

GERMAN FORCES HAVE NOT BEEN WITHDRAWN FROM EAST FRONT

The Teuton Armies Confronting the Russian Troops Are as Large as Ever.

A despatch from London says:—With the recent captures in the Messines region the British now hold all the vantage points along their line on the Franco-Belgian front, as a result of which there has been an enormous decrease in the number of British casualties.

So said Major-General F. B. Maurice, chief director of military operations at the War Office, in his weekly talk on Thursday.

When the Germans were stopped in their drive on Calais early in the war they established themselves on such dominating heights as those of the Somme and of Messines.

"All these positions have now been wrested from the Germans," continued Gen. Maurice. "Our western front is approximately 130 kilometres

(about 80 miles) long, and we are in the German trenches for this entire length with the exception of a few sections which total about 25 kilometres."

He contradicted reports that have been current that the Germans have drawn large forces from the eastern front to take part in the fighting in France.

"That fact is," he added, "that there has been no considerable movement of German troops from the east to the west. The Germans have sent fresh units to the western front, but these were made up largely of men called to the colors recently. The Germans have been using the people in the occupied territories to replace laborers at home, who are thus released for the army."

75 MILLIONS FOR WAR SUPPLIES

Canada Makes Further Advance to Imperial Government to Finance Munitions Here.

A despatch from Ottawa says: Sir Thomas White has arranged to make a further advance of seventy-five million dollars to be used for the purchase of munitions and supplies in Canada. The advances will be made at the rate of twenty-five millions a month during June, July and August. The Imperial authorities regard the continued production of munitions in Canada as of the highest importance in connection with the great offensive now being carried on in France and Flanders. For a certain type of shell the British military authorities principally depend upon Canada's industrial establishments whose output has contributed in no small measure to the recent success at the front. These munitions can be purchased in Canada only if Canada provides the money by way of loan to the Imperial Treasury. Up to date the Dominion Government has found \$250,000,000 and the banks \$100,000,000 for the purpose. The credits now established by the Government ensure continued munition orders for months to come.

SUMMARY OF SUBMARINE TOLL.

Weekly Total Given Since the Middle of April.

A despatch from London says: Since the middle of April, when the undersize boat activity recorded its highest toll, 303 British vessels, of which 220 measured more than 1,000 tons, were sunk, the weekly total being as follows:

Week ended	Over 1,000 tons	Under 1,000 tons
April 21	40	15
April 28	38	13
May 5	24	22
May 12	18	5
May 19	18	9
May 26	18	1
June 3	15	3
June 10	22	10
June 20	27	5

BATTLE RAGES ON THE TRENT FRONT.

Extends Along Entire Italian Line From Sugana Valley to Asiago.

A despatch from Amsterdam says: The Cologne Gazette's correspondent on the Tyrolean front says that the new battle on the Sette Comuni Plateau has assumed extraordinary dimensions. Drumsfire continued during the whole night, reaching such violence in the morning that the mountains in all southern Tyrol echoed. The battle, says the correspondent, extends along the entire front from the Sugana Valley to Asiago.

FRENCH GAINS IN CHAMPAGNE

Score Success on the Aisne and Regain Lost Ground.

A despatch from Paris says:—The big German offensive against the French line east of Vauxaillon Monday, in which trenches were stormed and captured, has gone for naught, for the French forces in a violent counter-offensive had regained nearly all their lost ground Tuesday night. Although the German Crown Prince had launched his attack with huge effectiveness, composed of picked troops, and covered it by a heavy artillery fire and by bomb-dropping aircraft, his tenure of the captured positions was short-lived and only a salient, 400 metres north-east of the Moisy Farm, now remains in his hands. In addition, heavy casualties were inflicted on the Germans, who left many dead on the field of battle.

Likewise, in Champagne, the Crown Prince has been badly battered between Mont Carnillet and Mon Blond. In an attempt to recapture positions previously taken from them, the Germans first were repulsed by the French, who then assumed the offensive and advanced their line on a front of more than 600 yards and to a depth in excess of 300 yards. Here also, the Germans lost heavily in men killed or wounded.

PRES. WILSON AIDS RECRUITING

Sets Apart Week of June 23 to 30 to Secure 70,000 Soldiers.

A despatch from Washington says: President Wilson has put his shoulder behind the wheel of army recruiting in an effort to have the regular army brought to full war strength of 293,000 men by July 1 next. Secretary Baker on Wednesday announced that the President had by proclamation designated the week of June 23, covering the period from June 23 to June 30, as recruiting week for the regular army, and that Brigadier-General William P. McCain, the Adjutant-General of the army, will use the President's recruiting proclamation in instructing his recruiting officers to emphasize especially their work in the week designated to fill up the regular army with its added increments and the National Guard to war strength.

TOOLS OF GERMAN EXPELLED FROM GREECE.

A despatch from Athens says: Steps are being taken to rid the country of German propagandists. Thirty-one of them, including former Premiers and other Ministers and officers of the Greek general staff and of the reservists have been ordered expelled from the country, while others will be placed under surveillance.

A chain that can be adjusted to fractions of an inch has been invented for holding automobile top arms to save the use of projecting brackets and straps.

Markets of the World

Breadstuffs
 Toronto, June 26—Manitoba wheat—No. 1 Northern, \$2.58; No. 2 Northern, \$2.55; track \$2.60.
 Manitoba oats—No. 2 C. W., 76c; track Bay ports.
 American corn—No. 3 yellow, \$1.76; nominal, track Toronto.
 Ontario wheat—No. 2 Winter, per car lot, \$2.55 to \$2.60; No. 3, \$2.53 to \$2.58, according to freights outside.
 Peas—No. 2, nominal, according to freights outside.
 Rye—No. 2, \$2.00, nominal, according to freights outside.
 Barley—Maltling, nominal, according to freights outside.
 Rye—No. 2, \$2.00, nominal, according to freights outside.
 Manitoba flour—First patents, in jute bags, \$12.40; second patents, in jute bags, \$12.20; strong bakers', in jute bags, \$12.50, Toronto.
 Ontario flour—Winter, according to sample, \$11.25 to \$11.35, in bags, track Toronto, prompt shipment.
 Millfeed—Car lots delivered: Montreal freights, bags included—Bran, per ton, \$31; shorts, per ton, \$38; middlings, per ton, \$42; good feed flour, per bag, \$2.99 to \$2.90.
 Hay—Extra No. 2, per ton, \$12.50 to \$13.50; mixed, per ton, \$9 to \$11.50, track Toronto.
 Straw—Car lots, per ton, \$9, track Toronto.

Country Produce—Wholesale
 Butter—Creamery, solids, per lb., 36 to 37c; prints, per lb., 36 to 37c; dairy, per lb., 31 to 32c.
 Eggs—Per doz., 29 to 30c.
 Wholesalers are selling to the retail trade at the following prices:
 Cheese—New, large, 23 to 23c; twins, 23 to 23c; triplets, 23 to 24c; old, large, 30c; twins, 30c; triplets, 30c.
 Butter—Fresh dairy, choice, 38 to 39c; creamery prints, 40 to 41c; solids, 40c.
 EGGS—New-laid, in cartons, 37 to 38c; out of cartons, 35 to 36c.
 Dressed poultry—Spring chickens, 40c; fowl, 25 to 25c; squabs, per doz., \$4.00 to \$4.50; turkeys, 20 to 25c.
 Live poultry—Spring chickens, lb., 25 to 25c; hens, lb., 20 to 22c.
 Honey—Comb—Extra fine and heavy weight, per doz., \$2.75; select, \$2.50 to \$2.75.
 Maple syrup—Imperial gallon, \$1.75.
 Potatoes—On track Ontario, per bag, \$4.25 to \$4.50; Albertas, per bag, \$4; P.E.I. reds, bag, \$4.
 Beans—Imported, hand-picked, \$9.00 to \$9.50 per bush; Limas, per lb., 19 to 20c.

Provisions—Wholesale
 Smoked meats—Hams, medium, 30 to 31c; do, heavy, 26 to 27c; cooked, 41 to 42c; rolls, 27 to 28c; breakfast bacon, 33 to 36c; bakers, plain, 36 to 37c; corned, 39 to 40c.
 Cured meats—Long clear bacon, 25 to 25c per lb.; clear hams, 24 to 25c; lard—Pure lard, 27c; tubs, 27c; pails, 25c; compound, tierces, 24c; tubs, 24c; pails, 22c.

Montreal Markets
 Montreal, June 26—Oats—Canadian Western, No. 2, 75c; No. 3, 75c; extra No. 1 feed, \$2.40; No. 2, \$2.35; No. 3, \$2.30; No. 4, \$2.25.
 Flour—Manitoba Spring wheat patents, firsts, \$13.50; seconds, \$13.00; strong bakers', \$13.80; Winter patents, choice, \$12.80; do, bags, \$6.00 to \$6.15; rolled oats—Hibbs, \$3.90; Bran, \$2.90. Shorts, \$3.00. Middlings, \$4.00 to \$4.20. Moultrie, \$4.00 to \$4.00. Hay, \$13.00 to \$13.50.
 Cheese—Finest westerns, 21c. Butter—Choicest creamery, 37 to 37c; second, 36 to 36c; No. 2 stock, 32 to 33c. Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, \$4.25 to \$4.50.

Winnipeg Grain
 Winnipeg, June 26—Cash prices:—Wheat—No. 1 Northern, \$2.41; No. 2, \$2.37; No. 3, \$2.33; No. 4, \$2.21; No. 5, \$1.98; No. 6, \$1.83. Basis contract—June, \$2.40; July, \$2.35; August (first half), \$2.30; Oats—No. 2 C.W., 69c; No. 3, do, 67c; extra No. 1 feed, 67c; No. 1 feed, 66c; No. 2, do, 64c. Barley—No. 1 N.W.C., \$2.75; No. 2 C.W., \$2.73; No. 3, do, \$2.68.

United States Markets
 Minneapolis, June 26—Wheat—July, \$2.17; September, \$1.71; cash, No. 1 hard, \$2.57 to \$2.62; No. 2, \$2.47 to \$2.52; No. 3, \$2.37 to \$2.47. Corn—No. 3 yellow, \$1.60 to \$1.62. Flour—Fancy patents, \$13.75; first clear, \$12.75; second, \$12.50; Linseed—July, June 26—Wheat—No. 1 hard, \$2.34; No. 1 Northern, \$2.33; No. 2 Northern, \$2.30; Oats—No. 1, \$1.90; No. 2, \$1.87; September, \$3.01.

Live Stock Markets
 Toronto, June 26—Choice heavy steers, \$11.60; \$12.00; good heavy steers, \$11 to \$11.35; butchers' cattle, choice, \$11 to \$11.40; do, good, \$10.75 to \$10.90; do, medium, \$9.60 to \$10.10; do, common, \$8.25 to \$8.85; butchers' bulls, choice, \$10 to \$10.50; do, good bulls, \$9.25 to \$9.80; do, medium, \$7.50 to \$8.50; do, rough bulls, \$6 to \$6.10; butchers' cows, choice, \$9.50 to \$10.00; do, good, \$8 to \$9; do, medium, \$7.50 to \$8; milkers, \$7.50 to \$8.50; feeders, \$9.25 to \$9.75; canners and cutters, \$5.25 to \$11.00; do, com. and med., each, \$40 to \$60; springers, \$85 to \$110; light ewes, \$8.50 to \$9.50; sheep, heavy, \$7.00 to \$8.00; yearlings, \$11 to \$12.50; calves, good to choice, \$13.00 to \$15.00; spring lambs, each, 16c to 17c; lambs, choice, \$16 to \$16; do, medium, \$11.00; hogs, fed and watered, \$15; do, weighed off cars, \$15.25; do, f.o.b., \$14.25.
 Montreal, June 26—Sheep, 1-lined—yearling lambs, \$10.50 to \$11; spring lambs, \$8 to \$9; calves, \$7.00 to \$12.00; selected hogs, \$15.50 to \$16; heavy weights, \$14.50 to \$15.00.

"Doctor," asked the mother of a year old baby, "When should I begin to train my baby?" "Madam," replied the doctor, "you have already lost much valuable time. His training should have commenced twenty-five years ago," and this is undeniably true. The child's education must begin in the training of the parents.

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The increase in assets for the year amounted to \$24,769,195, or over 25% bringing the total assets up to \$121,130,558, and enrolling the Merchants Bank among Canada's Hundred Million Dollar Institutions. This is all the more creditable since it has been accomplished without amalgamation or absorption of any other bank.

Notable among the assets are over Ten Million Dollars in Dominion and Imperial war obligations, indicating that the Bank is doing its share toward carrying the financial burdens of the nation. The assets do not include any mortgages, while real estate other than Bank premises, and overdue debts, amount to only \$443,236, or less than 2-5 of one per cent. of the total assets.

The confidence of the public in the Merchants Bank of Canada was strikingly shown by the 27% increase in deposits, which have now reached a total of \$92,102,071. Such increase is also an evidence of a healthy state of business, and of a general practice of thrift.

This marked increase in the funds and the gradual clearing of the financial horizon, put the Bank in position to extend its loaning and discounting business by many millions, automatically placing the earning power of the Bank upon a much improved plane. The profits for the year carried forward consequently showed an increase from \$250,984 to \$421,292, after providing for the usual dividends, the Government War Tax on note circulation, donations to Patriotic and Red Cross Funds, contributions to Officers' Pension Fund, and writing off \$100,000 from Bank Premises account.

During the year the General Manager, Mr. E. F. Hebdon, was advanced to the position of Managing Director, while the Montreal Manager, Mr. D. C. Macarow, was appointed General Manager. In speaking of the annual statement, the latter referred with pardonable pride, to the fact that of 874 male members of the staff of military age at the beginning of the war, 520, or 59%, had enlisted and gone overseas.

NEW KING OF GREECE WILLING TO CO-OPERATE.

A despatch from Athens says: The Official Gazette prints the following letter sent by King Alexander to Premier Zaimis: "I am following with the utmost interest the Government's effort to the restoration of the unity of the country. As for myself, remaining the faithful guardian of the constitutional charter, and convinced of the good intentions of the powers, I am willing to co-operate sincerely with them in maintaining tranquility, thus bringing about a reconciliation of the different elements of the nation."

ALL RUSSIAN FRONTS AWAKING INTO ACTION.

A despatch from Petrograd says: The official statement says that fusillades and aerial activities have occurred on all fronts.

CANADIAN HEAVY BATTERIES SILENCE GERMAN GUNS

While the Air Scouts Keep Close Watch and Check on the Movements of the Enemy Batteries.

A despatch from Canadian Headquarters in France says:—The enemy is still very nervous along the western front. The slightest sign of an abnormal movement on the part of the British or Canadian troops brings down what the official report characterizes as "hurricane barrage," the enemy depending chiefly upon his guns for the holding of the line. To counteract this, our heavy artillery

is taking on daily for destruction several of the enemy's more aggressive batteries. Enemy guns, large and small, are ranged along the Canadian front and in the rear. Some are over six miles behind the enemy trenches, and the dut, of the aviators sent out to check up the condition of the German batteries is no sinecure. Its peril seems to be an added attraction, for there is no lack of candidates for admission to the ranks of eagles.

TWELVE-LEGGED MAN-EATER.

Remarkable Animal With Three Sets of Legs and Reversible Head.

An important contribution to our knowledge of natural history has been made by the discovery of a remarkable animal with three sets of legs. Found exclusively in the wildest and least accessible parts of the Coast Range, in California, and reputed a man-eater, it is known as the "whintossor"—a name the derivation of which is uncertain.

Though rare, the lumbermen of that region have long been acquainted with it, but the first scientific description of this strange creature is given by Mr. William T. Cox, State Forester of Minnesota.

The whintossor's head is fastened to its body not in the ordinary way, but by a neck that operates in the fashion of a swivel. So likewise it is with short, tapering tail—and both head and tail can be spun around at a rate estimated at 100 revolutions a minute. The body is long and triangular in section, with three complete sets of legs.

"This last," says Mr. Cox, "is a great convenience in an earthquake country. If the floor suddenly becomes a ceiling, it does not matter, for the whintossor is always there with the legs.

"A cat's nine lives are few compared with those of the whintossor. The beast may be shot, clubbed, or strung on a pike-pole without stopping its wriggling, whirling motions or its screams of rage. The only successful way of killing it is to poke it into a flume-pipe so that all its feet strike the surface. Then it immediately starts off to walk in three different directions at once, and tears itself to pieces."

NO MISTAKE MADE.

Characteristic Incident in Life of Noted Author.

Sydney Porter, who is better known to the multitude of his admiring readers as O. Henry, possessed an innate nobleness of nature that prevented him from becoming bitter even after three years in prison on a charge of alleged embezzlement, of which he would have been acquitted had he not fled to South America to escape trial. His charity was boundless and his sympathy with suffering, especially when the sufferer was "down and out," as prompt and as instinctive as the glance of the eye, says Prof. C. A. Smith in his biography of O. Henry.

He was talking to a friend on the streets of New York one day when a beggar approached and asked for help. O. Henry took a coin from his pocket, shielded it from the view of his friend, and slipped it into the beggar's hand, saying:

"Here's a dollar. Don't bother us any more."

The man walked a few steps away, examined the coin, and seemed uncertain what to do. Then he came slowly back.

"Mister," he said, "you were good to me and I don't want to take advantage of you. You said this was a dollar. It's a twenty dollar gold piece."

O. Henry turned upon him indignantly. "Don't you think I know what a dollar is? I told you not to come back. Get along!"

He then continued his conversation, but was plainly mortified for fear that his friend had detected his ruse.

RUSSIA WILL STAY IN THE FIGHT

Will Resume Offensive and Reorganize the Army.

A Canadian Press Despatch from London says:—Despatches from Petrograd to the Exchange Telegraph Company say that the Congress of Soldiers' and Workers' Delegates from the whole of Russia on Thursday voted confidence in the Provisional Government and unanimously passed a resolution demanding an immediate resumption of the offensive and the reorganization of the army. A War Cabinet was formed, including the leaders of the Russian army and navy and technical representatives.

A despatch from Washington says:—Ambassador Boris Bakmeteff, head of the Russian War Mission to the United States, on Thursday formally outlined the political and military program of "New Russia." Speaking for the Russian people and their new Provisional Government, the Russian special plenipotentiary asserted that the new Government in Russia is seeking to achieve the same ends as the United States Government—universal peace and the preservation of democracy—and gave most emphatic assurance that Russia will stay in the fight against German autocracy until that aim is won. Ambassador Bakmeteff's speech was interpreted as convincing proof of the determination of New Russia to spurn all efforts at separate peace and to stay in the war until its objects have been won. He made plain the distinction between "separate" peace and "universal" peace.

ORDERS OF CHIVALRY NOW OPEN TO WOMEN.

Two New Distinctions Announced By King George.

A despatch from London says: Orders of chivalry open to women will be one of the outcomes of the war. It is announced that in recognition of the manifold services rendered in connection with the war, both by British subjects and their allies, the King has been pleased to institute two new orders. The first is an order of Knighthood styled "Order of the British Empire." It will follow the precedents of other similar orders and consist of five classes or grades and will be awarded both to women and men for services rendered to the Empire at home and abroad. The first two classes will be in the case of men carry the honor of Knighthood, and in the case of women the privilege of prefixing the title "Dame" to their names. The second order, which will be closely restricted as to numbers, will be entitled "Order of Companions of Honor." It will consist of one class only, to which women will be eligible equally with men. It will carry no title.

Friend (to professor, whose lecture, "How to Stop the War," has just concluded)—Congratulate you, old man—went splendidly. At one time during the afternoon I was rather anxious for you. Professor—Thanks. But I don't know why you should have been so concerned on my behalf. Friend—Well, a rumor did go around the room that the war would be over before your lecture.

The Doings of the Duffs.



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Got A Black Eye.

A tramp who said he hailed from Chesley was in town one day last week and also visited Invermay. He called at the home of Mrs. Russel, whose husband, Pte. Harry Russel, is with the 2nd Canadian Pioneer Battalion in France, and asked for a lunch for himself and his dog which was given him. He went away stating that he would be back in a short time. Mrs. Russel was somewhat alarmed as he was a suspicious looking character, and sent for Mr. George Gibbons. Presently Mr. Tramp appeared on the scene again, and seeing Mr. Gibbons asked him several questions regarding the war, and made sneering remarks which did not sound pleasing to a good Canadian. The argument became heated and the tramp, who was a berley fellow threatened to thrash Gibbons. Gibbons, who is small but husky, refused to take back water and the two clinched. In the melee Gibbons landed two beautiful blows on the stranger's eye, the mark of which he will carry for a few days. The tramp evidently got all that was coming to him, and he left in a hurry, heaping curses on his victor's head. Men of his stamp should not be allowed to roam this country, but should be placed in an internment camp, where they will be under the watchful eyes of the law.—Leader.

Conscription

As there appears to be considerable difference of opinion as to who should be called under the Conscription Bill, the following classification is submitted as a fair and just one, that would raise all the men needed at present, without injuring the country in the least.

- Class 1—The fellow who beat me out of \$25.00 on a horse trade five years ago.
- Class 2—All my creditors.
- Class 3—All piano and gramophone agents.
- Class 4—All agitators, political, racial, or Sectarian.
- Class 5—All honorary Colonels.
- Class 6—All men who think they know how to pronounce Ypres.
- Class 7—All knights, barons and sirs of every description.
- Class 8—All fellows who think wives of soldiers are getting too much money.
- Class 9—All men who allow dogs and chickens to run at large.
- Class 10—All young fellows who prefer dancing and playing pool to defending their country.
- Class 11—All Income Tax dodgers.

Action Against Doctor.

Carleton Robinson, a young farmer of Kincardine township, has entered an action in the High Court here, in which he is asking damages from Dr. Ferguson of the town of Kincardine, who performed an operation on him for appendicitis. Shortly after the operation, it is alleged, Robinson's mother was handed what was claimed to be her son's appendix, in a bottle. As the son, it seems, didn't feel after a considerable length of time, that he had been greatly benefitted by the operation, he went to Dr. Groves of Ferguson and the latter, it is alleged, also took an appendix from him. At the examination for discovery at the Court House here on Monday, the two appendices, both of which are claimed to have been taken from the interior of one man, were on exhibition.—Herald & Times.

An old residenter hobbled into the sanctuary the other day, and informed the brainery department that there were going to be thunder-storms in a few hours. When asked how he knew he intimated that his left leg was the best barometer, thermometer and weather glass combined that there was in the country. And some folks tell by the moon how the weather's going to stand, and others thumb over the pill almanac, and prepare for what's going to happen six months from now. As the thunder came a few hours after the rheumatic left leg indicated it would, we are inclined to hand the weather honors to that medium of forecasting. A man that doesn't own a leg that's chuck full of rheumatiz doesn't know what he's missing.

A person, to be of any use, should have enough initiative to do something. A fellow you have to tell how, watch him do it, then do it yourself, is a mighty poor article on any kind of job. Rather than have him around, you would be money ahead to roll up your sleeves, spit on your hands, wade in and do the job from the start. There are people who can never see past the end of their own nose, unless it be the clock at quitting time. If such ever expect to rise in the world, they'll have to get up and shake themselves. There are lots of them.

A Grey County exchange announces that it will publish each week a full page advertisement of a departmental store, and goes on to say: "It is not our desire to advertise outside firms, but if our home merchants do not appreciate the home paper enough to give it the support that it merits and outside firms like our space well enough to buy it, we feel that it is good business to sell what the other fellow wants."

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Brant Spends \$2,000 on Roads.

At the last regular meeting of Brant council the treasurer, Fred Jacklin, was authorized to draw from the reserve fund in the Royal Bank at Cargill the sum of \$2,500 dollars from time to time as required. The Reeve, Deputy Reeve, and 3 councillors are each allowed \$400 to be spent on roads in their relative divisions. A grant of \$100 was given to Elmwood for building sidewalks. Accounts amounting to \$367.20 were ordered to be paid. Council meets again on July 9th.

Overland Motor Cars

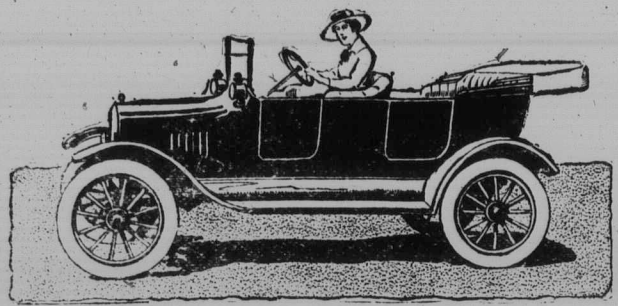
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Notice To Creditors

In the matter of the Estate of Conrad Faupel, late, of the village of Mildmay, in the County of Bruce, Retired Farmer, deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the Statute of Ontario 1914, Chapter 121, Section 56, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said Conrad Faupel who died on or about the 21st day of May A. D. 1917, are required on or before the 24th day of July A. D. 1917, to send by post prepaid or to deliver to Adam Pinsky, Mildmay, Ont., one of the Executors of the Estate of the said deceased, their claims and surmises, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims and a 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 Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice, and that the said Executors will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim notice shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution.

Dated the 11th day of June A. D. 1917.

ADAM PINSKY, Executors
JOHN ECKEL,
M. A. COLLINS, their Solicitor.

Received Judgement for \$3,480.

A case of interest particular to many of our readers was held at Osgoode Hall Toronto, on Thursday, when Mr. Justice Masten rendered judgement for the full amount claimed by George Gabel and Robert Marks in their action against the Howick Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

The plaintiffs will receive under this judgement \$3,480 with interest from Feb. 7th 1916. The plaintiff Gabel is a farmer of the township of Wallace, Perth County and Marks is an agent, of Listowel. On Nov. 8, 1916 the defendant company insured for four years for \$5,000 against loss by fire on Gabel's buildings and their contents. The loss was to be payable to Marks as mortgagee of the property. On Dec. 1, 1916 part of the plaintiff's property was destroyed by fire and the loss was estimated at \$1,530 on the buildings and \$1,950 on the contents. The defendants refused to pay these sums on the grounds that the plaintiff had not made the statutory declaration of his loss as required by the terms of his policy, and that also he had misrepresented the risk and overestimated his loss. The second of these objections was based upon the fact that sometime before the fire Gabel made application of the amount of his policy because he had discovered the attempt of an incendiary to destroy his barn. In filing this application he struck a dash after the question: "Do you anticipate incendiarism?" The company held that this constituted a negative answer, and was misleading, but the court held that no answer had been made at all, and that there was no misrepresentation.

The British Government shows its daring when it orders that women's boots must not be made more than seven inches high.

Horribly Mangled by a Kick from a Horse.

George Borden, a popular young farmer on the 4th con. of Huron, was kicked by a horse on Friday evening last and had his nose broken, eye demolished, scalp fractured and shoulder dislocated. His mother was in another part of the stable when the accident took place, but was quickly on the scene. She immediately phoned neighbors for assistance, and the unfortunate young man was carried to the home, and Mrs. Smith, Sinclair and Dr. McGillivray, of Port Angeles, Wash., were summoned and removed an eye and dressed the wounds. The injuries were such that small hopes were entertained for his recovery. He remained in an unconscious condition up till the time of his death on Monday evening.

The accident has cast a gloom over the whole community. George Borden was a young man with a winning disposition, loved by all his neighbors and friends. He had a pleasant smile for everyone, and had a bright future before him. He was a member of the Ripley Lodge I. O. O. F. under whose auspices the funeral was held on Wednesday, interment taking place in the Kincardine cemetery.—Ripley Express.

Not Dangerously Insane.

Miss Mary Gfroerer of Formosa, who was apprehended by Chief Ferguson and brought to Walkerton on a charge of insanity, was examined by two physicians in the presence of Magistrate Tolton here on Saturday and was adjudged to be mentally deranged, although not dangerously insane. The unfortunate lady was a very talented musician and one of the best singers that Formosa ever produced. Her late father was an old pioneer school-teacher, and a brother is a prominent physician in Chicago. The two local physicians, who examined her recommended that her friends be advised to have her sent to the House of Providence at Dundas, with the result she was sent to that institution on Monday. Herald & Times.

Returned Soldiers.

Returned soldiers or sailors who decide to settle on the land in Ontario will be paid \$1.10 per day for every day spent at the training farm at Monticth, and in the case of married men their wives will get the same separation allowance as they got while the husbands were serving in the forces, while each child under 16 years will get \$6 per month, which is slightly more than is allowed by the Patriotic Fund. The wives also get the same as they got from the Patriotic Fund. Single men will receive \$1.10 per day, and those with dependents will get an allowance at least equal to that of the Patriotic Fund.

A Pigeon in School.

On Thursday last a bird flew through an open window into the school and when caught by the children was found to be a carrier pigeon. Bands upon its legs indicated that it was a well bred and valuable bird. One of the pupils gave out that a pair of such birds had been advertised for by a Toronto man who offered a reward for their return. Later a boy discovered that the owner's name and address were stamped in ink upon the inside of the large wing feathers. Letters have been sent to the address, giving information.—Paisley Advocate.

12 Aliens in Brant.

For the first time municipal clerks have instructions not to copy the names of those who are not British subjects on the voters' lists which are now being prepared. According to the assessor's roll there is only one in Elderslie, John L. Slomskie of lot 85, con 13, who is an American subject, but there are 12 on the Brant roll. These men will be disfranchised at the next municipal and provincial elections. They cannot be naturalized till the war is over.

A farmer near Newton Robinson went to Toronto a few days ago and purchased a horse for \$110. When he got it home he discovered that it was a horse that a neighbor of his had sold to a horse buyer just a few days previous and was said to be no good. He then sold the horse to a Jew for \$60. It seems strange that most farmers would rather deal with strangers than their neighbors.

Dr. Franklin H. Martin, of the General Medical Board, speaking of sending physicians to England and France said in both countries war has depleted the medical staffs and the need that America furnish more is imperative. In one retreat the British lost 267 doctors, all killed near the same spot within half an hour, he said, and as a result 5,000 men lay on the ground unattended for seventy-two hours.

To prevent stovepipes from rusting when put away, rub sweet oil on them with a cloth. Then wrap the pipes in paper and store them in a dry place.

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Motoring Party Injured.

A miraculous escape from death in an auto accident occurred about one mile north of Seaford on Sunday forenoon in the car of Fred Phillips, agent of the G. T. R., at Pinkerton, who, accompanied by his wife and child and his mother-in-law, Mrs. Timmerman, was motoring to Stratford. They left Pinkerton early in the morning, coming via Wroxeter and Seaford, and had intended visiting relatives at Stratford over Sunday. The car was running fast and without any warning one of the front wheels collapsed, the auto immediately going over into the ditch and overturning twice, finally halting with the occupants closely pinned beneath the car. They being unable to extricate themselves, assistance was rendered by passers-by, and the party was conveyed to Seaford, where medical attendance was sought. Mr. Phillips was considerably bruised, and the ladies and child suffered severely from shock.

In a Detroit divorce case the woman claimed her husband had bought her only 2 sodas and one bag of peanuts in three years. She paid for everything else. According to our view he had her well trained.

Potato Crop in Ontario.

Ontario will have a much larger potato crop this year as compared to other years, if the weather continues favorable according to a statement authorized by Premier Hearst and based on special reports from the Department of Agriculture's representatives throughout the Province. In some counties the increase in potato acreage is 25%. "Some time ago," states the Premier, "farmers were expressed that the high cost of seed might cause a decrease in the acreage. This is not the case. Not only is there a substantial increase, but the large growers in many counties have used a better seed than they used in other years. All the reports agree that there has been a very large increase in the plantings in towns, cities and villages, due to the campaign carried on in urging backyard gardening. Under these circumstances it is evident that with reasonably favorable weather conditions from now on there will be no shortage in this staple food this fall."

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Ask for copies of "Farmer's Color Chart" and "Town and Country Homes". Many good painting hints in each.

LIESEMAR & KALBFLEISH, MILDMAY.

The PURPLE MASK

by Grace Curard
Novelized from the Motion Picture Play of the Same Name by the Universal Film Mfg. Co.

FOURTH EPISODE—(Cont'd.)

Jacques submitted his strong shoulders for Pat to use in climbing high enough to dislodge "The Dawn of Liberty" from its hangings and making all possible speed. "The Purple Mask" and the prize winner Jakobski had, by his wealth determined on, had soon changed places and were hung safely behind the heavy drapings.

As a final touch of her achievement, she hung a purple mask on the corner of the frame which surrounded "The Dawn of Liberty." Then the assistant and her faithful assistant made good their escape.

The ceremony of awarding the grand prize attracted a great throng to the Academy. So sure were the judges of their procedure, that they foolishly made no effort to examine the painting, and nobody disturbed the draperies that hung before the exhibits.

With much pomp and dignity, the judges announced that they had given their award to Exhibit No. 24—and as they made their declaration, the drapes were drawn aside. They had, fortunately for their reputation, made the designation by number instead of the title of the subject—for before their eyes, under the number 24, hung "The Purple Mask."

The crowd applauded the decision, and having once made it the judges, despite their chagrin and astonishment, could not reverse themselves. Paul Duvelle was beside himself with joy, and in his excitement he would have exposed Pat to the suspicion of being his model.

Pat had adroitly lost herself in the crowd, where Paul could not easily find her.

"How glad I am that you have won," said the girl when, a little later, she congratulated the young artist. "We shall celebrate to-night with a party at the studio, and I'll pay the expenses." And Paul, in the rapture of his happiness, was further delighted in the prospect.

Sphinx Kelly heard all about "The Purple Mask" and suspected that Pat was the beautiful model. He likewise presumed that there would be a celebration in the artists' colony and was on hand that night, waiting in the street, when Pat and Jacques arrived at the student's quarters.

Pat failed to penetrate Kelly's clever disguise. The Sphinx felt sure that he was following an interesting lead, and was among the crowd of artists who assembled in Paul's studio, all in fantastic garb and in high spirits.

Jakobski, half wild in rage and disappointment, because his plans had been frustrated, determined that he should be avenged upon the perpetrator of the trick that had so decidedly upset his ambitions.

There were always henchmen at hand to do his bidding, and Jakobski had Paul followed to his studio, when he went home in triumph with his prize. Jakobski's men learned of the celebration and Jakobski determined to be present.

He had most of the afternoon in which to formulate his plans, and kept his servants busy in perfecting details of the arrangements. When evening came Jakobski had everything rehearsed and ready to proceed. With a party of burly henchmen, he burst in upon the revelers at Paul's studio suddenly and unannounced.

"We are gendarmes," shouted Jakobski, "and you are all under arrest." Pat was, at the moment, standing in the middle of a table, passing out cakes to the throng, dancing around in her joyousness and inspiring the revelers in their mad fun. When Jakobski and his gang burst through the door, Pat waited only for the announcement he made.

Then she smashed the lamp hanging over her head, and threw the studio into darkness.

Sphinx Kelly was in the thickest of the fight. Somebody opened the door, and the crowd surged out of the studio and down the stairs.

Sphinx Kelly seemed to be the special object of attack, and Jakobski's men kept him busy repelling their assaults. In the scramble and fighting Pat managed to avoid collisions, and was near Jacques when she saw Kelly fighting his way, against odds, as he descended the stairway to the street.

Grasping Jacques and pulling him after her, Pat was soon clambering down stairs, eager to keep Kelly within sight. Just as she reached the street she saw the Sphinx being unceremoniously thrown into an automobile.

To her Apache friends who had come with Jacques as a special guard to the "Queen of the Underworld," the girl gave orders that the automobile bearing Kelly from the scene must be kept in sight. Then tumbling into the machine that had brought her to the studio, Pat was soon following the

gang who had kidnapped Kelly.

The race was sharp and spirited, and Pat's driver brought his machine to a halt just in time for the girl to see Kelly being carried, struggling, into a ramshackle building. The door slammed behind prisoner and captives, and Pat was halted by the impassable barrier.

The girl noticed a door that led to a short flight of stairs, and, with Jacques closely following, she mounted to the floor above the street. She listened intently to the scuffle and sharp voices that reached her ears from the room below. She heard heavy doors slide upon their rollers. Then Jakobski and his gang scrambled to get away.

In a moment Pat heard a voice, that she easily recognized, shouting for help from the room below. Commanding Jacques to aid her, the girl used an axe that was fortunately at hand to chop madly at the thin planking of the floor beneath her feet.

The first sharp blows made an aperture through which Pat could look down upon the room beneath her. The horrified girl beheld a sight that nearly made her faint. There was Kelly, striving madly with his bare hands, to tear the boards from the wall and make a foothold and handhold to save himself by climbing from a terrible fate.

The floor of the tightly sealed room in which he madly struggled, was slipping from under him, sliding in two parts, under the walls of the room—and beneath was a huge tank of water, alive with vicious alligators, which surged madly about in their eagerness to reach their prey.

(To be continued.)

I wonder.

"When stars go out, I wonder where they go?
I wonder where the flowers get their smell?
I wonder what the talking squirrels tell,
And what the quiet, shiny fishes know?"

From dawn to eve, but most when lights are low
And sunset ray and vapor weave their spell—
"I wonder how the small birds fly so well
And why the winds that blow the birds won't bow
Me too up through the far green tops of trees?"

All day "I wonder"—faintly as a prayer—
"I wonder," and her deep, eyes, unresigned, signed,
Study the flight of swallows on the breeze,
As lips, half open, murmur to the air
The tremendous "I wonder" of mankind.

—Herman Hegedorn, in the Outlook.

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The Housewife's Corner

The Economy of Rest.

"I rest for one-half hour each morning," said my neighbor when I asked her how she did her housework so easily. This woman lives on a farm, does all of her own housework, including the laundering, helps care for the garden, raises chickens, and cares for two children, one five and the other seven years old, yet she never seems tired or nervous and her house is always neat.

"After breakfast I wash the dishes and put the house in order," she continued, "then I care for my children, bring from the garden what vegetables I will need, then do my special work for the day—cleaning, baking, or ironing, as it may be. At ten o'clock I go to my room, darken it, loosen my clothing, and lie down for a half hour. If I am very tired I sometimes go to sleep, but even if I do not sleep I rest, I try to forget all about my work and just let go and rest. The children understand that I am not to be disturbed, and are willing to play without Mamma for half an hour.

"When I get up I feel like new; so I start the dinner and then clean myself up a little. After dinner I finish up my work, but I always have an hour off in the afternoon too, and generally two, or even three.

"I try to get as much as possible done before my forenoon rest period. I work as hard and fast as I know how up to that time, but try to plan my work to make as few steps as possible. In that way I get the biggest part of my work done by ten o'clock."

"But can you do that on wash days too?" I asked.

"Yes," she replied, "if I hurry and the washing is not too big I am all through by that time. If I am not through I rest, then finish when I get up. I've found out that there are few things that can't stand to be left for a half hour, and it certainly helps me, for if I didn't rest in the morning I could never stand my work."

Strawberry Shortcake.

Mix 2 cups flour, 4 teaspoonfuls baking powder, ½ teaspoonful salt, 2 tablespoonfuls sugar and sift twice. Work in ¼ cup butter with fingers. Add ¾ cup milk gradually. Put on board, divide into 2 parts, and roll out to fit the cake tin; using the least possible flour to roll. Put one part on tin, spread lightly with melted butter, then place other part on top. Bake 15 minutes in hot oven. When baked, separate and place between cakes one quart of strawberries mashed slightly and sweetened. Decorate top with a few whole berries.

Canning Advice.

When canning, pickling and preserving do not use any powders or preparations for keeping fruits or vegetables. It is not difficult to keep fruits or vegetables, but it is absolutely necessary to sterilize the contents of each jar for sufficient length of time to kill all spores, germs and bacteria.

The use of alum and its equivalents in pickling is positively injurious and must not be thought of. If you will follow carefully the directions in any good cook book you will find that the pickles will have a good color, be crisp and have a delicious aroma. This can only be obtained by careful up-to-date methods.

Fruits may also be canned without sugar, or syrup may be used in place of sugar. Fruit canned without sugar may have the sugar added just before using. For successful results it will be necessary to drain the liquid from the canned fruit, add the sugar and bring to boil. Cook for five minutes and then pour over the fruit; this fruit will not equal that which has had the sugar added at time of canning.

Preserving Rhubarb.

Rhubarb may be canned by the cold water method. To do this, wash the rhubarb, remove tips and root ends and cut in inch-long pieces. Fill the cans as tightly as possible, of course, cans must be sterilized, and fill to overflowing with cold water. Seal at once and set in a cool dark place. The natural acid of the rhubarb prevents the growth of bacteria.

To can by the hot water bath method, as sterilizing in the boiler is called, wash the rhubarb and cut in inch pieces, plunge in boiling water for two minutes and then dip in cold water. Pack the cans as tightly as possible and pour in a thick syrup till cans overflow. By thick syrup is meant a syrup made in the proportion of four pounds of sugar to three quarts of water, boiled until it is hard to pour it from the spoon. The syrup should be boiling when poured on the rhubarb. Proceed as in canning any product and sterilize fifteen minutes.

Fruit combinations that may be cooked with rhubarb include pineapple, raisins, dates, oranges, apples and prunes. Peel and cut rhubarb, and cover with the amount of sugar required, and let it stand in warm place until sugar is melted. Add desired fruit, cook until, when tried in a saucer, it is of jamlike consistency. Use two pounds of rhubarb to one pound of fruit and three-quarters

pound of sugar to every pound of mixed fruits. Do not cook rhubarb in tin saucepans.

"War Bread" of Three Nations.

The British Tommy, when fresh bread is not available, is supplied with what he calls "dog biscuit." It looks like just that; being a thick cracker four inches square and weighing three ounces of whole-wheat flour pressed solid it might be described as a condensed loaf of bread. The French have a "war bread" somewhat similar, which, when put into hot water or soup, swells up like a sponge. The famous German "pea sausage" is composed of pea meal, bacon and fat. It was the invention of a Berlin cook, who discovered a process whereby pea meal could be made proof against deterioration. One sausage, eight inches long, yields twelve plates of nutritious soup.

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WHAT IS THE WORLD WORTH?

Set Up a Pair of Value Scales and Determine its Real Worth.

Men know by measurement the size of the earth; they know by calculation the weight of the earth; but what about its worth in possessed metals and producible foodstuffs? A swift calculation will show you that the earth is worthless. The oriental mind is convinced that the earth has no reality; the occidental mind, when that mind thinks, knows that the earth has no value.

"For sale, cheap." Such a signboard might be stuck up in the earth anywhere, over mine or in fertile field. The earth may have size and weight, but it has no value. The animal does not value it; the angel would not take it at any price, however small.

The value of the world is due to man. In the language of Friedrich Nietzsche, "Man is the valuing animal as such." Take away man and you take away earth's worth. Leave man, but extract his human desires, and the earth is still a worthless mass of mere things. With man gold takes on its color, its preciousness; with man land and land's products begin to have value. In itself the earth is worthless.

Man is the valuer, because man wants to be satisfied, desires to be fulfilled. Worth is desirability. The animal, the child, the savage have no special desires, hence the earth of such creatures is wanting in worth. If some demon or angel could persuade man that gold was not desirable, gold would at once lose its value.

The business of life does not consist in accumulating things on the outside, but values on the inside. Once education had to do with words; then it began to pay attention to things. In the future it will concern itself with values. Man must be taught on which side his bread is buttered—that is, man must learn values.

Such a man, it is said, does not know the value of money. Another does not know the value of knowledge. Still another cannot comprehend the value of personality. These, and all the rest of us, too, must be taught to perform tricks, but the trick of valuing things, ideas, feelings and the like is still to be communicated to man, who ought to be the valuing animal.

The great teachers have been teachers of values. Buddha sought to change the desires of the human heart. Perhaps he attempted too much, since he tried to have man pass from valuing everything to valuing nothing. Christ would have man set up a pair of value scales and determine which had the greater worth, the whole world without or the single soul within. Socrates wanted the Greeks to feel the value of knowledge. Ibsen wished his Norwegians to see the worth of truth. The values must wait for the valuer.

Take a course in values. It need not come in school or by correspondence. You can be, you must be, your own teacher. If you know the R's, try to learn the V's, the values. Your own desire in its raw state may mislead you, but your desire can be educated.

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OUR NEW ALLY, BRAZIL.

Some Facts About the South-American Republic.

The federal republic of Brazil is the largest state in South America, and is greater in area than European Russia, Austria-Hungary, Germany, France, Norway and Sweden, Denmark, Italy and Greece put together. The population of Brazil is estimated at about 16,000,000, including 1,500,000 Italians, 1,000,000 Portuguese and 250,000 Germans.

Brazil was formerly an empire, but at the revolution of 1889 the empire became a republic and Dom Pedro II, the then emperor, was exiled. The national congress, the legislative authority of Brazil, consists of a chamber of deputies and a senate, which meets annually, but no laws can be passed without the president's sanction.

The army of Brazil consists of 40,000 men, besides 20,000 gendarmes. Brazil is the naval power of South America, and its navy consists of three dreadnoughts, two old battleships, five protected cruisers and other smaller craft, including eleven torpedo boat destroyers and four submarines.

Rio de Janeiro, the capital, with a population of over 1,000,000 inhabitants, is the largest city in South America; it stands on the west side of the bay of Rio de Janeiro, the most magnificent natural harbor in the world.

About three miles southwest of the city stands the precipitous cone of Corcovado, nearly 3,000 feet high, up which a cog railway carries 100,000 visitors every year to enjoy what is considered the most magnificent view in the world.

It is commonly said that the Amazon, the largest river in Brazil, to its remotest source is nearly 4,000 miles long, but this fact has been frequently contradicted.

Brazil is immensely rich, and the minerals are very considerable and valuable, comprising gold, silver, iron, diamonds, topazes and other precious stones.

Cattle raising is the most important industry in Brazil, the number being estimated at 48,000,000.

The chief products of the country are coffee, rubber and sugar cane. There are 15,415 miles of railroad open in Brazil and 1,683 miles under construction.

The official language of Brazil is Portuguese.

Scientific experimentation in France has demonstrated that a flour from which bread can be made can be extracted from the sugar beet.



PARENTS

who love to gratify children's desire for the same articles of food and drink that grown-ups use find

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just the thing.

"There's a Reason"

JUST EIGHT.

I'm just turned eight years old to-day. That's getting pretty old, but say I wish it didn't take so long To grow up really big and strong Like Dad. For Dad, he's awful tall, And nothin' can't scare him at all; That's why he's went away to war. I don't know what this fightin's for, That is, not altogether quite. But I know this, that when't comes night

I wish I had my Dad. At tea It's awful lonesome, just us three. 'N then when Sis bedtime comes There ain't no Dad to do my sums. But ma, she says that's for the rig't That daddy's went away to fight, 'N then she looks all light an' glad, A'thinkin' of how brave is Dad. 'N then she calls me sonny-man 'N pats my head and says I can Grow big an' brave like him, an' strong

By doin' nothin' mean or wrong, 'N then she kisses me an' cries 'N turns away to hide her eyes. Say, don't I wish I was all grown; I'd take my gun, an' all I'd make them wicked Germans run 'N wish they'd never seen my gun; I'd wipe 'em all clean off the map. 'N bring my great, big Daddy back. But then I'm only eight, you see, 'N have to grow lots 'fore I'll be As big as Dad. But yet you know What Ma says must be right, and so I'll help to grow a big, brave man By bein' the goodest boy I can. —Maude Broomhall.

LINGERING WEAKNESS FOLLOWING DISEASE

Banished by the Wonderful Tonic Powers of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

How often victims of disease such as a gripe, fever, or contagious troubles are left weak, ailing and despondent after the disease itself has disappeared. They do not pick up strength as they ought; remain listless tired and discouraged. The reason for this is that the blood has been impoverished by the ravage of the disease through which the victim has passed. Strength will not return until the blood has been enriched. The blood can be purified and enriched by no other medicine as quickly and as surely as by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills—to enrich the blood and strengthen the nerves is the whole mission of these pills. Thousands have found them beneficial in bringing strength and energy after disease had left them weak and run down. Miss Hanrah Hamilton, Everett, Ont., says:—"After an attack of the gripe I was so run down and anaemic that I could scarcely walk. I had no color, no appetite, and constant headaches. The medicine I was taking was doing me no good and I had almost lost hope of getting better. I was asked to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and it was not long until I could feel that they were helping me, and after taking them for a couple of months I was completely cured. I now never fail to recommend these pills to anyone needing a blood builder."

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

A MATTER OF CLIMATE.

Effect of the Atmosphere on Human Speech.

What makes the German and Russian languages so harsh and guttural, so unpleasant to the ear, and the languages of Italy, France and Spain so fluent, mellifluous and charming? The former are rasping and sharp, the latter liquid and soothing. Science explains this, as it does most of the commonplace phenomena, by simple, natural means.

It is all a matter of climate. For countless generations the people of the cold countries to the north went about bundled up, protecting themselves from the biting cold weather. They spoke little and when they did they spoke as briefly as possible with closed mouths, not opening their lips any wider than necessary to form the words.

This restricted their language, making it harsh and guttural. The words were formed in the back of the mouth. In the south lands, where nature was more kindly, the weather never hampered people so. There the fullness of nature inspired them to openness of expression; the tropical climate made them emotional, romantic, sensuous. They had more freedom. Poetry crept into their speech, for poetry was in the blue Mediterranean, the blue sky, the highly colored fields.

Warmth made them comfortable and increased their passions. Their language was rapid, swelling and voluminous, explosive. They formed their words in liquid syllables, for those come easiest and are formed with wide open mouths.

Yes, Suh!

"It's this way in the black-land belt now," said the New York Evening Post's friend from Texas: "Cotton's so high that a farmer comes into Dallas, eats a square meal at one of the best hotels, puts down a cotton seed, and gets fifteen cents change. Yes, suh!"

Steamed brown bread with raisins in it is delicious.

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ON THE BRINK.
How An Aviator Narrowly Missed Death Near Antwerp.

What thrills can be keener than the thrills of an aviator? Supreme successes, the narrowest of narrow escapes, disappointments and tragedies, follow one another swiftly in the lives of the winged soldiers who are fighting in Europe. What were the thoughts of Lieut. Robinson when he brought down the Zeppelin over London, and what was in his mind when recently the hostile guns brought him down in France? Perhaps it is beyond the power of words to express them.

In Tales of the Flying Services, Mr. C. G. Grey tells of a great disappointment and an extremely narrow escape that fell to the lot of a young aviator at about the time Antwerp fell. Late one afternoon this officer was out on duty, when far away to the east he spied a long, pale shape shining in the sun. It was obviously miles away. He had already been in the air for some time, but he knew just how much gasoline he had in his tank when he started and how long he could fly before he would have to come down. He decided to chase the thing for half an hour, that would leave him a shade over half an hour's fuel with which to get home. Off he went.

As he got closer it became clear that the object was on the ground, and distinctly yellow in color, which proved that it was not a Zeppelin, for all Zeppelins are gray. The size showed that it was not a Parseval; and so he began to think that he had discovered something really new. Still wondering, he came down lower. Then, suddenly, he saw how he had been sold. His colossal airship was a long, thin strip of overripe grain along the side of a hill that had been lighted up by the rays of the setting sun.

Sadly and swiftly he made his way toward home, wondering whether he could reach it, for in his enthusiasm he had overstayed his allotted time. At the height at which he was flying he was well in the sun, but underneath it was dusk. He could just see the course of canals and rivers gleaming out of the darkness. In that part of Belgium there is almost always flat ground on each side of the canals, and he made up his mind to land parallel to a watercourse of some kind.

By this time he calculated that he must be over territory held by Belgians or by British, and not by Germans. So he edged gently downward, and when he thought his gasoline must be nearly all gone, he made for a gleam of water.

Very gently he let his machine down until the water alongside which he was flying appeared nearly on his own level. Then he switched off his engine and glided slowly along, anxiously feeling for the ground he could not see. The wheels touched, then the tail skid felt the ground, and without a jar the machine came to rest. The pilot heaved a sigh of relief and climbed out.

Once on the ground he was able to see nearby objects fairly well, but, as he walked round to the front of the machine, the ground before him suddenly vanished. Cautiously he approached the limit of visible grass and discovered to his horror that the machine had pulled up on the very edge of a deep, disused gravel pit. Two yards more and the wheels would have run over the edge, the tail would have lifted, and the machine would have plunged forty or fifty feet into a stagnant pool, where he would certainly have been drowned if he had not been killed by the fall.

Lemon will keep fresh if stowed in dry sand separately.

Number all boxes, bundles and bags with large figures, cut from a calendar, that can be easily seen from a high shelf, and keep a list of all possessions therein contained in a small blank-book, so that at a moment's notice one can locate every article one possesses. This may look arduous at the start, but it takes only a little time, and saves hours if not days of wearisome hunting.

New Design for Bathing Suit



Since slip-on dresses are popular, slip-on bathing suits have also appeared. The model shown here is developed in black satin with a deep band of striped satin about the lower part. Notice the smart way the band is stitched, leaving the upper edges free at the sides in pocket effect. McColl Pattern No. 7780, Misses' Bathing Suit, to be slipped on over the head or opening on shoulder, in 4 sizes; 14 to 20 years. Price, 20 cents.

These patterns may be obtained from your local McColl dealer, or from the McColl Co., 70 Bond St., Toronto, Dept. W.

Wanted Definite Instructions.
Officer: "Now, Private Jenkins, I am going to give you a very responsible job. Under our advanced trench is a large mine. I want you to stay there, and when the mine goes up I want you to blow this whistle. Now, do you clearly understand?"
Private Jenkins: "Well, there's one thing I'm not certain of, sir. When do I blow the whistle—going up or coming down?"

Handy Tray For Berry Pickers.
Rapid picking of berries or other fruit is made possible by using a recently patented tray which is held in front of the wearer by straps extending around the waist and over the shoulders. It is curved to conform to the shape of the body and has raised edges that prevent the baskets set on it from sliding off. The device permits the use of both hands, and its capacity is such that time is not lost in frequently stopping work to renew one's supply of empty containers.

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Bridgewater.

Wireless in Warfare.
Guglielmo Marconi, senator in the Italian Parliament, captain in the Italian navy, and inventor of the wireless, when asked recently what he thought the greatest single accomplishment of the wireless had been in the present war, answered: Its use by aeroplanes. The wireless has revolutionized artillery action. Heretofore the gunner did not know whether his shot landed accurately or not. Guns are frequently placed in such a way that the hills intervening cut off direct observation. But nowadays a big gun might be located on low ground and actually shoot over an elevation to low ground on the other side and be sure of its aim and range. For the wireless constitutes the eyes of the gun. Aviators remain in the air above the position that is attacked. They watch each shot. As it falls they report back by wireless whether it is too far or too short. In less than a minute after the shell has burst, the commanding officer of the artillery battery at the point of origin has a report of the shot fired by each of his guns.

A Sad Awakening.
The foreman of a construction gang was walking along his section of the railway one day when he came upon a laborer fast asleep in the shade of a fence. Eying the man with a stern smile, he said:
"Slape on, ye idle spalpeen, slape on. So long as ye slape ye've got a job, but when ye wake up ye're out of wurk!"

A new French clock is so arranged that it will indicate the time on either a twelve-hour or a twenty-four-hour dial.

DOING "OUR BIT."
"Now to those who search the deep—
Gleam of hope and kindly light,
Once, before you turn to sleep,
Breathe a message through the night.
Never doubt that they'll receive it,
Send it, once, and you'll believe it."
"Think you these aerial wires
Whisper more than spirits may?
Think you that our strong desires
Touch no distance when we pray?
Think you that no wings are flying
Twixt the living and the dying?"
—Alfred Noyes.

CHILDHOOD CONSTIPATION
Constipation in children can be promptly cured by Baby's Own Tablets. They are a gentle but effective laxative which thoroughly regulate the bowels and sweeten the stomach and thus drive out all childhood ailments. Concerning them Mrs. J. B. Tauffenbach, Richer, Man., writes: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets and have found them an excellent medicine for constipation." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Conserving His Energy.
Clarence announced his approach by a rising succession of howls "Oh, my finger! my finger!" he cried.
"Poor little finger!" his mother cooed. "How did you hurt it?"
"With the hammer."
"When?"
"A long time ago," Clarence sobbed. "But I didn't hear you cry."
"I didn't cry then; I thought you were out," said Clarence.

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Minard's Liniment used by Physicians.
Insufficiently Protected.
Mary had been greatly interested in watching the men in her grandfather's orchard putting bands round the fruit trees to entrap the climbing caterpillars, and she had asked a great many questions.
Some weeks later, when she was in the city with her mother, she noticed a man who wore a mourning band round his sleeve.
"Mamma," she asked, "what's to keep them from crawling up his other arm?"

MONEY ORDERS.
It is always safe to send a Dominion Express Money Order. Five dollars costs three cents.

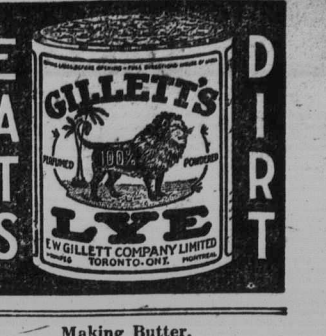
Our Natural Resources.
One of the great movements of the present time is the movement for conservation of our natural resources. We have gone on as if the world were coming to an end when we were dead. Now we are getting a better perspective. The conservation movement, as was natural, was at first most conspicuously identified with the conservation of our forests and our water power, but it must extend beyond the forests and water power. It must more immediately concern itself with the conservation of the soil, for even our brief history tells us that fertile fields may become abandoned farms through other causes than lack of rainfall.

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"Grocery butter is so unsatisfactory, dear," said Mrs. Youngbride, "I decided to-day that we would make our own."
"Oh, did you?" said her husband.
"Yes; I bought a churn, and I ordered buttermilk to be left regularly. Won't it be just lovely to have really fresh butter?"
Keep Minard's Liniment in the house.
Gwendal: "Is there anything as bad as being all dressed up and nowhere to go?" Brenda: "Yes. Getting ready for company, and having nobody call."

AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE
TUDHOPE, 6-PASSENGER, 4-CYLINDER Touring Car. In good running order. This car has been painted and varnished this season. Price \$200.
HUDSON, 1918 MODEL, 6 CYLINDER, 7 Passenger Touring Car. Electric lights and starter. Recently overhauled and newly painted. Tires in good shape. Price \$1,300.
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HUDSON, MODEL 57, 6-PASSENGER 4 cylinder Touring Car. Electric lights and starter. In good running order and newly painted. Looks like a new car. Price \$850.
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HUDSON 1913 MODEL "64" A HIGH powered, six cylinder, 6 passenger Touring Car. In good running order and looks like new. Price \$750.
STUDEBAKER, SEVEN PASSENGER, 4 cylinder Touring Car. In good running order. Tires in good shape. This car was painted this year and looks very nice. Price \$250.
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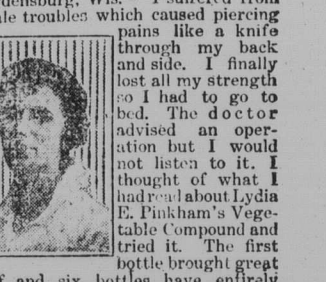
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LIFT YOUR CORNS OFF WITH FINGERS
How to lessen a tender corn or callus so it lifts out without pain.

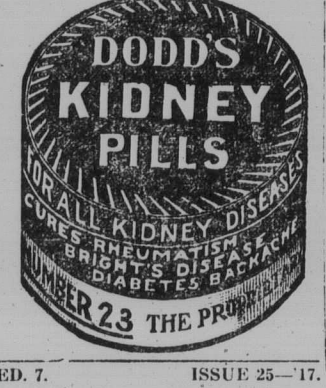
Let folks step on your feet hereafter; wear shoes a size smaller if you like, for corns will never again send electric sparks of pain through you, according to this Cincinnati authority.
He says that a few drops of a drug called freezeone, applied directly upon a tender, aching corn, instantly relieves soreness, and soon the entire corn, root and all, lifts right out.
This drug dries at once and simply shrivels up the corn or callus without even irritating the surrounding tissue.
A small bottle of freezeone obtained at any drug store will cost very little but will positively remove every hard or soft corn or callus from one's foot.
If your druggist hasn't stocked this new drug yet, tell him to get a small bottle of freezeone for you from his wholesale drug house.

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Woman Thought She Would Die. Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.



Ogdensburg, Wis.—"I suffered from female troubles which caused piercing pains like a knife through my back and side. I finally lost all my strength so I had to go to bed. The doctor advised an operation but I would not listen to it. I thought of what I had read about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and tried it. The first bottle brought great relief and six bottles have entirely cured me. All women who have female trouble of any kind should try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound." — Mrs. ETTA DORION, Ogdensburg, Wis.
Physicians undoubtedly did their best, battled with this case steadily and could do no more, but often the most scientific treatment is surpassed by the medicinal properties of the good old fashioned roots and herbs contained in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.
If any complication exists it pays to write the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., for special free advice



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LIVE STOCK MARKETS TORONTO.

There was a strong active market for practically all kinds of cattle at the Union Stock Yards yesterday, and at the close the market was well cleaned up. The market held steady with the best prices paid last Wednesday and Thursday, and was from 10 to 15c better than last Monday.

There was a heavy run of cattle, nearly 3000 head in all. Many choice loads of steers, heifers and good butchers being consigned thru from some of the best feeding and breeding centres in Ontario since last Friday. The market was in a responsive mood, and the big packing house representatives took practically all the offerings at the market. The highest prices paid yesterday was \$12.50, paid by the Harris Abattoir Co. for an exceptionally well finished load of steers and heifers, and \$12 per cwt. for two other loads. There were other loads at \$11.80, and altogether the market while not showing any material advance, was steady to strong with a good clean up. The market for bulls was weaker, and milch cows and springers barely held steady with the recent decline. There was little or no demand for them.

Sheep and lambs—The market for spring lambs was weak and from 50c to \$1 lower than last week, while heavy weight sheep and yearlings held steady with last week. Heavy fat sheep and bucks were very slow of sale.

Choice yearlings sold at from 114c to 124c; heavy weight sheep at from 9c to 9 1/2c; heavy fat sheep and bucks at 7c to 9c, and choice spring lambs at 10c to 17c.

Hogs—The market for hogs was firm, a few lots of extra choice ones selling 25c up from last weeks prices. Prices are quoted at from \$15.25 to \$12.50 fed and watered, and \$15.50 to \$15.75, weighed off cars.

Notice to Creditors

In the matter of the Estate of Matthias Schiestel, late of the Township of Culross, in the County of Bruce, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the statutes of Ontario in that behalf, that all creditors and others having claims against the Estate of the above named Matthias Schiestel, who died on or about the twenty-third day of March, A. D. 1917, are required to send by post prepaid, on or before the 25th day of July, 1917, their names, addresses and full particulars of their claims duly verified, and the nature of the securities if any held by them, and after the said 25th day of July, 1917, the said Executors will proceed to distribute assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said then have had notice, and he will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims they shall not have had notice.

MATTHIAS WEILER, CATHERINE SCHIESTEL, Executors NICHOLAS SCHIESTEL
Dated at Midway, this 29th day of June, 1917.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Dr. Foster of Warton was chosen as the Conservative candidate for North Bruce at the Convention held on Wednesday of last week.

Senator Donnelly has purchased from Mr. Joseph Lippert of Walkerton, the former Burns' farm of 68 acres at Eden Grove, and will use it as a grass farm.

At a joint meeting of the Belmore and McIntosh Presbyterian congregations held last week it was decided to build a new manse for the pastor and family. The new building will be erected next summer.

Dr. J. A. Wilson motored to Guelph on Tuesday afternoon to assist in a couple of operations at St. Joseph's hospital. While in the hospital he met Rev R. C. Lehman, pastor of the Midway Sacred Heart Church, who had just recently returned from Florida. He recently underwent an operation at Guelph for the removal of gall stones, and he is feeling very much better now.

Helwig's Weekly Store News...

For Summer Wear



Ladies Silk

Gloves



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Ladies Pure Silk Gloves, made with double tipped fingers. Colors, black, white and navy. Sizes 6 1/2 to 8.
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Cotton Hose

Women's Lisle Hose 50c pair.
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Girl's fine ribbed hose 25c
Boys heavy ribbed hose.....25c and 35c
Childs fine ribbed hose 25c

Ladies Silk Hose

Ladies Pure Glove Silk Stockings, this line is a very dressy Hose and will give splendid wear. Colors, black, white, palm beach, emerald and bluetie.
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When you paint, don't buy the cheapest material, but buy the material that will give you the best service. Cheap paint is the poorest investment you can make. Good paint is the most economical. We know this from experience and so we only recommend to our customers the best paint—Sherwin-Williams Paint (Prepared), which covers the most surface, wears longest and looks best.

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THE PEOPLE'S STORE

Edward Weiler

Ladies Department

Just arrived, some very nice collars, tea aprons, boudoir caps, etc.

Big reduction price on Ladies House Dresses, Aprons, Waist, etc. Also on Children's Dresses, Middies, Aprons etc.

Just arrived—Yarns in black, grey, red and mottled. We have the very best Fingering Yarn made to-day.

Men's Department

Ready-made Shirts
Shirts, ties, collars
Handkerchiefs
Collar buttons
Underwear
Straw hats
Overalls
Odd pants
Rubber coats

Suits—made-to-order
Arm-bands, braces
Socks
Cuff buttons
Felt hats
Belts, Tie-pins
Smocks
Raincoats
Walking coats, etc.

We have still a few bags of Potatoes and White Beans for sale.

Cash paid for Butter, Eggs, Wool, Beans, etc.

—Terms—
Cash or Produce

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