," Mr. Corrigan says with enthusiasm, "and Dodd's Kidney Pills did it."

"My troubles started from a strain and I suffered for two years. My back ached, my sleep was broken and unrefreshing, and I felt heavy and sleepy after meals. I perspired freely with the least exertion, I was depressed and low spirited and I was troubled with pressure and a sharp pain on the top of my head."

"I tried the doctor without getting lasting relief, but one box of Dodd's Kidney Pills cured me completely."

Dodd's Kidney Pills gave such prompt and sure relief because all of Mr. Corrigan's troubles came from his kidneys. They are a kidney remedy pure and simple. They have a long record of kidney cures. Ask your neighbors about Dodd's Kidney Pills.

EATS DIRT

MADE IN CANADA

GILLETT'S LYE



chat, and had won three laughs from Lady Pacewell already.

Lady Maud knew her man too well to starve him and sat quite contented to play with her slight repast, while Jack demolished a slice of beef, and stood hesitating between hurried pate and a boiled capon.

(To be continued.)

CHASING THE RAINBOW.

Curious Legends That Are Told in Different Countries.

We have all of us heard stories of the treasure at the end of the rainbow. There is a pot of gold there, you know. And if we could only walk far enough, we might find it and be ever thereafter happy.

That is what our nurses tell us when we are children, isn't it?

And sometimes we learn that the rainbow is a bridge, and the thunder is the roar of the heavy wheels going over it.

These are the stories that we hear in childhood about the rainbow. Children of other lands hear many other stories.

In Greece nurses tell the children that if anyone by chance stumbles over the end of the rainbow his or her sex is changed. A fine story that to tell a child! The little Greeks must run away from the end of the rainbow instead of seeking them to find our pot of gold.

The little Turk hears from his nurse that if he can but touch the band of orange that spans the heavens in the rainbow his head will turn to silver, with rubies for eyes and teeth of gold.

In many parts of Russia the rainbow is called a pump, and in Hungary it is called "God's pump" and "Noah's pump."

In Russia, in some provinces, the wells are covered with strong platform, so that the water cannot be drawn from them by the rainbow, and in other provinces it is said that three angels have charge of the rainbow—one to draw water through it from the earth, another to give water from it to the clouds and another to return the water to the earth in the form of rain.—Boston Herald.

HAS A CORN ANY ROOTS?

Yes, and branches and stems as well. Can it be cured? Yes, by applying Putnam's Corn Extractor; it's painless, safe and invariably satisfactory. Inset on only Putnam's Extractor, 25c at all dealers.

The Grit of the Britons

The steadiness of the Britisher continues to win my admiration as I travel about under his domain seeing his every-day life under all sorts of circumstances and conditions. I have seen the children at play on the streets. I have seen them in the quiet of their homes, and in the underground stations in London seeking shelter from their mothers from the terrible air raids that have something of the characteristics of lightning—few bolts, fewer hits, but complete demolition wherever and whatever they hit. I have studied the British woman in the midst of domestic cares, in the ammunition shops and in public service in connection with all kinds of transportation. And the male of the species I have watched in the House of Commons, in the Foreign Office, in business, in military and naval service, as a raw recruit, as a wounded veteran, in high command and under rigid discipline. All of them every man, woman and child without exception, as far as my observation goes, manifest an inner serenity, an unconscious self-control, a sublime confidence that compels one's admiration and renews one's own faith in their indomitable spirit. You find it wherever you go and in whatever direction you look.

All this is particularly true in the religious life of the nation in so far as I have been able to measure it in less than a month's time. There are fewer countenances, no doubt, the absence of young men from the services is, of course, painfully evident, and organizations for regular religious work of all kinds are short-handed, but the work itself is not allowed to slacken, and treasuries are kept full in spite of the extraordinary drain on the purse caused by war conditions.

I need not the slightest note of discouragement or weariness, no moaning, or bitterness among church people. It is a wonderful record after nearly four years of such fiery testing.

But because the Britisher will not show it, do not think that he has no capacity for deep feeling. I heard a high officer of the finest grain and self-possession say calmly and deliberately that he could never again, as long as he lived, shake hands with a German. He was a deeply religious man, both technically and vitally, and his reason for taking such a position was based entirely on spiritual considerations. And an American Episcopalian minister who was participating in the conversation, approved the officer's attitude heartily.

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Worth Knowing.

Shredded sweet green peppers cooked in the milk used in making the white sauce for creamed oysters seasons the dish well. It also serves as a garnish to the oysters.

Minced pickles or minced olives may be added to potato salad as a relish.

If fond of nuts, add minced ones to the baked custard just before putting into the oven.

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The Canadian spring weather—one day mild and bright; the next raw and stormy—is extremely hard on the baby. Parents are so such that the mother can make the little one out for the week, or so much to be desired, is often confined to the house which is often over-heated and badly ventilated. He catches cold; his little stomach and bowels become disordered and the mother soon has a sick baby to look after. To prevent this an occasional dose of Baby's Own Tablets should be given. They regulate the stomach and bowels, thus preventing or curing colds, simple fevers, colic or any other of the many minor ailments of childhood. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

One-Man Pontoons.

Building bridges under fire, the greatest ordeal that the army engineers of other campaigns were subjected to, bids fair to go out of fashion. In future a regiment going across a stream will, if a recent invention meets with approval, merely wade into the stream and drift across, meantime utilizing both hands to manipulate his rifle.

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And bade his chauffeur-man 'good-bye.' And so I'm open for a place, I'm mild of manner, fair of face; Can tinker cars and change a tire; And handy 'round the furnace fire; Can hoe the garden, bathe the dog, Barber the lawn or saw a log; For when an owner hires a man To drive his touring' or 'sedan,' He wants the guy that his place in-vades

To know a dozen different trades,— But what's the use of saying more, I'm versed in all this chauffeur lore, And think that I will nicely do To drive that 'Sparrow' car for you.

Yours truly,

Gasoline Bill.

To Gasoline Bill of Auburn Town, Answering yours, please call aroun'. I want a chauffeur, it is true, And somehow think that you will do. My car is new and bright and sleek, I've had it now but scarce a week; The work, I'm sure, you'll find quite light.

With hours from 8 a.m. till night. The routine of the job is this, Providing nothing goes amiss: At nine a.m. I start for town; It takes an hour to run me down; At eleven Madame takes a ride With Fido sitting at your side; For two short hours you do the park, You'll find these trips are just a lark. At one, for luncheon Madame stops, Then visits half a dozen shops, And while she spends a short time there

Dear Fido will be all your care. And then, at shortly after four, I'll expect you at my office door, I usually have a call or two To make before my day is through. We dine at eight, and then we go Down town again to see a show; And while you're waiting for us there Our wraps and coats are in your care. And after, if the play is good, We sometimes have a little food And drink in some down-town cafe— A fitting close to a perfect day. And so from this I hope you see It's just a cinch to work for me; The wages—well, they're eighty per. The best that's paid in all Ben Hur.

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Sam Jinks.

P.S.— Our garden will be in your care And you can spend your spare time there.

To Mr. Sam A. Jinks, Ben Hur, 3 Umpty Umpty Ave. Dear sir,— Your favor of the fourth to hand, I scarcely thought in all the land I'd find a position of such ease. Believe me, Sir, I'll try to please Both you and Madame,—and Fido dear, Though duties with the dog aren't clear.

I note the day's from eight till night, Which sure is somewhat indefinite. The shopping trips you mention, Sir, With Madame and a dolled-up cur, (Excuse to me, I should have said, Not cur, but Fido dear, instead,) I'm quite accustomed to by now, Although I've often wondered how, A lady knowing social ease, Could leave a guy in a winter's breeze, To wait outside a lingerie store, At least an hour and often more, And when at last she deigns to come, She snaps at you the one word, "Home!"

But Fido dear, she rubs his nose, "Poor mamma's pet! Is 'ou near froze?"

But that's all right, dear Mr. Jinks, A chauffeur's just a brute who drinks And stings the boss for every cent That ever on his car was spent. Your car, I note, is nearly new, I'll get no chance to graft from you. But here's the stick! It's not the pay, The car you own or what you say; The unexpected trips you make; The midnight runs you like to take; It's not for these I hesitate To take from you your monthly rate, I do not mind the extra jaunts, The waits outside your favorite haunts;

The joy rides and the wild night life, The liss I have to tell your wife; But, Mr. Jinks, it's really true That I am human, same as you; I like a cheery word and smile, Although I know it's not the style To think the man behind the wheel Is any more than so much steel That you have bought to do your will; An item charged on the monthly bill. So when your car I come to drive, I tell you, Sir, I'll truly strive To please in every way I can, But just remember that the man That you expect to do your say For seventeen long hours a day, Should some consideration get 'Bove poodle dog or feline pet; And so I'll try your job a round, Knowing full well that I'll be found And thought of, as most chauffeurs are, A human gearshift for a car.

Yours humbly,

Gasoline Bill.

TIMATO GROWING.

Where growers of tomatoes have a suitable place for starting plants it is recommended that they should grow their own stock. By careful selection from individual plants from year to year a variety may be much improved from the standpoint of earliness, uniformity and productiveness. When sown in greenhouses in a sunny window, or in a hot-bed, the seed should be sown in boxes or

flats containing three or four inches of soil. The seed is usually sown in rows about four inches apart, from one-quarter to one-half inch deep, the soil firmly pressed down with the hand and made moist but not wet. When the rough leaves appear the little plants are transplanted into other flats or hot-beds about two inches apart each way. Further transplanting to about six inches apart is recommended as soon as the plants commence to crowd each

other. This information is taken from Pamphlet No. 22 of the Central Experimental Farm, which is available from the Publications Branch of the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa. The pamphlet deals not only with tomato culture, but mushroom culture and the forcing of rhubarb during the winter season. The soil and planting of tomatoes are fully described as well as treatment for diseases, training to the centre stem and other useful information.



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THURSDAY, APRIL 3, 1919

ASPARAGUS AND ONION CULTURE.

That luscious vegetable asparagus, available only in the spring and early summer months, might readily be grown much more extensively than it is. If properly prepared, that is well drained, a bed may remain for twelve or fifteen years and will improve during most of this period if properly looked after. One has to wait a couple of years for a crop after a bed is set out, but the relief from planting, which is necessary with most crops, during succeeding years more than offsets this disadvantage. Asparagus culture is dealt with in a practical way in Pamphlet No. 24 of the Central Experimental Farm, which is available at the Publications Branch at the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa. In this pamphlet celery culture is also taken up. The soil, growing the plants, planting, cultivation, blanching and storing are dealt with.

That appetizing vegetable, the onion, also occupies a place in this pamphlet which points out that the seed should be sown about one-half an inch deep in rows from twelve to fourteen inches apart, at the rate of from four to six pounds of seed per acre. The large Red Waterfield, Yellow Globe Danvers and the Southport Yellow Globe are recommended as suitable for the warmer sections of Canada. Early White Barletta and White Queen are suitable sorts for pickling, while the Prairie Provinces Extra Early Red or Early Flat Red give best results.

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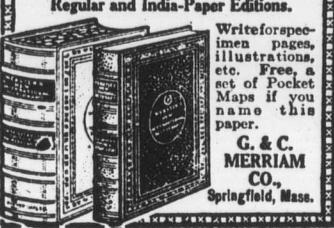
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AUCTION SALES

Don't forget the Auction Sale at Mrs. Wm. Pearce's on Thursday April 10, 1919

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SALE OF HOUSE AND LOT

Under the direction of the Administratrix of the Estate of Emily Jackson, deceased, there will be offered for sale by Public Auction, by Alex. Eaton, Auctioneer, at the Armstrong House, in the Village of Athens, on

Monday, the Fourteenth Day of April, 1919,

at 2 p.m., the following Real Estate, namely, Lot 18 in Block 5, fronting on Elgin Street, in the Village of Athens, according to the Plan of said Village made by Walter Beatty, P.L.S., registered 27th June, 1881. Prince Street shown on said Plan has since been closed.

On the property is erected a frame house and barn in a fair state of repair.

There will also be sold at the time and place aforesaid a quantity of household furniture.

The property will be sold subject to a reserve bid.

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10% of the purchase money to be paid to the Administratrix, or her Solicitors, at the time of sale, and the balance within thirty days thereafter, without notice.

Additional terms and conditions of sale will be made known at the time of sale.

For further particulars apply to Martha Holmes, Administratrix, Athens, or to the undersigned.

HUTCHESON & DRIVER,

Solicitors for Administratrix.

DATED at Brockville this Twenty-second day of March, A.D. 1919.

Notice to Creditors.

In the Matter of the Estate of Alexander Edward Green, late of the Village of Athens, in the County of Leeds, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to "The Revised Statutes of Ontario," 1914, Chapter 121, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said Alexander Edward Green who died on or about the eighteenth day of February, 1919, are required on or before the nineteenth day of April, 1919, to send post prepaid or deliver to Robert James Seymour, Athens, Ontario, the executor of the last Will and Testament of the said deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, the statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that after such last mentioned date the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice, and that the said executor will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by him at the time of such distribution.

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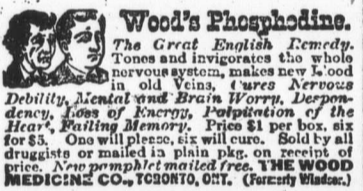
GERMAN HOSPICE

On the Summit of Mount of Olives, Near Jerusalem.

(London Graphic.)

To what extent the Germans had secured a hold on the sacred land of Palestine is evidenced by the numerous palatial buildings they erected, not only in and around Jerusalem, but in other parts of the country as well.

It was only a short time before the war that the Germans completed their great hospice, the Kaiserin Augusta Victoria Stiftung, on the summit of the Mount of Olives.



made the place during the war their headquarters. Our airmen bombed it several times, but examination has shown that as the result of these attacks comparatively damage has been done to the actual buildings.

When we took Jerusalem the hospice became the headquarters of General Allenby and his staff, and Tommy nicknamed the edifice the Kaiser's Palace, by which name it is now known throughout Palestine.

There is much talk in Jerusalem as to what should be done with the building. The Germans are said to have spent \$250,000 upon it, a ridiculous sum if the building were purely intended to serve as a hospice and sanatorium.

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eam housing the sacred relics and curios of the Holy Land, for which purpose it is admirably suited.

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Hogs can be made to utilize much eatable material which would otherwise be wasted, according to a statement issued by the Connecticut Agricultural College.

SPANKING DOESN'T CURE!

Don't think children can be cured of bed-wetting by spanking them. The trouble is constitutional, the child cannot help it. I will send to any mother my successful home treatment, with full instructions. If your child has trouble in this way, send no money, but write me to-day. My treatment is highly recommended to adults troubled with urinal difficulties by day or night.

Mrs. M. Summers, Windsor, Ontario.

THE MARCH BLUEBIRD

The coming and going of the birds is more or less a mystery and a surprise. We go out in the morning, and no thrush of finch is to be heard; we go out again, and every tree and grove is musical; yet again, and all is silent.

This pert little winter-wren, for instance, darting in and out the fence, diving under the rubbish here and there, coming up yards away—how does he manage with those little circular wings to compass degrees and zones, and arrive always in the nick of time?

And yonder bluebird with the earth tinge on his breast and the sky tinge on his back—did he come down out of heaven on the bright March morning when he told us so softly and plaintively that, if we pleased, spring had come? Indeed, there is nothing in the return of the birds more curious and suggestive than in the first appearance, or rumors of the appearance, of this little blue-coat.

Advertisement for BRUCE'S Famous Root Seeds, listing various seed varieties and prices, and including the name JOHN A. BRUCE & CO., LIMITED.

SPRAYING SMOKE.

Device Lessens Distance of Visibility of Ships.

The distance of a visibility of a steamer from the periscope of a submarine may be lowered from 17 to 10 miles by spraying its smoke downward toward the water.

SAVE TIME.

Card System in Housework Aids Greatly.

To do your various housewifely tasks—whether that includes working your own vacuum cleaner, making your own baby, or simply the more complicated task of directing ten servants—in any way but on a schedule—it is a luxury and an extravagance, declares a student of home economics.

Advertisement for THE HORSE'S CHAMPION SPOHN'S DISPEMPEL COMPOUND, listing ailments it treats and the manufacturer SPOHN MEDICAL CO.

When the smoke, instead of ascending, were caused to descend so that it never rose above the level of the bridge, an ordinary cargo vessel would first be visible above the horizon at a distance of ten miles.

Worth Remembering.

The grated rind of an orange and a tablespoon or two of the juice mixed in the batter of sponge cake gives it a delicious flavor and keeps it moist indefinitely.

Such a schedule is easily kept if you write down each day's required tasks on a plain card. The seven cards can be fastened together and hung up in a convenient place, the cards to be turned back to the right place as the days go by as a constant reminder.

Spring "Petties."

A spring sport petticoat in straight-line types. Of satin, crepe de chine, wash silk and Jersey. Some hemstitched, tucked, scalloped or fringed.

Advertisement for PARKER'S DYE WORKS, Limited, featuring an illustration of a man and text: "RENEW IT AT PARKER'S. The clothes you were so proud of when new—can be made to appear new again. Fabrics that are dirty, shabby or spotted will be restored to their former beauty by sending them to Parker's. CLEANING and DYEING Is Properly Done at Parker's. Send articles by post or express. We pay carriage one way and our charges are reasonable. Drop us a card for our booklet on household helps that save money. PARKER'S DYE WORKS, Limited CLEANERS and DYERS 791 Yonge Street - - - Toronto"

have a neck finished and buttons and buttonholes, and by using the back from the neck down, the neck is finished for the back. Take up the shoulder seams to fit close around the neck. A narrow ribbon in and hem the bottom.

Larks in Flanders.

In Flanders where the earth was red a few short months ago, The jesses of the Allice stand like regiments a-row 'neath the sky. There splendid in their scarlet silk The popples soon will spring, And in the boundless blue above The larks will soar and spring.

Clogged Nostrils Open Breathing Made Easy, Catarrh Cured!

New Method Very Successful

It is a new method of treatment, that of medicated air, and cannot fail to be beneficial. It goes wherever air can go, thus reaching all the affected parts. It purifies as by fire, simply burning up the disease germs.

TURNED THE TABLES

How the Turk Acted When Defeated.

Among the prisoners captured at Amara was the "mutassarif," the sub-governor. The British intelligence department was anxious to find out what were the prospects for an exchange of these prisoners for the nine British women who had been detained in Baghdad after their husbands had been deported, and I was asked to sound this particular "mutassarif" on the subject, writes John Van Ess in Asia.

FOR SALE.

LARGE MAPLE SYRUP EVAPORATOR—nearly new; cheap. Apply Norman H. Kern, 132 Eastbourne Avenue, Hamilton.

CEMENT TILE PLANT. UP TO DATE. The plant, five acres of ground, 9 feet deep, four dry kilns and all machinery. Value now \$15,000. Will take half price on account of health. For more particulars, apply to H. B. Barnes, Fookstown, Ontario.

Carisbrooke Ayrshires, Yorkshires and Cotswolds. Young pigs of either sex for immediate sale. Ayrshires and Cotswolds for sale at all times. F. M. RUTHERFORD, Bellview, Ont.

SHORTHORNS Bulls and females, all ages. Best of type and quality. Herd built. The Duke, dam 13,599 pounds of milk. For sale at farmers' prices. Bell phone, Thomas Graham, R.R. No. 3, Port Perry, Ont.

BUSINESS CHANCES FOR SALE—PUMP SHOP, TOOLS AND stock; excellent locality; trade good; ill-health cause of selling. Apply or call on H. B. Barnes, Fookstown, Ontario.

PROPERTIES FOR SALE. FOR SALE—THREE-STORY BRICK block; 67 feet frontage; best business location in the town of Collingwood; good opening for departmental store; commercial conditions in town first-class; easy terms of payment. C. Stephens Co., Limited, Collingwood.

BRICK STORE, WITH FIXTURES, IN Conestoga, Waterloo County; 2,000 square feet, on two floors; good light basement; general business carried on over sixty years by same family; reason for selling bereavement. H. Bowman, 19 Ernest Avenue, Toronto.

A Dressy Cape. Silk velvet capes. Of a reversible nature. Have arrived in America—from London. For afternoon and evening wear. Even a dentist couldn't hurt the feelings of some people?

DRS. SOPER & WHITE Specialists. Piles, Eczema, Asthma, Catarrh, Pimples, Dyspepsia, Epilepsy, Rheumatism, Skin, Kidney, Blood, Nerve and Bladder Diseases. Call or send history for free advice. Medicine furnished in tablet form, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2 to 6 p.m. Sundays—10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Consultation Free. DRS. SOPER & WHITE 25 Toronto St., Toronto, Ont. Please Mention This Paper.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, Etc. That Sick Friend. Jack—But my wife handed me a big surprise. Harry—What was it? Jack—I told her I was going to stay up with a sick friend and she said she hoped I would hold as good hands as he did in the game.—Boston Globe.

Would you call starting at a pretty wopam a flaring fault?

HOLD TREATY WITH GERMANY FOR NEW ONE

Council of Four Confirms News of Plan for General Treaty.

NO SERIOUS DELAY

Reason is Need to Get Definite Policy on Bolshevism.

(From Herbert Bayard Swope.)
Paris, Cable.—Peace with Germany is to be held up until a treaty embracing all other enemy nations shall be ready. Accompanying this statement, which was authorized directly by Premier Lloyd George and Premier Clemenceau were unofficial assurances that this plan will not entail any serious delay. Those best informed fear the contrary will be true, and that it will be well into May before the Teutons will be asked to sign the peace document.

Those holding this view—and their opinion is worthy of serious attention—say there are reasons behind the change in the programme which do not appear on the surface. One primary reason has to do with the need of developing a definite policy toward Bolshevism and applying it to Hungary, and another is found in the need of settling certain differences among the allies concerning reparations and other matters, time being required for adjustments.

With respect to the matter of reparations the important fact should be noted that the French and British within the last few days have come nearer the American attitude than ever before. Information that I got regarding a secret meeting held last evening justifies the expectation that the conference will define reparations as applicable to war damages and not to war costs.

REPARATION \$30,000,000,000.

It is possible to say further that claims already approved will run slightly above the German capacity to pay, but there will be possibility of questions of punitive indemnity, as the claims provide, only for actual reparations, as provided in the armistice terms.

Latest calculations indicate no reason to change the estimate previously made of \$20,000,000,000 to \$30,000,000,000 as the amount of the penalty. The exact sum to be contingent upon the territorial and economic conditions to be imposed upon the defeated country. If the Saar valley should be taken from Germany, and if a Rhenish republic should be set up, the financial potentiality of Germany proper will be correspondingly lessened. Germany will be further limited in ability to pay if her pre-war contracts are to be abrogated and her trading restricted.

There seems reason to believe that Premier Lloyd George and President Wilson have shown a tendency to swing toward the French view and to take from Germany the Saar valley, to separate the Rhine provinces from Germany proper and also to prevent the union of Germans in Austria with the German state.

These matters and that of reparations have engaged the attention of the British, French and Italian Premiers and President Wilson for the last two days. As was predicted in these despatches last week, this quartette has taken over the work formerly done by the council of ten. In forecasting this condition these despatches said that the British Premier and the President wished to expedite work, and believed it could be done through the agency of a smaller conference than that of the council of ten.

EXPEDITION TO HUNGARY.

Conditions in Hungary furnish a subject that is now never far from consideration. There has developed a strong sentiment favoring expeditionary forces into that country, together with food supplies. Many believe force is the only argument that can prevail against the revolutionists.

It is probable President Wilson may have a public statement to make on the subject before long. Neither he nor Premier Lloyd George is credited with favoring the use of force, but they appreciate fully the gravity of the situation and will seek means to handle it. Certain interests suggest that the end desired may be accomplished by despatching a small body of volunteers, who might not be regarded as hostile, but rather as helpful in the emergency.

GERMAN FOOD SITUATION.

Against the gloom of Hungarian defection, light is to be seen in the German ration situation. It is expected that by to-morrow the German Government will have deposited \$45,000,000 in gold in Brussels, which will start a regular flow of food into Germany. Mr. Hoover has already sent into Germany small quantities of rations. Systematic supplies have been delayed pending the settlement of difficulties over payments. The French and Italians are now satisfied with the terms.

Germany is permitting food to enter Poland through Danzig. American army and navy representatives, together with Hoover agents, report that the Germans are giving effective help in forwarding supplies.

Disposition of the German cables has taken a new form. For the moment their retention by England and France has been authorized.

NEW MEASURES NECESSARY.

Paris, March 26.—New measures must be taken by the Peace Conference in view of the situation in Hungary and other parts of the Central Europe.

paper suggests the following programme for the conference:

"The Allies can no longer pretend to settle entirely the fate of the entire world, but they must feel that it is their absolute duty to solve essential questions and agree on a policy which will permit the reduction of the allied military forces and the gradual abolishment of chaos.

"The frontiers of Germany have to be fixed and decisions have to be taken with regard to Italian demands. The questions in which Belgium is interested have to be solved as well as the territorial claims of the Czechs, the Poles, Jugoslavs and Roumanians have to be conciliated. Common danger will make it easier. It is necessary to say that the Allies have a right to demand payment for and to stipulate a guarantee for this payment. It must be decided whether parts of Germany will or will not be occupied.

"The League of Nations must be established if it is needed to bind the Allies together, and to continue the work of the Peace Conference. These are the chief questions which a peace treaty ought soon to solve.

"The German Government may refuse to sign or may even declare beforehand that it cannot accept discussion on the basis fixed by the Allies. Whether Germany gives or refuses her signature, and whether we are to attempt to negotiate with her or not, should not paralyze us. The Parliaments of the allied countries are qualified to sanction the final action of the Peace Congress and must sanction it."

A Pleasant Purgative—Parmalee's Vegetable Pills are so compounded as to operate on both the stomach and the bowels, so that they act along the whole alimentary and excretory passage. They are not drastic in their work, but mildly purgative, and the pleasure of taking them is only equalled by the gratifying effect they produce. Compounded only of vegetable substances the curative qualities of which were fully tested, they afford relief without chance of injury.

GREAT BRITAIN'S ECONOMIC STATE

Estimated Wealth at Present is \$120,000,000,000.

\$2,500,000,000 Yearly for Foreign Trade.

London, Special Cable.—(Reuter Despatch)—In the course of a lecture before the Institute of Bankers of London yesterday, Edgar Crammond gave an optimistic survey of Great Britain's economic position and prospects. Mr. Crammond estimated the nation's wealth at present at \$120,000,000,000 and the income at \$13,500,000,000, while the national debt would represent 20 per cent. of the former, and the post war budget 22 per cent. of the latter.

Mr. Crammond thought that for the next decade the country will be in a position to spend \$400,000,000 yearly at home on renewals and machinery, houses, roads, etc., and invest \$500,000,000 yearly largely within the Empire. This might provisionally be allocated as follows: £100,000,000 in India, £100,000,000 in Africa, including Egypt; £30,000,000 in Australia, £50,000,000 in Canada, £20,000,000 in the rest of the Empire and £200,000,000 in foreign countries. Any such scheme must obviously be elastic, Mr. Crammond said, and the amounts invested in different parts of the Empire and foreign countries must be in accordance with the flow of emigration and other conditions, but the provisional adoption of such a programme would give great confidence to British manufacturers.

It would quickly react upon foreign exchanges, Mr. Crammond continued, and turn them more and more into British favor, because at the end of the decade "our income from investments abroad could be increased by \$250,000,000 yearly, making the total from this source of say, \$400,000,000 yearly. The knowledge that we had undertaken such a programme would be immediately reflected in the international money market and capital would be attracted here for investment. A ideal condition would be for London to act as a distributor of American capital accumulated during the war, and now available for investment outside."

Mr. Crammond said it was his reasoned and deliberate conviction that as the result of the war economic development will have been spurred forward by at least two generations, and "we are on the eve of a period of intense trade activity such as the world has never known."

Mr. Crammond said he was further convinced that the process of readjusting machinery to the new social conditions will not be followed by an ill-consequence, if we recognize the position and took a broad and enlightened view of it. He also strongly opined, having regard to the illimitable resources of the British Empire and the tenacity and the power or organization of the British people, that "we need have no fear regarding the economic future of our race if they adopted a bold and courageous policy and learned and applied the economic lessons of the war."

Sores Flee Before It—There are many who have been afflicted with sores and have driven them away with Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, which acts like magic. All similarly troubled should lose no time in applying this splendid remedy, as there is nothing like it to be had. It is cheap, but its power is in no way expressed by its low price.

Truly Remarkable Record.

A wonderful matrimonial record was that of a certain John Watson, of San Francisco. This "juicer of hearts" became acquainted with the eight daughters of a brewer resident in Frisco. Within a year he had done through a form of marriage with each of the eight sisters, and had succeeded in decamping with their dowries.

The Flower Show

From my Friend the Provost, by Hew MacLaine.

THERE WAS A GREAT commotion in the Provost's kitchen when I looked in on Saturday morning, and my first conjecture was that the village worthy was in the throes of removal. But Mrs. Nesbit was soon to explain.

"The guidman's takin' a lang lie this mornin'," she said, as she arranged a black coat across the chair that stood close to the fender. "This is the Flo'er Show, an' he'll hae to be weel rested and weel put on. Black's sair to keep in order," continued Mrs. Nesbit, as she directed a glance at Peggie, the youngest daughter, who was busy cleaning the brasses under her mother's guidance. "It's lang since we had christenin', and still langer since we had a daith in oor family, and it's no' guid for blawin' yin' in the kist bottom, and them deyed for."

I admitted that the Nesbits were of a healthy stock, and that such a blessing was one to be thankful for. "Deed, I'm no' complainin' about ma man or his connections; but black's coat a heap o' siller, and I grudge sic costly feedin' for moths, them that's see' fond o' gas licht."

Fearing the subject might develop into one of economics, I inquired at what time the Provost had to leave.

"The man should hae been up and breakfasted by this time, but it was been to hae a' things trig and clean afore he cam' down the stairs. Our Wattie's no' awfu' fond o' toshin' himsel' up, although he maun dae it to be like ither gentry, and I like a' things at haun' just to whup on to him the meenit he rises."

Mrs. Nesbit was again adjusting the coat on the chair when Wattie's voice penetrated from the bedroom above.

"Hae ye ma socks there, Leezie, and a clean dickle-if ma Inglin-rubber collar 'il no' dae?"

"Hear him!" said Leezie, taking the socks from off the spar o' the chair and making her way upstairs.

In a minute or two Wattie was in the kitchen, bustling about and displaying unwonted uneasiness. "I'm exspect at the show," he remarked glumly; "but I'm juist gaun on account o' ma official position. I've nae respect for the flo'er shows o' these days. They ca' them flo'er shows, but they're nae resemblance to the shows o' lang syne, and they're no' what they ought to be. Folk dinna care sae muckle for flo'ers as in ma young days, and I dinna wunner. Hereabouts we're well aff wi' guid bounds, and canna compleen, but in some places it is fair different. Some o' the blaunds is killin' flo'ers as

sure as gowf is killin' daisies. I've been at shows whaur the speech of a cornet or the blast o' a thunderin' trombone, no' to speak o' the thumpin' o' a drum, wa seneuch to kill turpils and mangle wurzels, faur less flo'ers like the bonnie violets or braw wee fuchinas. Noowdays, when ye see a bill for a flo'er show, you're no' sure but what it's about a benefit concert or a travelling menagerie. They're a' sorts o' carryin' ons, frae brass bands to competitions for bakin' for weemin' an' the washin' o' class for men. The things faur nonsense. Big, able-bodied men tryin' to trim hats, and lassies that can hardly thole the wecht o' claes-pins in their haunds tryin' to drive nails into a bit firewid. Whiles they've trottin' matches, whiles kikka-ba' tournaments, and if a foreigner that's oot o' wark is near haun, and it's owre cauld for sellin' ice-cream, they mak' up a wrestling match with Sandow or some ither strong man. Then Alex Munro challenges the winner—and him that's strong he could tak' the twa o' them wi' his right haun't tied."

"It's fair nonsense to think that a wee, modest daisy could leave through a hable like that. If the flo'er show'er shows to be a flo'er show, mak' it that, an' no' a kikka' tournament, nor a wrastlin' or ploughin' match, and hae by wi' the competitions for hot-trimmin' and a' that stuff. Just as I said to Duncan Courlay, who startit sellin' American cough cure, is a hable, in his shoemaker's shop, say's I to Duncan: 'If your buit's are as weel made as ye'd gar folk think, there'd be nae need for cough bottles—there'd be nae wae feet.' But Duncan kept on tryin' to sell bairn, and didna stop till he was bankrupt, and then they mald him a Justioe o' Peace, and it served him richt, tae! Folk dinna expec' a shoemaker to be sellin' cough cure—nae mair dae they expec' velocipede races at the flo'er shows."

"Man, I can min' fine hoo thrang the kirk used to be the day after the show at hame. Thae were the days when folk got richt prizes, and when the hale family o' the prize wion the turned out wearin' something wae this-day afore. The minister says this—catch him, he wana the Gaelic—and when he was judge at the show he gae'd a prize to every excheebitor maist-ly, and that meant a croddit kirk and big collections the next day. But they were richt prizes in these days; nae o' yer wee bits o' pastebard, 'Highly Commended,' but guid common-sense prizes."

"I hae a hankie here," concluded the Provost, as he pulled the linen fabric from his black coat-tail pocket. "That's a' o' six I got for first-prize for ingins, and the wife can let ye see a parasol that was first prize for oor sunflo'ers the 'ear we were mair-

Beautiful Bavaria's Shameful Ruling Line

If it turns out to be true that Prince Leopold, brother of the deposed King Ludwig, and the Crown Prince Rupprecht were in the conspiracy to murder the assassinated Premier of the Bavarian republic, Karl Eisner, it is the crowning infamy of a race of monarchs who began by assassinating an Emperor and are ending with the assassination of a republican Premier.

Although they furnished two Kaisers to the Holy Roman Empire, the Wittelsbachs first became kings of Bavaria by the grace of the plebeian Emperor of France, Napoleon the Great, who made a kingdom of Bavaria in 1805 when he remade the map of Europe. Although rulers of one of the most beautiful countries in Europe the Wittelsbachs have during the last half of the last century developed at least two insane monarchs, both of whom had to be kept in restraint and one of whom, Louis, undoubtedly committed suicide. They were the scandal of Europe, and maintained regular haroms of mistresses, who not only disgraced the nation, but consumed considerable revenues that might otherwise have been used in improving the country and the condition of the inhabitants.

Originally a Celtic nation subdued by the Romans, the Bavarians who took their name from the Boii, probably a race from Bohemia, or as some writers contend, from a word, bava, meaning heave, and bai, a Gothic word meaning both, the Bavarians are first mentioned by the Franks in 529 A. D., by whom they were ruled for a while, and until 788 were under dukes of the Agilolfing family, who were possibly of Franklin descent. Charles Martel became their virtual ruler, and they were subsequently subdued by Charlemagne and when the empire of that monarch was divided at Verdun, Bavaria was given to Louis, king of the East Franks, and became part of the Holy Roman Empire.

A LITTLE HISTORY.

The Wittelsbachs, although related to the rulers of Bavaria, did not become actual rulers until 1180 A. D. From that time on the borders of the land were continually changing, and the rulers were frequently engaged in war against the empire; at other times on the side of the emperor.

In 1273 Louis, duke of Bavaria, married the daughter of Rudolf, the Hapsburg founder, and was subsequently elected Emperor as Louis IV. For centuries the Bavarians were engaged in warfare, and the long line of elector dukes were known by such names as "The Fearless," "The Quarrelsome," "The Bearded," "The Restless," "The Rich," etc., but none ever by the surlittle "The Good."

were beginning to forget the Wittelsbachs when the recent assassination of Eisner brought the insanity-tinted family again to the front and may probably result in an ignominious end of a once powerful race of rulers.

One of the most beautiful of the German countries, Bavaria is also one of the wealthiest. It covers an area of 29,286 square miles and at the outbreak of the war had a population of about 7,000,000, about 70 per cent. of whom were Roman Catholic and 29 per cent. Evangelical. Almost a quarter of the inhabitants live in the cities, the principal of which are Munich, Augsburg, Spire, Vurzberg, Regensburg, Landshut, Bayreuth, Ansbach and Nuremberg.

Munich, the capital, was one of the show places of Europe, with its great art gallery and its attractive beer-houses from which the ancient cities of Augsburg and Spire, once great imperial centers, are historic centers. At Landshut Napoleon won the great victory that opened the gates of Vienna to him, in the campaign which won him a Hapsburg bride; and Bayreuth is the scene of the great Wagner festivals where the noisy but fashionable operas of the great composer were produced. Every one in America has heard of Wurzburg, which will be remembered with regret by the opponents of prohibition as the place "where the Wurzburger flows."

About half the surface of Bavaria is under cultivation; one-third forest and the remaining sixth pasture. It may be of interest to American prohibitionists to know that the famous brew-known Munchen beer are grown in abundance, as is a good brand of tobacco. Coal, iron ore, graphic and salt also abound and there are numerous manufacturing towns where locomotives, automobiles, leather, porcelain, spirits, lead pencils were sources of great profit and revenue.

According to the Encyclopaedia Britannica Government budget for 1910 the taxes amounted to £20,764,000, sterling and the disbursements to £11,114,000 sterling. The peace army of the old Kingstons comprised 60,000 foot and 10,000 mounted soldiers, which was trebled in war time.

To have the children sound and healthy is the first care of a mother. They cannot be healthy if troubled with worms. Use Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator.

MAY END ALL LABOR UNREST

Report by British Employer-Employee Committee.

Unanimously Adopted, is a Good Omen.

London, Special Cable.—The committee appointed by the industrial conference summoned by Premier Lloyd George in February last to consider the causes of labor unrest and to enquire into the question of hours and wages has completed its report, which will be submitted to another meeting of the conference on April 4.

The committee consisted of 30 representatives of the employers and 30 representatives of the Trade Unions. The report contains a whole series of far-reaching recommendations for improving the conditions of the workers and the relations between employers and employees. It is said to have been adopted, which is considered a favorable augury for the preservation of the industrial peace in the future.

The committee's recommendations deal not only with hours and wages, but also with conditions of employment, measures for preventing unemployment, for the maintenance of working people during unemployment, and the establishment of machinery or the improvement of existing machinery for negotiation and agreement. For the purpose of conducting further investigation of keeping matters affecting the industrial situation under continuous review and of furnishing the Government with advice upon them, the committee recommends the establishment of a permanent industrial council.

The worms that infest children from their birth are of two kinds, those that find lodgement in the stomach and those that are found in the intestines. The latter are the more destructive, as they cling to the walls of the intestines and if not interfered with work havoc there. Miller's Worm Powders dislodge both kinds and while expelling them from the system serve to repair the damage they have caused.

CRUSH HUNGARY

Or Face Grave Menace, London Paper Warns.

London, Cable.—Commenting on the situation in Hungary, the Daily Chronicle says:

"The position is that one of the defeated enemy states has broken the armistice and declared war on us. If we take up the challenge and reinforce our control, the world will know that, despite war-weariness, demobilization, strikes and disagreements, we are still masters in Europe, and are determined to remain so until we establish the foundations of the new and better system for which we have fought. But if we do not take action, our impotence will be naked before all, and many people besides the Magyars will hasten to take advantage of it."

PEACE, ORDER IN HUNGARY

Bloodless Revolution is Complete, Budapest Says.

Guarantees Security for Foreigners.

London, Cable.—A Hungarian wireless communication, dealing with the situation in Hungary, was received here to-day. It is addressed "to all."

The message says that complete peace and order reign in Budapest and throughout the country, and that the revolution was carried out entirely without bloodshed. Neither in Budapest nor the provinces was a single person wounded, let alone being killed. The food supply of the capital and the country is declared to be adequate. Provision shops and markets are open, and the population can obtain adequate supplies of food. Security for life and property has been guaranteed by Government decree and the proclamation of martial law.

It is added that enactments have been made giving illegitimate children equal rights with those of legitimate birth and making marriage a simple civil ceremony. Also decrees have been issued regulating the circulation of money at banks, allowing holders of current accounts up to 2,000 kronen to retain control of their money. Directors of banks are to retain their posts and fees, but only to a maximum of 3,000 kronen monthly. The banking business is proceeding in an orderly manner.

The communication adds that Government decrees give complete guarantees of security of life and property of all foreign subjects in Hungary. It declares untrue the report that Count Michael Karolyi had been succeeded as Provisional President.

RED ARMY ORGANIZED.

Basle, Cable.—The new Hungarian Government has begun reorganization of a revolutionary army to be recruited from the organized proletariat and the soldiers and workmen now mobilized. The chief of the Red Army, reports received from Budapest, say, is the advisor of the revolutionary Government, but control of the conduct and organization of the army will be in the hands of the peoples' commissioner for military affairs.

The soldiers will get 450 crowns monthly and will be well equipped, armed and fed at the expense of the State. Two or more soldiers will get an extra allowance of fifty crowns a month, and those who have dependents will get extra pay of 300 crowns every six months.

The normal value of the Austrian crown before the war was 20.3 cents.

Holloway's Corn Cure takes the corn out by the roots. Try it and prove it.

ALLIES FAVOR HUNS.

Entente Encourages Advance On Riga.

London cable says: Winston Spencer Churchill, Secretary for War, said in the House of Commons to-day that the Esthonians and Lithuanians had been promised British protection and recognition, and that the Esthonians had been partly supplied with British arms. There was a considerable German force in that region moving towards Windau, and possibly Riga. It was increasing German influence, but, on the other hand, was saving the district from appalling misery and Bolshevik ravages, and these operations, which were performing useful service, were not being discouraged.

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- Silk and wool poplins.

NEW REPUBLIC

Is "Red" Plot in Bessarabia Against Roumania.

London, Cable.—A republic has been proclaimed in Bessarabia, and its directorate has ordered military operations against the Roumanian army, a part of which has been forced to fall back, according to a Warsaw despatch to the 'Telegraph.' It is stated that the movement is evidently engineered by Bolsheviks, supported by Ukrainians, who seek to break through Roumania to establish contact between Moscow and Budapest.

Bessarabia was, under the old regime in Russia, a province lying along the northwestern frontier of Roumania. It is bounded on the west by the Pruth River, and on the east and north by the Dneister. On the south-east it is washed by the Black Sea. It has an area of 17,614 square miles, and had a population in 1906 of 2,262,400. Roumania laid claim to Bessarabia after the collapse of the imperial regime in Russia, and Roumanian troops have been occupying parts of the country.

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NEWS TOPICS OF WEEK

Important Events Which Have Occurred During the Week.

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WEDNESDAY.

A provincial Liberal convention will be called likely in May or June. Orillia Town Council has awarded paving contracts amounting to about \$180,000.

Allied gunboats and monitors have been ordered to Budapest and are likely to have started.

The Royal George docked at Halifax, but the Olympic could not do so on account of the wind.

A substantial increase in rural telephone subscription rates is allowed by the Quebec Public Utilities Commission.

President Ador of Switzerland has replied to a letter from President Ebert, thus recognizing the German Government.

Kostich and Capablanca, chess masters, played for five hours to a draw at Havana yesterday. They will resume on Monday.

Brantford G. W. V. A. branch wants the constitution changed so that the organization shall become political in future.

Sir Frederick Stupart told the Royal Astronomer Society that it may be possible shortly to forecast weather for a whole winter.

Wm. P. Sparrow was instantly killed by a ginpole striking him on the head while he was at work on the Hydro power canal construction at Niagara Falls.

Moses Beauchamp, living a couple of miles from Penetanguishene, died a moment after remarking that he guessed he would go like Charles McGibbon of Penetanguishene, who died of an apoplectic fit on Saturday.

Mr. McMaster's tariff amendment in the House of Commons was defeated on a vote of 115 to 61, all Unionists and Hon. W. S. Fielding, also Messrs. McCrea (Sherbrooke) and Lapointe (St. James, Montreal) voting with the Government.

THURSDAY.

The Olympic's passengers were debarred at Halifax by tugs.

Col. Vix, head of the French mission in Budapest, has been wounded.

Senator Bradbury withdrew his bill aimed at the disfranchisement of enemy aliens.

Stiff fines were imposed on defaulters from New Germany in the Guelph Police Court.

Supplementary estimates, totalling over three million dollars, were passed by the Ontario Legislature.

A bill to enfranchise women for provincial and municipal elections was introduced in the Legislature.

The Home Mission Board of the Presbyterian Church met in Toronto and transacted important business.

Jose Capablanca of Cuba beat Boris Kostich of Serbia at Havana in the second of their chess matches.

Troops from the steamship Cedric, 317 in number, were demobilized at Exhibition Camp, Toronto, in seventy minutes.

A bill to create a Federal Department of Public Health was introduced in the Commons by Hon. N. W. Rowell.

Special cables from Petrograd state that the supply of food will determine the fate of the Soviet Government.

Mrs. Roland Barlow, of Philadelphia, won the women's North and South golf championship yesterday at Pinehurst, N.C.

Senator George Taylor, of Gananouque, died in St. Luke's Hospital, Ottawa, following a stroke of paralysis on Saturday.

Coal prices are to drop 50 cents a ton in Brantford on the 1st of April, dealers saying they can deliver more cheaply in the summer.

The Independent Socialists in Bavaria have demanded that the statutes of all former regiments and statefemen be melted for industrial uses.

The Miners' Conference in Britain has decided to recommend its members to accept the Sankey report for the settlement of their demands.

The Italian delegation to the Peace Conference has notified the conference of the suppression of the military and commercial blockade in the Adriatic.

FRIDAY.

Toronto's tax rate for 1919 will be 28 1/2 mills.

New Zealand dairy butter is being sold in Brantford.

The Minnekahda docked at Halifax with Canadian troops.

The Associated Boards of Trade are in session at Toronto.

The delivery of German merchant ships to the Allies continues.

A number of cities will adopt daylight saving themselves, anyway.

One robbery a night has been Brantford's record for some weeks past.

A big good roads deputation from Western Ontario waited on Premier Hearst.

According to reports, Edward De Valera has been in Dublin since Tuesday last.

Montreal is suffering an epidemic of crime, especially highway robbery and shooting.

Lt.-Col. Pratt, in the Legislature, made grave charges against officials of Argyll House.

Denial has been given to the report of the resignation of President Masaryk of Czecho-Slovakia.

The German authorities, according to report to Paris, have refused to allow 800 Polish refugees to land at Dantzig.

Fred Decoteau, of Hamilton, his wife and one child died during the night of "flu," and three other children are critically ill of the disease in hospital.

Pte. C. A. Palmer, of Tillsonburg, who returned home yesterday, and a chum of his in hospital in England in 1917, read of their own deaths in a St. Thomas paper.

Lloyd Smuck, of Richmond, a

well-known hockey player, has, while ill with a severe attack of influenza fever, recovered his hearing and is regaining the power of speech, which he lost through typhoid fever in childhood.

SATURDAY.

The 3rd Division troops are now practically all back in Canada.

Gen. Pau, who recently visited Canada, has arrived back in Paris.

Over \$60,000 will be spent this year in improving York county roads.

Hon. Geo. P. Graham was nominated by South Essex Liberals for the Commons.

Five train loads of Ontario troops arrived from the Olympic, including the 116th Battalion.

William Taylor, of Owen Sound, was elected president of the Associated Boards of Trade.

The Dominion Foundries & Steel Co., Ltd., showed net earnings amounting to \$1,228,614.

Capt. Jas. P. Delaney, a veteran mariner of the Great Lakes, died at his home in St. Catharines.

Brantford citizens will co-operate with the Chamber of Commerce in the new community program.

A quarantine against Skagway on account of influenza has been established by the Governor of Alaska.

John Vegrinick was hanged at Cornwall for the murder of Thomas Zeveski at Winchester on Dec. 18.

The York and Peel Milk Producers' Association set the summer price of milk at \$2.50 per eight-gallon can.

Western Great War Veterans threaten to picket the ports of entry to prevent further influx of Menonites.

The British Government is to include in its claim for indemnity the cost of the new Hydro pipe line at Niagara Falls.

The first detachment of American railroad troops, destined for work on the Murman railway, has arrived on the Murman coast.

The Roumanian and Czecho-Slovak Governments have taken military measures against the Hungarian Soviet.

Two Roumanian army corps have crossed the frontier of Eastern Galicia.

Ex-Premier J. A. Murray, Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, Hon. B. F. Smith and G. B. Jones were asked to resign from the New Brunswick Legislature by a vote of 22 to 14 on the motion of Premier Foster, acting on the commissioner's report on the "patriotic potato" inquiry.

MONDAY.

Many trainloads of troops arrived at Ontario points over the week-end.

The salaries of missionaries in the Presbyterian Church have been increased.

The commander of the Allied troops has declared Fiume to be in a state of siege.

The Labor Department's employment reports for the past week are quite encouraging.

Orders from France and Roumania for farm implements have been received by Brantford factories.

Haldimand County Council has appropriated \$100,000 for twenty-five miles of good roads construction during this year.

It is stated in a Paris despatch that Geneva has been definitely selected as the official seat of the League of Nations.

Canadiens defeated Seattle 4 to 3 in sixteen minutes overtime Saturday night, and the teams are now tied for the Stanley Cup.

A strong criticism of modern fiction was uttered by Archdeacon Patterson Smith in a sermon at Convocation Hall, Toronto.

An order-in-Council modifies immigration restrictions, now permitting British Columbia Hindus to bring in their wives.

The Montreal Herald has appeared under new management and is to be independent of party politics, devoted to business interests.

Rev. Robert Law was taken suddenly ill just before entering the pulpit yesterday morning in Old St. Andrew's Church, Toronto.

The recent note of the Allies to the German Government regarding the landing of Gen. Haller's Polish troops at Dantzig did not take the form of an ultimatum.

TUESDAY.

The Ontario Legislature has adopted new time.

A new Dominion coat of arms is to be designed.

The Social Service Council of Canada has been incorporated.

The Toronto police seized \$20,000 worth of liquor on Palmerston avenue, and arrested five men.

Samuel Gompers and his party sailed yesterday for New York on the steamer Rotterdam.

The Allied missions which were in Budapest when the Hungarian revolution broke out have arrived at Belgrade.

The Canadian Siberian Expeditionary Force is to return, the date being kept secret by request of the British Government.

Hamilton women may refrain from buying butter and even milk or cream until the prices fall to more reasonable figures.

Alex. Duthi, about 45 years of age, an Austrian-Ukrainian, was shot dead in the foreign quarter of Guelph on Sunday night.

Alex. Wood, an employee of the Lake Erie Coal Co., was instantly killed by falling from a coal hoist into a barge at Erieau.

The Grand Trunk Railway Co. has to meet payment to-day of principal and interest due on G. T. P. bonds amounting to \$10,754,040.

J. W. Dafoe, editor of the Manitoba Free Press, in an address to the Canadian Club of Toronto, told of the work at the Peace Conference.

One hundred and fifty persons were executed by the new Budapest Government for looting when the political turmoil of last week occurred.

At the international boxing tournament final events in Toronto five of the championships were won by Canadian boxers and two by the Americans.

Jimmy Wilde, the English fly-weight champion, conceded Joe Lynch of New York sixteen pounds and beat him in a twenty-round bout at London.

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