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LOCAL NEWS

ATHENS AND VICINITY

ICE CREAM, Fresh Fruits and Confectionery at Maud Addison's

FARMERS—Do you want to sell a horse or buy one? Do you want to buy or sell a cow? Use the bulletin service in the office of the Merchants Bank of Canada in Athens. We will help you make your purchases and sales.—Ask for the manager.

At the Bazaar you can buy Robertson Bros., Willard's and Ganong's Chocolate Bars at the old price of 5c.

Ice Cream in Vanilla, Chocolate and Maple flavors at the Bazaar. Violin and Piano Music in Ice Cream Parlor.

CARTING—I am prepared to do light at all times at reasonable prices, apply to Mr. Amp. Weston, Athens.

Mrs. H. McConkey, Church St. will sell her entire Household Effects on Saturday June 5th, 1920.

The Catechumen Class of the Methodist Church will hold their annual picnic on the church lawn on the afternoon of Saturday, June 5th. Races and games will be arranged, and a jolly time is assured. The leader of the class, Miss Belle Wilts extends a hearty invitation to every member. The mothers also are cordially invited. Come and spend the afternoon with us and encourage us in our work.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Howard Thomson and daughter, Charlotte, Vancouver, B.C. are guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Fair.

Mr. R. J. Steacy, spent Sunday with his sister Mrs. Fair.

Mr. Roy Coon is spending the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Latimer.

Mrs. Niblock is spending the week as a guest of her brother Mr. R. Kelly, Addison

Mrs. J. E. Burchell and sons Lloyd and Herbert spent the week-end with friends in Brockville.

JANITOR WANTED—For High School Building—Must understand steam heating apply stating salary expected to G. E. Holmes, Secretary, Athens.

Mrs. F. W. Clarke returned from a visit with Toronto friends on Wednesday.

Mr. Hillard, of the Brampton branch of the Merchants Bank of Canada, is home on his holidays.

Mrs. M. A. Johnston and son, Douglas, accompanied by Miss Margaret Kelly and Miss Barlow, motored to Delta Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Nolan were visitors at Miss Kelly's on Tuesday.

Miss Isabel Code spent the week-end in Smiths Falls at the home of her parents, Rev. Geo. Code.

Mrs. Joe Potvin, Brockville, spent the past week at the home of her mother, Mrs. Hickey.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Covey and Mrs. W. Topping spent Sunday at Mr. D. Woods', Chantry.

Mr. Eldon Wiltse has been engaged at the Purcell garage.

Mr. Levi Scott left last week for Manitoba, where he has the contract to install some telephone switchboards.

Mr. Gordon D. McLean has improved his Main street property by the addition of cement walks.

H. R. Knowlton has qualified in accordance with the new Optometry Act and has recently been granted a certificate by the board of examiners.

Rev. J. A. Miller, of Toronto, will occupy the pulpit in the Methodist church on Sunday next.

Rev. T. J. Vickery left on Tuesday for Kemptville to attend the Methodist conference.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. V. Lee, Almonte, spent the week-end with the former's parents here, Reid street.

Miss Irene Earl, who spent the past week with her parents here, returned to Kingston on Sunday last with her brother, L. Glenn Earl, who motored up to visit his wife who recently underwent an operation.

Hear the New Victor Records while you are enjoying a dish of Ice Cream at E. C. Tribute's

Mr. W. B. Comerty has been confined to his home this week on account of poisoning received at the Lake on the 24th of May.

The Council of the Rear Yonge and Escott will meet on Saturday, June 5th, at one o'clock; Court of Revision at 2 o'clock. R. E. Cornell, Clerk.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Anna Luella Robeson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Robeson, of Athens to Mr. William Omar Dack of Brockville, on Wednesday, June 16th.

The Women's Institute

The Women's Institute was well attended on Saturday May 29th. The program consisted of a Piano Solo by Miss Guest, Vocal Solo by Mary Duffield, Quartette by Dorothy Vickery, Bevey Purcell, Mary Duffield and Kathleen Taylor. Mrs. Green of London, Ont. gave a splendid address touching on the interesting points of Reconstruction; Modern Dress; Community Life and Child Welfare. A very pleasing half hour was spent over the tea cups at the close of the meeting. The Officers for the ensuing year are—President, Mrs. C. F. Yates; 1st Vice-Pres., Mrs. G. E. Judson and Vice-Pres. Mrs. D. L. Johnston; Sec'y-Treasurer, Mrs. J. D. Johnston; Asst. Sec'y-Tras. Mrs. G. W. Beach. The Directors are Mesdames, H. E. Cornell, F. Scovil, S. L. Snowden, Dr. Lillie, Dr. Paul, J. Thompson W. A. Eaton and M. C. Arnold. Last year's financial statement will appear next week

Township Council

A special meeting of the council of Rear Yonge and Escott was held on Saturday evening, May 29th. Members all present except Mr. Earl.

Moved by Thos. G. Howorth, seconded by G. O. Hayes, that Mr. R. Connell be authorized to measure all stone before they are crushed, the pathmaster also to be present.—Carried.

Moved by Chas. B. Howard, seconded by G. O. Hayes, that Mr. Fred. Hayes be paid \$45 for assessing the Township for the year 1920.—Carried.

Moved by Thos. G. Howorth, seconded by G. O. Hayes, that Benj. Hefernan be appointed overseer in Road Division 12 in place of Stanley Grey, who has moved away.—Carried.

Moved by Chas. B. Howard, seconded by Thos. G. Howorth, that after receiving Mr. Webster's resignation as overseer in Road Division 21, Mr. F. D. Spence be appointed in his place.—Carried.

Moved by G. O. Hayes, seconded by Thos. G. Howorth, that Richard Willis be appointed overseer in Road Division 13 in place of Samuel Barnes.—Carried.

Moved by Charles B. Howard, seconded by G. D. Hayes, that Mr. Cornell be instructed to issue orders on the treasurer for seventy-five per cent. of the stone crushed by Mr. Flood.—Carried.

Moved by Thos. G. Howorth, seconded by Charles B. Howard, that this Council do now adjourn to meet again the 5th of June, or sooner if called by the Reeve.—Carried.

R. E. Cornell, Clerk.

Bonnycastle Dale, the well known naturalist, has written and illustrated a splendid article descriptive of trapping conditions in Rice Lake, Ontario during the 1919 season. This appears in the June issue of ROD AND GUN IN CANADA, along with nine other stories and articles dealing with the wild life in the great outdoors of the Dominion. "The Red Gods" are calling insistently now that grim winter snows have gone, and even if you are not in a position to enjoy the real outing that you like, you can live again the happy days of former outings by reading the pleasurable narratives set down by fellow lovers of the wilds. The June issue of Canada's national sportsmen's monthly contains the usual high class Guns and Ammunition, Fishing Notes, Conservation, Kennel and Trap Departments. ROD AND GUN IN CANADA is published monthly by W. J. Taylor, Limited, Woodstock, Ont.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

Lesson X. June 6, 1920. Saul's Failure. 1 Samuel 15; 1-35.

COMMENTARY—1. Saul untrue to his mission (vs. 1-9). Samuel stood between Jehovah and King Saul, the Lord sending messages through him.

Saul had reigned about twenty years, the Lord sent Samuel to him to go out against the Amalekites, and destroy them utterly, man and beast.

It was included in the message that Amalek had laid wait for the Israelites on their way from Egypt to Canaan and had opposed them in their journey (Exod. 17; 8-14).

Saul at once gathered an army of two hundred and ten thousand men and set out on his campaign against Amalek. The Kenites dwelt among the Amalekites and Saul notified them to go away from among their neighbors for their safety, for they had assisted the Israelites in their journey to Canaan (Exod. 18; 10-19; Num. 10; 29-32).

Saul gained the victory over the Amalekites, but he spared Agag, the king, and the best of all the sheep and oxen. II. Saul rebuked (vs. 10-23). 10-12. The Lord told Samuel what Saul had done, and expressed his displeasure at his failure to obey his commands, hinting at Saul's removal from his position as king.

Samuel was grieved and "cried unto the Lord all night." In the morning Samuel learned that Saul had gone to Carmel and set up a monument for himself, and had gone on to Gilgal. 13. Samuel came to Saul—He had a most important message to bring to him. Blessed be thou of the Lord—This was Saul's salutation to Samuel, and in it he recognized Samuel's close relationship with Jehovah. I have performed the commandment of the Lord—Saul's statement was definite and positive, but it was a falsehood. He was either self-deceived or he meant to deceive Samuel.

From what was said in the course of the conversation it is clear that the king was guilty of intentional misrepresentation. 14. What meant this bleating of the sheep—Saul did not directly charge Saul with falsehood, but he called for an explanation of the sounds he heard of sheep and oxen. Saul said, They were brought them—Saul attempted to place the responsibility for the sparing of these animals upon his army. Amalekites—The Amalekites were descendants of Amalek, a grandson of Esau. Saul was sent forth to accomplish this destruction. Spare the plish this destruction. Spare the best—to sacrifice unto the Lord—An attempt was here made to throw a cloak of religion over this act of disobedience.

16. Stay—Samuel did not argue the question, but he notified Saul that he had a message from the Lord for him. Little in his own sight—Saul chose him to be king over his people. His humility and modesty were evident from his words in 1 Sam. 9, 21: "made the head of the tribes of Israel, in response to the demand of Israel for a king." He was a man of distinguished appearance and was none like him among all the people (1 Sam. 10; 23, 24). 18. The Lord sent them on a journey. Jehovah entrusted to him an important work. He had ability in leadership, he had a military force sufficient for the purpose and he had divine authority, therefore there was no reason for a failure in accomplishing the mission. The sinners, the Amalekites—See note on vs. 1-9). 19. Wherefore didst thou not obey, Samuel ignores the declaration of Saul that the people spared the best of the animals for the purpose of making a sacrifice to God. Didst fly upon the spoil—Saul is directly accused of greed, which was the cause of his disobedience. He attempted to make an excuse for his conduct, but Samuel told him that he had done "evil in the sight of the Lord." 20. I have obeyed the voice of the Lord. Saul persists in his declaration that he had fulfilled his divinely-appointed mission. He seems determined to carry his false profession through to the end—"have brought Agag, the King of Amalek." The Lord's command was to destroy the Amalekites utterly, and it was a violation of that command to keep Agag alive. Saul's statement that he had "utterly destroyed the Amalekites" was inconsistent with his admission that he spared Agag. 21. To sacrifice unto the Lord thy God. Saul speaks of Jehovah as Samuel's God. This may have been out of deference to Samuel as the prophet of the Lord, and from a desire to gain his favor.

22. To obey better than sacrifice. This is a great truth applicable to all time. No amount of sacrifice can take the place of obedience. Love and obedience are inseparably joined and are the basis and essence of true religion. No mere forms of religion will please God. There must be with them heart devotion. 23. Rebellion. The throwing off of rightful authority, is as the sin of witchcraft—sorcery. The presence of securing information regarding the future by consulting signs or by consulting spirits, Rejected—Saul's self-conceit led to his downfall.

III. Saul's repentance vain (vs. 24-26). 24. I have sinned—This confession is in sharp contrast to his declaration in vs. 20, 21. Because I feared the people—Saul admits his guilt and confesses his weakness of character in giving heed to the men of his army. 25. Pardon my sin—Saul desires forgiveness and asks Samuel for it. We may suppose that he seeks Samuel's pardon for what he has done against him and begs him to intercede with God in his behalf. Turn again with me, that I may worship—Saul earnestly desired Samuel to join with him in acts of worship that the doom pronounced upon him might not be fulfilled. 26. I will not return with thee—Samuel would not in any degree even appear to approve of the course the king had taken, nor would he do anything that might show that he was out of sympathy with the Lord's will. 27-35. As Samuel turned to go away, Saul caught hold of his garment, and it was in token of the fact that God had taken the kingdom of Israel away from Saul. Saul continued as king as long as he lived, but the kingdom would not pass to his posterity.

Questions—Who were the Amalekites? What evil things had they done to Israel? What message did God give to Samuel for Saul? What response did Saul make? What did Saul perform his mission? What did the Lord tell Samuel? Give the conversation between Samuel and Saul. What was to be the penalty for Saul's failure?

PRACTICAL SURVEY Topic—Saul's disobedience and its consequences. I. Amalek's sin and sentence. II. Saul's disobedience. III. Saul's rejection.

1. Amalek's sin and sentence. The penalty of sin is never outlawed. National sins may bring national retribution long after the original transgressors have left the world. History and revelation teach that God deals with nations as such, as well as with individuals, and that in both cases the sin of one generation may bring penalty on another. Four hundred years had passed since Amalek "laid wait for his Israel" in the way, when he came up from Egypt. The mention of it in this connection shows that the judgment, now ordered executed, originated in the national sin committed so long ago. "Time has no effect upon moral distinctions or moral judgments." It is also to be remembered that the Amalekites of the present history were possessed of the same spirit of hatred toward Israel as were their forefathers. It may also be inferred that they had recently made inroads into Jewish territory. The present character of the nation merited the sentence pronounced. In the language of Jesus to his own generation, "Ye allowed the deeds of your fathers." Whatever the method or whoever the instrumental cause of national judgment, God is the first cause. The executors of his will may be conscious only of carrying out their own devices while they are unwittingly executing a higher purpose.

II. Saul's disobedience. The present history permits us to look more deeply into Saul's character than we have yet done. One act may disclose the quality of a whole character and gather into itself the processes of years. Saul had presumptuously transcended his prerogatives on a former occasion and received a severe rebuke and warning. The new test afforded an opportunity of relieving his former error. God will not accept a partial obedience to any of his commands. It was his commendation of Caleb that, in the midst of almost universal defection, he hath "followed me fully." Inclination or convenience never fix the boundaries of obedience. Amid his career of victory over the surrounding heathen Saul received a special commission to execute the judgment long denounced against Amalek. The failure to execute the command was a direct defiance of divine authority. That it did not originate in motives of humanity is evident. He destroyed the people while sparing Agag to add splendor to his triumphant return. The refusal of the spoil was destroyed, but the best spared, probably for sacrifice, but more probably to enrich himself and his followers.

III. Saul's rejection. Instead of prosecuting the campaign, Saul returns by Carmel to the old camp at Gilgal. Samuel is commanded to meet him there to pronounce judgment for disobedience. Elated with victory and resolved to brave out the voice of conscience, Saul meets him with affected pleasure and seeks to anticipate inquiry by claiming commendation for duty well done. The final sentence is pronounced, preceded by a fixing of responsibility. "Thou hast rejected." "The Lord hath rejected thee." In Saul's confession there is no note of true repentance.

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"I hope you'll like me, Miss Shye; good looks runs in my family." "That so?" "Too bad in your case it decided to ease down to a slow walk."—Florida Times-Union.

Even the man who isn't in the Social Register may look himself up in the city directory.



GIPSIES ATTEND ENGLISH RACE MEETINGS. The picture shows a gypsy begging from the occupants of a motor car attending the Epsom races.

NEURALGIA AND SCIATICA

Caused By Starved Nerves Due to Weak, Watery Blood. People generally think of neuralgia as a pain in the head or face, but neuralgia may affect any nerve of the body. Different names are given to it when it affects certain nerves. This neuralgia of the sciatic nerve is called sciatica, but the character of the pain and the nature of the disease is the same. The cause is the same, and the remedy to be effective, must be the same. The pain of neuralgia, whether it takes the form of sciatica, or whether it affects the face and head, is caused by starved nerves. The blood, which normally carries nourishment to the nerves, for some reason no longer does so and the excruciating pain you feel is the cry of the starved nerves for food. The reason why the blood fails to properly nourish the nerves is usually because the blood itself is weak and thin.

When you build up the thin blood with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, you are attacking neuralgia, sciatica and kindred diseases at the root. As proof of the value of these pills in cases of this kind we give the statement of Mrs. Thomas McGuire, North Malden, Ont., who says: "I have been a severe sufferer from sciatica, which attacked the sciatic nerve in the left leg. At times the pain was most excruciating and as a result of the trouble there was a distinct shrivelling of the leg. I could only hobble about by using a cane, and if I attempted to walk to the fields I would have to sit down every little while to ease the agony I felt. I was under medical treatment, but as there was no improvement shown, I was getting very despondent, as the trouble was affecting my general health. Finally a friend advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I decided to do so. I took the pills faithfully for several months, finding a gradual and increasing improvement in my case, until finally every vestige of the trouble had gone, and I was again enjoying the blessing of good health and freedom from pain. What Dr. Williams' Pink Pills did for me seems almost a miracle and I hope that my experience may benefit some other sufferer."

If you are suffering from any ailment due to weak blood avail yourself at once of the splendid home treatment which Dr. Williams' Pink Pills so easily afford, and you will be among those who rejoice in regained health. These pills are sold by all dealers in medicine, or may be had by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 by writing The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Her Namesake. When Mrs. Lombard heard that the baby of her former cook had been named for her, she bought a suitable rattle with many jingling bells and went to see her namesake.

"Why, Bridget," she said to the late Miss Leahy, now Mrs. Sullivan, "I thought you said the baby was named for me. My name is Hannah, and you are calling the baby Celestine."

"Celestine L. Ma'am," said Mrs. O'Sullivan hastily. "The 'L' is for Lombard, and Celestine is just a kind of a name to describe you, ma'am. There ain't any Hannah to your looks, Mrs. Lombard; anny wan would tell you that."—Youth's Companion.

A Pill that Proves its Value.—Those of weak stomach will find strength in Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, because they serve to maintain the healthful action of the stomach and the liver, irregularities in which are most distressing. Dyspeptics are well acquainted with them and value them at their proper worth. They have afforded relief when other preparations have failed, and have effected cures in ailments of long standing where other medicines were found unavailing.

SPRING SEEDING IS NEARLY DONE

Recent Rains Have Helped the Grass.

Fruit Prospects Are Encouraging.

The following is a summary of reports made by Agricultural Representatives to the Ontario Department of Agriculture.

Grass has been improved by recent rains and warmer weather, but some representatives still regard pastures as being much behind, compared with average conditions at this time of year. Spring seeding and planting is being pushed along vigorously. In some counties the grain crops are practically all in.

The land is said to be working well for the sowing of roots, speaking generally. An increased acreage of sugar beets is assured in the southwestern portion of the province. A considerable acreage of potatoes has already been planted, but potato seed was never harder to procure, and it has been very high in price.

Fruit prospects, taken all together, are encouraging. Orchard trees of all classes are blossoming more or less freely, and although some raspberries have been frozen back, even they are making a fair renewed growth. Strawberries are looking well.

Cattle are in good health, but as a rule are rather thin on account of the backward condition of pastures. Bees did not winter well. Field-mouse reports that many apiaries have lost more than half of their colonies. Farm help is still very scarce, although many farmers have got along with their spring work much better.

HOLY GEE, MY HEAD FEELS GOOD TO-DAY!

PAIN OVER EYES IS GONE, HEADACHE CURED, CATARRH RELIEVED!

This is the Common Experience of Those Who Breathe the Vapor of Catarrhzone

Remember this, Catarrh can never be cured or even relieved by a cough syrup, a spray, or tablet treatment. Trouble is these remedies slip quickly over the sore irritated membranes, drop into the stomach and do little else but harm digestion. It's different with "Catarrhzone"—you inhale it. Every breath sends healing balsams to the inflamed tissues. Tightness, soreness and inflammation are cured by healing pine essences. The cough dies away, throat is strengthened, huskiness is cured. Nothing is so simple, so convenient, so certain to cure as Catarrhzone. The dollar outfit includes the inhaler, costs \$1.00, and is guaranteed to cure. Small size 50 cents, trial size 25 cents, all dealers, of The Catarrhzone Co., Kingston, Ont.

Word Knowing. Dirty eggs spoil more quickly than clean ones, but they spoil even more quickly after being washed. If you are so unfortunate as to have dirty eggs on hand, use them as quickly as possible.

Cranberries after careful removal of the soft ones, may be kept if placed in a crock and covered with water. A plate of round board should be placed over them and weighted down to keep the berries under water. Change the water once a month.

Milk is too precious to risk wasting in these days. Yet who has not experienced the annoyance caused by "boiling over"? This can easily be prevented if a pie funnel is in the centre of the pan. The boiling milk will then rise in the funnel instead of over the pan, and none will be wasted.

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Often the bottom of a coal scuttle wears out while the rest of the article is in excellent preservation. The scuttle may still be used if the following simple instructions are carried out: Cut a piece of wood to fit the base and put putty all around the edge as if you were fixing a window. This gives the scuttle a fresh lease of life and saves endless expense.

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DIDN'T SUFFER. (London Answers.) Mistress—Mary, I hope you have taken good care of my pets while I have been away? Mary—Indeed I have, ma'am. Only once did I forget to feed the cat. Mistress—I hope she didn't suffer. Mary—Oh, no, ma'am. She ate the canary and the parrot.

When Holloway's Corn Cure is applied to a corn or wart it kills the roots and the callosity comes out without injury to the flesh.

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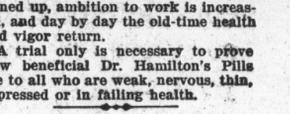
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TORONTO MARKETS

FARMERS MARKET.

Table listing market prices for various commodities including Butter, Eggs, and Live Poultry.

Live Poultry—Chickens, lb. ... 0.25 0.25; Roosters, lb. ... 0.30 0.30; Fowl, lb. ... 0.38 0.45.

Fruits—Apples, bkt. ... 1.00 1.20; Do, dbl. ... 0.60 0.75; Raspberries, bunch ... 0.60 0.60; Strawberries, box ... 0.45 0.60.

Table listing market prices for various vegetables including Asparagus, Carrots, Cabbage, Cucumbers, Celery, etc.

MEATS WHOLESALE. Beef, forequarters, cwt. ... 16.50 18.50; Do, do, medium ... 14.50 16.50; Do, hindquarters ... 27.00 29.00; Do, do, medium ... 22.00 24.00; Carcasses, choice, cwt. ... 23.00 25.00; Do, medium ... 21.00 23.00; Do, common ... 17.00 19.00; Veal, common, cwt. ... 14.00 16.00; Do, medium ... 16.00 18.00; Do, prime ... 21.00 23.00; Heavy hogs, cwt. ... 23.00 25.00; Shop hogs, cwt. ... 25.00 27.00; Abattoir hogs, cwt. ... 25.00 27.00; Mutton, cwt. ... 21.00 23.00; Lamb, Spring, each ... 13.00 15.00.

SUGAR MARKET. The wholesale quotations for the retail trade on Canadian refined sugar, Toronto delivery, are now as follows:

Table listing sugar market prices for various grades of sugar including Atlantic Granulated, Redpath Granulated, etc.

OTHER MARKETS.

WINNIPEG EXCHANGE. Fluctuations on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange were as follows:

Table listing Winnipeg Exchange prices for Oats, Barley, and Flour.

MINNEAPOLIS. Minneapolis—Flour unchanged; shipments, 35,948 barrels; bran, \$53.00; wheat, cash, No. 1 Northern, \$2.80 to \$2.90; corn, No. 2 yellow, \$1.50 to \$1.55; oats, No. 3 white, \$1.05 to \$1.05; flax, No. 1, \$4.25 to \$4.41.

St. Paschal, Que.—At the regular meeting here to-day 175 boxes butter were sold to Ayer, Montreal, at 52c cents; 110 boxes cheese were sold to Hodgson at 28 5/8 cents.

Spare the children from suffering from worms by using Miller's Worm Powders, the most effective vermifuge that can be got with which to combat these insidious foes of the young and helpless. There is nothing that excels this preparation as a worm destroyer, and when its qualities become known in a household no other will be used. The medicine acts by itself, requiring no purgative to assist it, and so thoroughly that nothing more is desired.

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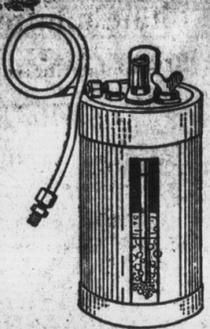
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Righted in Time

He stooped and caught her hands, and as quickly freed them, turning away. "Oh, why did you say this?" he groaned. "Why did you not let me go without saying a word, as I was in honor bound to do?"

gently: "You are right. Perhaps I have not even the right to ask for that. I called myself your friend. If I have failed in any way I ask for forgiveness. And I think you will forgive me in time—when you know all that love means—and can understand."

When you know all that love means? Did she—already? She knew at least what it meant to Guy.

Walker House advertisement with image of a house and text: "Where Service is not Sacrificed to Size... THE HOUSE OF PLENTY"

She gazed at him, her eyes wide, pained, and fearful. "Oh, I did not know," she whispered. "I thought—thought that if it was anyone it was Una."

"Don't," he said abruptly. "This has been beyond us—we ought to have known ourselves better than to let it come to this. I, at least, who am older and stronger. I shall go out of your life, and you will forget me. It's only a few weeks—easily wiped away."

A voice was crying in Moya's heart: "But I don't want to forget—that is the best part of my life." But no voice came to her lips.

O. McPherson, Furniture Dealer, Undertaker, Armstrong, B.C., June 11th, 1919.

Dear Sirs—Since the start of the Baseball season we have been hindered with sore muscles, sprained ankles, etc. but just as soon as we started using Minard's Liniment our troubles ended. Every baseball player should keep a bottle of your liniment handy.

W. E. McPHERSON, Secretary Armstrong High School, Baseball Team.

you, certainly, something of the mystery and wonder of life, the beauty even in its pain and suffering, the nobility even of its poverty—the poetry and romance in the heart of the poor. Yes, I wanted to show you that. But this—dissatisfied! No, Moya, that would be too hard a punishment on me. Don't let me go away thinking that."

He waited for a moment, and then, as she did not speak, he said more

consciously longed for, the life that alone could satisfy every ideal.

CHAPTER VI. BARRY AND UNA.

The tea at the old country inn came up to Barry's expectation. Perhaps it exceeded it. Or else cream and fruit, and jam, home-made and luscious, taste much more appetizing in an old-world, room which legend peopled with ghosts.

"The ghosts did not join us at tea-time," said the prosaic Barry. "Perhaps it is as well that they did not. Because if we had treated them someone would have had to go short. And I should have been sorry to be that one."

He was in high spirits, and the life of the party. Una was stirred out of her usual quietude to answer him. "Did you ever hear of ghosts eating cream and fruit?" Barry shook his head.

"Some of these old legends are very creepy. I could believe anything after the stories told us this afternoon."

"Or nothing," laughed Una. "They would hardly have so many material guests if ghosts really peopled these old rooms. And they say one cannot get accommodation here during the summer months."

She and Barry had wandered out into the garden. It sloped, winding, and thick with straggling, uncut bushes and trees, down to the river that stole so quietly along in the sunshine.

"Are there any ghosts in the garden, I wonder?" said Barry. "I could imagine them far more readily than in the house. This garden would look ghostly by moonlight—unkept and unweeded for as it is, with the white, pale gleam of the river beyond under the rays of the moon."

"I like the garden," said Una. "It would be horrid if the bushes were trained and made artificial. There's a charm about it now."

"I wonder who the old maids were?" mused Barry. His brief fit of high spirits had fallen from him like a cloak. His very voice was softened and lowered. And the faint lap-lapping of the river against the reeds could be heard. By common consent he and Una turned and walked towards it.

"Yes, I wonder," she said. "They did not tell us that legend, did they? Perhaps there was no story at all about them. I can fancy them, do you know. Very quiet, unobtrusive, gentle people. Who had never really lived in life at all. For nothing ever happened to them. There was really a ghostly existence—a shadow and phantom of life. Perhaps it was the only ghost that ever haunted there. They lived here—and died here. They had their garden, and their needwork, and perhaps a dog or a cat. No child or young life that would have made them alive, whether they would or no. I daresay children avoided them. And so they had no story, you see. They never loved—or had love brought to them. No, I think theirs is the real ghost-story here. And it is the story of many lives."

She spoke in a dreamy undertone, and Barry, who always laughed away all sentiment, said as quietly: "How do you know that?"

"How?" said Una. "Because it is my own story, I suppose. I, too, shall be an old maid, you know. I expect I shall have just such a life. No, but just like that. For there will be plenty of children in it, I hope. I shall have all my nieces and nephews to love. But all the same, I can understand what those old maids felt—more than many a woman could do."

"You!" exclaimed Barry then. "An old maid! You, to have no story, no love in your life—you'll never expect me to believe that!"

They had paused by the bank of the river. It shone in the sunshine, slanting from the west. Very fair was its deep green and limpid under the drooping trees, and bright in the unshaded centre where a little fish or two jumped up every now and then as if to catch the sunbeams, and sank amid a widening circle of sun-jewelled ripples. The old-world garden, the gables of the ancient inn, half-hidden by trees, lay behind them.

She turned quickly. She had been watching those sun-ripples on the river. A peaceful mood had been on her, in unity with the peace of this summer day dying into even. But gentle as she was, she flushed now in sudden pride.

"What do you mean?" she demanded. "What right have you to say that?"

"Oh, no right at all," agreed Barry bitterly. "Only one can't help seeing—and drawing one's own conclusions—and—"

"Wrong conclusions then," flashed out Una. "How dared you think such a thing—and still less speak of it to me?"

The peace of the old-world garden was gone as far as they were concerned. The calm and seclusion which seemed to have nothing in common with modern, restless life only made now the contrast to these two, who faced each other in a roused pride.

(To be continued.)

"From Him That Hath Not—" (Toronto Star.)

The pastor of a church is supposed to dress himself and his family decently, or whisper about "slovenliness" begin to circulate in his congregation.

He must keep his library up to date, or folk allege he is a back number. He must see that his children get a fair education, or he is setting a bad example to his people.

His home must be maintained in good repair, or the Ladies' Aid will say that his wife is a poor house-keeper.

He must give liberally to all good causes, or be denounced as a hypocrite who does not practice what he preaches.

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pocket, those needy cases which require help, but dread publicity. Otherwise, his own conscience will accuse him.

He must house and feed all the visiting speakers who are not billeted elsewhere in his congregation, or the stigma of being inhospitable will attach to his church.

He must always and without exception "take delegates" when there is a convention, or his deacons will say that he lacks interest in the work of the denomination.

He must, if his congregation is scattered, keep either a horse or a car, lest he be accused of forgetting the sick and neglecting pastoral calls.

He must, of course, have a telephone, and in some congregations he is expected to supply a typewriter. If he maintains a machine for turning out the church's circular letters, there are many willing to forget that it costs him money.

Above all, he must be prompt to pay and accumulate no debts, lest he should be accused as "bad pay."

He must never ask for an increase of salary. If he does, he is in the ministry for money. Or so, at any rate, will say some of the people.

WHEN BABY IS SICK

When the baby is sick—when he is cross and peevish; cries a great deal and is a constant worry to the mother—she needs Baby's Own Tablets.

The Tablets are an ideal medicine for little ones. They are a genuine but thorough laxative which regulate the bowels, sweeten the stomach, banish constipation and indigestion, break up colds and simple fevers and make teething easy. Concerning them Mrs. Philippe Payen, St. Flavian, Que., writes: "Baby's Own Tablets have been a wonderful help to me in the case of my baby and I can strongly recommend them to other mothers."

The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

World's Biggest Wireless Station

Japan is to have the greatest wireless station in the world, according to a report to the Japan Advertiser. It will be built in Fukushima prefecture, says the department of communications, and will cost 860,000 yen (420,000).

The dispatch station will be at Hibarigahara, near Hariamachi and the receiving station will be at Hosoya-cho. Survey work has been started by engineers of the department.

The direct distance between the new office and San Francisco is 4,600 miles. That between the Fribahashi office and Honolulu is 3,250 miles. Service will not be opened for two years. The new office will communicate direct with San Francisco without relay in Hawaii.

TORONTO FAT STOCK SHOW

The 11th Annual Fat Stock Show will be held on Thursday and Friday, December 9 and 10, 1920, at the Union Stock Yards, West Toronto. The entries for this, the 11th Annual Show, promises to be unusually large.

LOOKED THAT WAY. "Is the prisoner going to plead insanity as his defence?" asked a judge. "Judging from his selection of counsel," whispered a barrister who had failed to get the brief, "I should say he is."

HAS NO PAIN NOW

What Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Did for Mrs. Peasey of London.

London, Ont.—"I suffered with periodic pains, was weak and run down, could not eat and had headaches. The worst symptoms were dragging down pains so bad I sometimes thought I would go crazy and I seemed to be smothering. I was in this condition for two or three years and could not seem to work. I tried all kinds of remedies and had been treated by physicians, but received no benefit. I found one of your booklets and felt inclined to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I received the best results from it, and now I keep house and go out to work and am like a new woman. I have recommended your Vegetable Compound to my friends, and if these facts help some poor woman use them as you please."—Mrs. J. F. PEASEY, 200 Reesory Street, London, Ont.

The reason women write such letters to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. and tell their friends how they are helped is that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has brought health and happiness into their lives. Freed from their illness they want to pass the good news along to other suffering women that they also may be relieved.

If there are any complications you do not understand write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

Soft or Piebald Wheat

(Experimental Farms Note).

It is well known that, when grown on certain soils and especially in certain seasons, wheat instead of being dark and translucent, is pale or spotted with patches of light color. This condition is very marked, the wheat is called "soft," and if it is less evident the term "piebald" is often used. In Kansas and some other states the phrase "yellow berry" is employed to designate the same condition. There is considerable misapprehension in regard to softness in wheat. Some varieties, such as Prelude for instance, are extra hard in their nature and very seldom produce soft kernels, while others, such as White Russian, are essentially softer. But most of the popular sorts, though usually hard in character, become soft under special conditions of soil and climate. Even the extra hard wheats of the Durum class, such as Wild Goose, sometimes show softness.

Soft kernels of wheat contain a lower proportion of gluten and higher proportion of starch. The interior of a hard kernel is horny and translucent, while the interior of a soft kernel is whitish and opaque. As bran also is translucent, the soft kernels are paler than the hard ones. The bran itself, however, does not change color when the wheat becomes soft, and the term "yellow berry" is quite misleading. A soft sample of a so-called red wheat (which is really a reddish-brown, rather than red, in color) is not yellowish but pale reddish-brown. The popular idea that Red Fife wheat turns into White Fife when it becomes soft is entirely erroneous; the difference between these two varieties lies only in the color of the bran. White Fife is just as hard a wheat as Red Fife though of a different color, yellowish rather than reddish.

Softness is the outcome of peculiar soil conditions, especially in regard to soil structure and the quantity of moisture present. Land from which trees have recently been cleared is particularly liable to produce soft wheat. It is also well established that in countries where the summer is rather long and where the temperatures are moderate the wheat is usually softer than in districts where the summer is short and where great extremes of temperatures occur. A full explanation of the causes of softness has not yet been arrived at.

It is generally believed that soft wheat is inferior in quality to hard wheat for bread making; this is usually true, provided the samples compared belong to the same variety. However, some soft varieties are superior to some hard ones. For milling purposes hard wheat is preferred, as it is easier to handle and it usually gives better satisfaction to bakers who desire to make extremely light bread. For pastry and cake, flour from soft wheat is better. Hard wheat being more in demand usually brings a higher price than soft wheat. As a rule, therefore, farmers whose wheat is soft suffer a financial loss on that account. Such wheat, however (if of a usually hard variety) is perfectly good for feed purposes, because the softness is not inherited.

Not very much is yet known as to the best way to overcome the tendency of any soil to produce soft wheat. To a certain extent this is doubtless beyond control, but it appears probable that cultivation and especially the ploughing under of sod will, in time, tend to bring about such a condition of soil as will produce harder wheat. This could be expected particularly if the land under tillage were formerly covered with trees. — C. E. Saunders, Dominion Cerealist.

ROYAL EXPENSES.

In order to save heavy travelling expenses, the King arranged that during his stay in Scotland three out of his Privy Counsellors should come royal tradesmen, and all were paid. Everyone knows how the King cut down his private expenses during the war, how the royal household ate war bread, and adhered most strictly to rations, how every pound that could be saved was given to the war charities.

But King George and Queen Mary had their career of economy long before the war. Their housekeeping at Marlborough House was always a pattern in this direction. All bills had to be presented monthly by the royal tradesmen, and all were paid within a week of presentation. No discounts were asked for or accepted if offered, but, on the other hand, any attempt at profiteering met with short shift. The offender was simply removed from the list.

The King—the prince, as he then was—himself went through all accounts for personal necessities, such as clothes, books, cigars, and all these private bills had to be initialed by him before payment.

When King Edward came to the throne he instituted economies which cut the civil list down by tens of thousands of pounds. Old servants were pensioned off and useless posts abolished. King George went further still, and his private household is at present an example to all his subjects, in the matter of administration, which is careful without being in the least parsimonious.

It might be mentioned that waste of any kind is abhorrent to the King or Queen. The waste in Queen Victoria's time was frightful. A candle once lighted, a bottle of wine once opened, a game pie once cut—these became perquisites of the servants.

Nothing of that sort occurs to-day.

HOW TO POP CORN

It is done in different ways, but the most approved method is to pop your corns with Putnam's Corn Extractor—corns pop out for fair, and stay out, too, when removed by "Putnam's." Try this painless remedy yourself, 25c, at all dealers.

"End Your Rheumatism

Like I Did Mine"— Says Pastor Reed; Wife Also Rid of Neuritis

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"Don't Believe That Old Story About 'Uric Acid' Being the Cause of Rheumatism. It Was Not!"

Emphatically asserting that thousands of unfortunate sufferers have been led into taking wrong treatments under the old and false belief that "Uric Acid" causes rheumatism, Pastor E. Reed says:

"As do some of our highest medical authorities, I now know that 'Uric Acid' never did and never will cause rheumatism! But it took me many years to find out this truth. I learned how to get rid of my rheumatism and recover my health and strength, through reading 'The Inner Mysteries of Rheumatism,' a work written by an authority who has scientifically studied the cause of treatment of rheumatism for over twenty years. It was indeed a veritable revelation."

"I had suffered agony for years from rheumatism and associated disorders, and Mrs. Reed was tortured with the demon neuritis almost beyond endurance. We had read and talked so much about 'Uric Acid' that our minds were poisoned. But the 'Inner Mysteries of Rheumatism' made it all clear to us and now we are both free from the suffering and misery we endured so many years. I believe I was the hardest man in the world to convert! For me to discard the old 'Uric Acid' theory, and what I now know to be absolutely false, for the new, scientific understanding of the causes and cure of rheumatism, was life asking me to change my religious beliefs! But I did change, and it was a fortunate day for me and mine when I did so."

NOTE: "The Inner Mysteries of Rheumatism" referred to above by Pastor Reed is based on facts about rheumatism and its associated disorders overlooked by doctors and scientists for centuries past. It is a work that should be in the hands of every man or woman who has the slightest symptoms of rheumatism, neuritis, lumbago or gout. Anyone who sends name and address to H. P. Clearwater, 555-H Street, Hallowell, Maine, will receive it by mail, postage paid and absolutely free. Send now, lest you forget the address! If not a sufferer, cut out this explanation and hand it to some afflicted friend.

Caves Bear Traces of Old Conflict

Only 20 miles from Phoenix, an Arizona man, Joseph Yberr, in exploring three caves on the edge of a gulch, came upon the traces of an old conflict, whose cause and date are still a mystery to the community. Observing that one of the caves was protected by a breastwork of stone and timber, he entered and discovered among scattered shells, spurs and cartridge shells, eight skeletons. Seventeen more were found in the other caves, but there was no clew to show how these men had perished. A sack of tobacco was there, and empty flour bags, coffee cups and pails which bore labels indicating that they were on the market no longer ago than 1903. A Mexican herb, such as the Papago Indians carry, was found.

PATHETIC MOMENT. "Did she say she would be yours?" "I don't know what she meant." She merely said, "Glub-glub."

"Good heavens! Were you choking her?" "No I proposed right in the middle of a pathetic moment and discovered she was."

Virtue and talents, though allowed their due consideration, yet are not enough to procure a man a welcome wherever he goes.—Locke.

For Colds, Catarrh or Influenza

Do you feel weak and unequal to the work ahead of you? Do you still cough a little, or does your nose bother you? Are you pale? Is your blood thin and watery? Better put your body into shape. Build strong!

An old, reliable blood-maker and herbal tonic made from wild roots and barks, is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. This "nature remedy" comes in tablet or liquid form. It will build up your body and protect you from disease germs which lurk everywhere. One of the active ingredients of this temperance alterative and tonic is wild cherry bark with stillingia, which is so good for the lungs and for coughs also—Oregon grape root, blood root, stone root, Queen's root—all skillfully combined in the Medical Discovery. These roots have a direct action on the stomach, improving digestion and assimilation. These herbal extracts in the "Discovery" aid in blood-making and are best for scrofula. By improving the blood they fortify the body against an attack of grip or colds.

Catarrh should be treated, first, as a blood disease, with this alterative. Then, in addition, the nose should be washed daily with Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy.

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William H. Morris, Editor and Proprietor

THURSDAY, JUNE 3, 1920

TO TRUSTEES, SCHOOL BOARDS, RATEPAYERS AND ALL CONCERNED:

This circular is being sent out to present to the public the teachers' side of the present agitation for increased salaries. Teachers were patriotic during the war. Large numbers of the men enlisted. Every other teacher contributed to war funds, did Red Cross work, etc. During the war they refrained from agitation for larger salaries, although hard hit by the increasing cost of living. Every other class received higher wages—laborers, mechanics, farmers, railway employees, etc. Now the teachers ask for a living wage. No more is asked for, nor desired.

The Need for Increased Salaries.

The purchasing value of the dollar has dropped to 46 cents, according to statistics of last year. A teacher receiving a salary of \$700 to-day is being paid only \$322 in purchasing power. In other words, she is \$378 worse off than in 1914.

The rural teachers and urban assistants in village and town schools believe that they are entitled to a salary as follows:

Second Class Interim, no experience,.....	\$ 800
Second Class Interim, 1 year's experience,.....	900
Second Class Permanent, at least,.....	1,000
Principals of 2-4 rooms, 1st year as Principal, at least,.....	1,200
(The above increasing yearly by \$100 to \$1,500.)	
Principals of over 4 rooms.....	\$1,600-2,000

Many places are paying more. In order to retain your teachers and to encourage good work, a regular schedule of salaries, increasing yearly, should be established. Teachers will have something to work for—an object in view. No one can or will do good work if he or she knows that it will not be rewarded in some way.

"Gananoque Increasing Salaries."—The School Management Committee of Gananoque Board of Education reported recommending a salary of \$1,700 to the Principal for the year commencing Sept. 1, 1920. The assistants to receive 1st year, \$800; 2nd year, \$850; 3rd year, \$900; 4th year, \$950; 5th year, \$1,000. The report of the Committee was adopted."

Brockville pays a minimum of \$750, increasing yearly to \$1,100 to assistants. Belleville pays a minimum of \$800, increasing yearly to \$1,100. Principals, \$1,800-\$1,900; assistants, \$1,200-\$1,500. St. Catharines, \$850 yearly, increases to \$1,400.

The above are a few press reports showing that school boards are paying more, and the teachers of this district believe their boards will not lag behind.

The teacher's pay envelope is at the heart of the problem of our national education. One cause of the present rural school problem of to-day is the small salaries paid in the past. A poorly paid servant gives poor service.

WHAT YOU PAY FOR YOU GET.

Extract, Edmonton Journal: One set of unfit teachers can bring national education to a standstill for many years. Low-grade schools will inevitably result in a low grade of citizenship. Educators agree that the most important part of the child's education is in the Public Schools. The personality and scholarship of the Public School teacher will determine the value of the school to the nation.

Higher Salaries for Teachers are Essential.

Kingston White says: Apart altogether from the argument that the increased cost of living makes living expenses higher, the very nature of their calling should bring about a sympathetic and favorable consideration of the claims of the teachers for higher salaries. Low salaries will eventually mean poor workers. Girls of sufficient intelligence and spirit will not enter a profession which offers salaries which are not sufficient to provide anything but the bare necessities of life. The natural result will be that the teachers of the next generation will not be of the same high type as those of the present day. That is a fact which will have to be faced unless the salaries of teachers are made sufficient to cover living costs and at the same time provide a balance for holidays, amusement, and a provision for the future.

Some Comparisons.

Statistics prove that the purchasing value of the dollar of to-day, 1920, is only 46 cents compared with 1914.

From the following table you can easily see why any salary less than \$1,000 is not an adequate salary for your teacher. You are, in fact, receiving the same or better service and paying less for it:—

Salary, 1914	Purchasing value to-day
\$ 500	\$230
600	278
700	322
800	368
900	414
1,000	460

SURPRISE SOAP WRAPPERS ARE VALUABLE.

Is Surprise Soap a good soap? Yes, it certainly is, or that is what most of all of those will tell you who use it, and besides doing good work in the way of washing clothes, I wonder if all the ladies in and around Athens know of the good work that is being done through the wrappers of Surprise Soap. For fear all do not know I will print what I read lately in a W.C.T.U. report book and after reading it perhaps more will make use of Surprise Soap and so have a good soap themselves and at the same time help along the good work. Any one having the Surprise Soap wrappers and wishing to do so may give them to any of the ladies of the W.C.T.U. or to Mrs. C. C. Slack, who takes charge of the coupons and forwards them to headquarters.

Report of the Willard Hall work. Toronto, in connection with the Women's Christian Temperance Union of Canada. During the past year Willard Hall has been filled beyond its capacity. We greatly regret that so many desiring accommodation have been unable to secure it because of limited space. Our extension, so urgently needed, is still in consideration, and we are working hard to make it a reality in the near future.

The girls in our boarding house, as well as those cared for in cases of emergency, come, with few exceptions, from places outside of Toronto throughout the Province of Ontario, and also from other parts of the Dominion. Realizing this fact, we feel justified in appealing to all who are interested in the welfare of girls to continue to help financially, as well as by sympathy, those who are endeavoring to carry on this important enterprise.

Closely related to the work of our Willard Hall is our Traveller's Aid Department. We have now six T.A. workers and also a T.A. secretary, spending a large portion of their time at the several stations, and by their watchfulness and prompt action, averting many serious cases of moral downfall. Scores of young girls, troubled and perplexed, having wrong addresses or none at all, have been carefully looked after and when unable to be correctly located were sent to Willard Hall until their friends were found. Nearly 20,000 persons have been met and assisted. The income from Surprise Soap wrappers has not been for some time nearly equal to the expense incurred. Therefore we ask for increased donations of soap wrappers and when these are not available money will be most thankfully accepted. Our expense for T. A. work for the year, \$2,654.94. Our income from Surprise Soap wrappers, \$1,793.29. Number of wrappers from Ontario, 141,705; Nova Scotia, 48,700; New Brunswick, 18,530; Quebec, 3,395; Prince Edward Island, 150; no name and private persons, 6,255; Toronto W.C.T.U., 129,399; total, 348,134. Send soap coupons to the matron, 20 Gerrard Street E., Toronto, Ont., or better, give to the Union nearest your home.

Reversing the problem: What salary should you pay to-day to equal salary paid in 1914:—

Salary, 1914	What salary should be to-day
\$500	\$230 approximately
600	278
700	322
800	368
900	414
1,000	460

Now most salaries less than \$500 were considered low in 1914. How much more inadequate is any salary less than \$1,000 to-day?

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Believing that the people of this district are sympathetic with our cause and that they will do justice to the teachers' claim, we ask all who receive this circular to read it carefully and exercise their influence to right what is manifestly an unfair condition of affairs.

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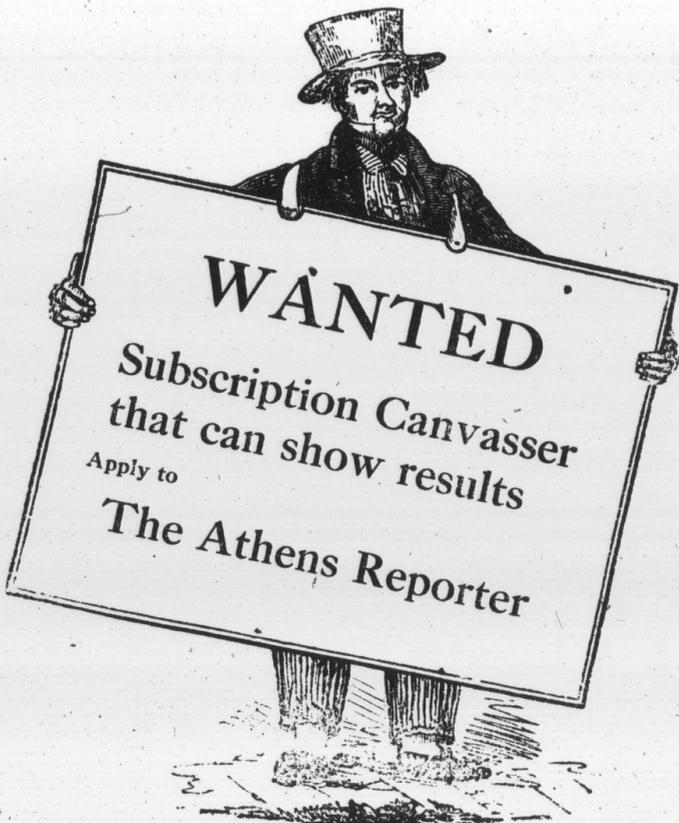
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SYNOPSIS.
John Davis and Hawk Morgan, executors of the estate of John Carr, miner, disagree over the disposition of the profits of the mine. Morgan seeks the aid of the girl, Ethel, Carr's adopted daughter, for himself, and unsuspected by Davis, whom Ethel really loves, makes several sensational attempts upon the life of Davis. Suspicion is directed to a mysterious hermit. Ethel is lured to a fake hospital where she is about to be married to Morgan, thinking he is Davis. Davis and Rainface appear in the nick of time, but Morgan escapes without being recognized. Ethel and Davis are then drugged and cast adrift in a boat with internal machines aboard. They escape.

EPISODE 13.

THE RIVER OF DREAD.

Morgan and the Spider having suspended the box of TNT from a limb above the car tracks of the electric road, so arranged the small rope sustaining it that when the car bearing John and Ethel passed the spot the wheels would sever the line, thus letting the explosive fall upon the car. This done, they drove to the top of a near-by hill, from whose crest they could gaze over the destruction of those who stood between them and their evil designs.

Being behind time the car approached the trap at a terrific pace. John and Ethel, who were standing upon the front platform, saw the rope lying across the way and suspecting that some danger was connected with it, called upon the motorman to stop. It was too late to do this, however, and seeing that the car must cross the rope John did not hesitate. Seizing the girl in his arms he leaped from the platform, by great good luck landing upon a pile of fresh dirt which had been thrown up by some workmen who were making an excavation near by. Scarcely had they stopped rolling over and over when the explosion occurred just in the rear of the speeding car, throwing it on end and crushing it like an eggshell.

Arising from where they had been rolled by their impetus, the man and woman approached the ruined car. John, getting on his hands and knees, peered beneath the ruin, then arose with a grave face.

"The motorman is dead—crushed to a jelly," he announced. The girl shuddered.

"It is horrible! We escaped by a miracle."

"It certainly was a close call for us. However, we can do nothing here. I will notify the company as soon as we reach the inn. Come."

Being overtaken by a wagon a short distance on their requested to be taken aboard, and a moment later found themselves occupying a seat beside the driver, who obligingly took them to the inn.

Morgan and the Spider from their vantage upon the crest of the hill watched the blowing up of the car with absorbed interest. As the entire framework arose in the air and then fell with a resounding crash, the Hawk clapped his companion upon the back jubilantly.

"They're done for this time, bad luck to them," he cried. But the Spider had become pessimistic through many failures.

"I'm from Missouri," he returned. "Just wait until the smoke has blown away before you begin to crow." A moment later through the clearing air they saw John and Ethel hurrying toward the wreck.

"Told you so," laughed the Spider sarcastically. Morgan swore loud and long.

"All we can do is go back to the hotel and wait for them," he announced as his first rage began to cool. He gave the wheel a twist and once more they were upon their way.

Rainface, left in the closet bound and gagged, stayed neither long. First finding a nail that protruded from the wall, he saved the bonds which held his wrists against it until the thin rope parted, then quickly unfastened his ankles. The fact that the closet door was locked gave him small concern. Placing his back against it and his feet against the opposite wall, he gave it a shove which popped it open as though it had been a cigar box. Crossing the outer room he took his revolver from its place on the table, where it had been left by the ones who had made him prisoner, and buckled it on. Feeling sure, as he did, that Morgan and Bellas were the ones who were causing the series of accidents, and discouraged at his inability to convince Davis of the fact, he decided to say no more, but rather to constitute himself a silent and ever watchful guard over the pair. As he left the inn he caught a glimpse of Morgan and the Spider coming up the road in a small car, whereupon he hid himself in the wayside brush and watched them pass. Shortly later while he was still lying in his retreat and waiting for something to happen John and Ethel rode up to the inn in the wagon, dismounted and also entered. Expecting new devilry to break forth any moment now that the four were again under the same roof, the Indian arose and sneaking back to

the hotel raised a side window and crept up the stairs, at the top of which he took a position at the keyhole of the room within which the four were talking.

The first thing that Morgan and the Spider did as they entered the inn upon their return was to go to the room in the closet of which they had left Rainface. The splintered door told them the whole story. Morgan uttered a curse.

"If he meets Davis he'll tell him all he knows, and then it will be an open fight. However, I guess we're a match for a man and a girl." Once more Bellas laughed ardently.

"We ain't been yet, and we've had plenty of outside help to boot." Ignoring him the other went on:

"If we see Davis first we'll block the Indian's game." He drew forth a big roll of bills. "Well, I've been robbed of this; savvy?"

The Spider grinned.

"I get you. You missed it last night after Rainface left us. If he turns up, one of us will try and get him before he can open his mouth. That's the best we can do. After we get into the mountains with the gang we won't care what he tells. Hush! Here they come now."

The door opened and into the room stepped Ethel and John, wet, muddy and forlorn looking, halting in surprise as they found themselves looking into the muzzles of Morgan's and the Spider's drawn weapons. With expressions of relief the pair lowered their guns.

"So you're back again!" beamed the Hawk, as he advanced with hand outstretched. "You sure gave us a fright. Since they tried to chloroform us and we finally woke up to find you gone we've been half beside ourselves with anxiety. You look as though you had been through wind, fire and high water."

Davis laughed.

"And then some." Briefly he told his story, then asked what had meanwhile happened to them. Morgan answered him.

"It beats me. When the Spider and I woke up we were tied hard and fast, but I got a knife and well look at these." He held up the lashings which Rainface had cut from himself. "These are what they had us trussed up with. I wonder if it is that Indian that is making all this trouble? I've been robbed of a thousand dollars since he left us last night."

The face of Davis flushed.

"Cut that talk out Morgan," he warned sternly. "I'd trust Rainface as I would Ethel—or you."

"And I would trust him as I would John," chimed in the girl. Morgan assumed a defiant tone.

"Where did he go then?"

"Yes and why isn't he here?" chimed in Bellas.

John waved them aside.

"He'll show up when the time comes. However there is no use in arguing over it. Let's get some breakfast and then go back to the clean hills. I've had enough of this town."

Morgan quickly assented.

"The same here. Spider, get the things ready for us."

With peace restored they started for the breakfast room, the Spider and Morgan wholly unaware that from the retreat into which he had slipped at the first sign of their outcoming the malevolent glare of the Indian bore upon their backs as he fingered his long knife. For Rainface had heard all, and his hatred for the villainous pair had become as deadly as the spew of a rattlesnake.

At the railway station the returning travelers were met by the gang of miners, together with two engineers, an assayer and a gang boss. Morgan introduced John and Ethel to the crowd, with the explanation that the Spider had summoned the men from the city by telephone and that the latter had gone ahead on the express to make arrangements to receive them. As this was being done the Indian arrived and unnoticed by anyone boarded the train from the opposite side and secreted himself. Morgan and the mine boss, who was none other than our old friend "Doctor" Fream, now shaved and otherwise disguised, took their seats in the smoker apart from the rest. The boss addressed his companion.

"Spider swore he'd have everything ready at the camp. I'll answer for the gang; as for the rest, I can't tell yet."

"Good," returned Hawk. "We'll fix them when we get them where there is nobody to butt in and spoil the game."

Reaching their station they were met by the Spider.

"Knowing that we could not make the mine tonight, I have prepared an abandoned camp near here for our use until tomorrow," was his announcement.

Thankful that there was a place of rest near at hand, the party followed him until the selected place was before them. It consisted of one fairly good house consisting of three rooms, with other shacks adjoining it. Sup-

per finished, they began their preparation for the night's sleep.

It was decided that the girl should take the inner room of the house, John the second and Morgan the outside room. The Spider was to sleep with the men in the auxiliary shacks. This arranged and all being tired from the strenuous day just passed, they bade each other good night and retired. There being no bed or bunk in John's room, he spread a blanket upon the floor, and bringing a saddle for a pillow, stretched himself for the night. Twenty minutes later he was sleeping peacefully.

The hour of midnight came and silence brooded close over the camp. The door of Morgan's room quietly opened and the plotter crept out, to be joined a moment later by Spider and the mine boss, otherwise the fake "Doctor" Fream. Passing to the back of the house they disclosed the entrance to a deep cellar which ran immediately under the middle compartment of the house wherein John was deep in slumber, and into this hole they disappeared.

"I arranged it this afternoon before you came," whispered Bellas as they were safely underground. "She works as slick as grease and without a sound." Lighting a lantern he led the way to the cellar, on the sides of which were revealed two wheels with ropes wound about them and which led to a simple lowering and hoisting arrangement connected with the ceiling above, which also composed the floor of the sleeping man's room. The Spider taking hold of one of these wheels and Morgan the other, they began letting them slowly unwind. As they did so the floor upon which John lay sank foot by foot into the cellar until it came to rest on the earthen floor. So slow and silent had been the process that the weary slumberer had not awakened.

With a spring the three were upon him. Caught asleep and covered by his blanket he was half stifled and bound before he was fairly awake, and before he could gain his breath a gag was placed in his mouth and a sack drawn over his head. Then laying him aside, the floor was hoisted back into place and securely propped from below, leaving no sign that it had ever been tampered with which could be observed by anyone who should now enter the room above.

By the first morning light Ethel awoke. Hastily dressing herself for the day, she went to the door of Davis' room and knocked. There was no response and she repeated her tapping, louder this time. There still being no answer, and feeling assured that he already had arisen and gone out, she opened the door a little way and peeped in. The room was empty. As she turned away she encountered Morgan, just arising, yawning sleepily and in the act of going to the basin outside for his morning wash. She accosted him.

"Where is John?"

"Haven't seen him yet, Miss Ethel. In fact I just this minute rolled out. If he isn't in his room you'll find him somewhere around camp." But when breakfast had been eaten and still no Davis, all admitted that it had begun to look queer. An examination of his room revealing nothing, Morgan suggested that he probably had seen a deer and was stalking it in the hills.

"Anyway, we have got to get these men on their way and start them at work, so we will go along, leaving the boss and one of his men to wait for him. That is all we can do just now." Ethel, secretly protesting, was compelled to admit that it would be folly for the whole party to remain behind and await the return of one man. Leaving the pair named by Morgan to linger about the place until the vanished one came back from his hunt, the remainder of the party continued its way into the mountains and toward the mine. That Rainface had disappeared worried Ethel but little. She knew the Indian and his strange, silent ways, and felt sure that he would return unerringly home whenever the mood came upon him.

As the departing party wended its way out of sight around a bend in the trail the boss and his helper got upon their feet.

"We'll wander around for a while, then slowly follow the bunch and catch up with them tonight at the mine. We can tell them that we waited all day and no signs of him, and let them do what they like," announced Fream. Mounting their horses they went riding leisurely away.

In the cellar, John had once more managed to free himself by means of the secret knife which he carried concealed in his waistband. This done, he emerged from the pit, and a moment's inspection showing him that the party had left, he took a foot trail that led in the direction of the mine. A mile further on he came to a house, where he rapped at the door. A woman opened it. Briefly he told her who he was, adding that an accident had separated him from his party and asked for the loan of a horse and some weapons.

"My man has gone to town, but you are welcome to help yourself to a horse out of the corral. I'll get you a gun while you are roping him," was her response. As he returned from the corral with his mount the woman met him at the door, rifle in hand, and thanking her and promising a quick return of the borrowed articles, he set out upon his way.



They Were Swinging Wildly Down the Maddened Stream.

stamped by the waving blankets, yells and shots which were all about them. Aroused by the racket, the members of the party who were eating their lunch came running to the spot just as Morgan came up, panting.

"Our horses have been stampeded by a band of Indian horse thieves. Spider, myself and these two fellows caught them at it, but they were going out of sight around that spur just as we arrived." Hastily the entire party secured their weapons and started in pursuit.

A mile down the trail they came upon John, still pursuing his upward way, covered with dust, but unhurt.

"Just had a close call," he laughed as they crowded about him. "I was coming along a narrow ridge with a steep drop on both sides when I saw a bunch of stampeding horses coming down upon me. As I could not jump off on either side, for a moment I thought I was a goner. Fortunately, however, I found a place where I could get a finger hold on the side of the way and, swinging myself over, I hung there until they passed. Then I pulled myself up."

"Thank God!" breathed Ethel, as she slipped her arm under his own.

Morgan, ordering three of the men to go after the brutes and round them up, led the party back to camp. John and Ethel walked side by side, the girl still clinging to the returned one as though afraid that by some magic he should again be whisked from her sight. The Hawk shook his fist in the distance as John finished the recital of his adventures.

"It's more of that infernal hermit's work. We've got to hunt him and his gang down and fill them full of lead if we want any peace."

"Yes. It is war to the knife," returned Davis thoughtfully. Awaiting only the return of the frightened horses, the expedition continued its way, camping for the night at the edge of a swollen mountain torrent that descended from the snow mountains far beyond.

A small shack of light logs resting upon a low foundation stood at the edge of the turbid stream. As it was the only place of shelter near, while supper was being prepared Morgan, Davis and the girl inspected it. It was a tiny affair of about ten feet by eight, consisting of but one room and with the ridge pole no higher than a man could reach. Beyond a window, a door and a small platform outside, it possessed nothing but walls, floor and roof. Mean as it was, there was nothing better near, therefore John began insisting that Ethel occupy it during the night. Quickly she protested.

"I won't stay in there alone. You must not leave me. We must watch over each other, and I will not be left alone."

"But it would not do for me to stay inside, also," he responded. The Hawk came forward with a solution of the problem.

"We can drop a blanket across the middle of it, Davis, and you can bunk on the other side of the screen to humor her. And that nobody may say anything I'll sleep on this porch just outside of the window and but an arm's length away. And both of you had better keep out of sight during the night, for that hermit is certainly making a dead set for you." As there seemed to be no better way out of it

John finally assented. The blanket having been hung, Ethel retired to her compartment and John stretched himself upon the floor at the other side of the screen. True to his word, Morgan threw himself at length on the platform just outside the window.

Awaiting only until he was assured by the deep breathing from within that the pair were asleep, the Hawk silently arose. The Spider was awaiting him beneath a tree, with the eight scoundrels whom he had engaged as miners grouped around him. As the arch-conspirator came up, Bellas greeted him.

"How is everything inside?" he asked. Morgan chuckled.

"The lovers are sound asleep, one on one side of the blanket and the other on the other, dreaming of each other, doubtless." The Spider laughed brutally.

"Well, we'll give them their chance to cling to each other. Being tender-hearted, we will not part them on earth, but will send them to Paradise locked in each other's arms."

"Come on then," whispered his companion. Treading with the utmost care, and keeping in the deepest shadow, the pair soon reached the thing affair within which the unconscious ones were peacefully sleeping.

First approaching the door, they inserted a peg above the latch in such manner that the latter could not be lifted from the inside. Having thus made sure that the intended victims could not make their escape in that direction, they crept as softly as possible to the side of the shack which contained the window. Producing a piece of wire from his pocket, Morgan fastened the frame down beyond the possibility of its being raised, then, closing the shutters, fastened them to the same way. With their prey now cooped up in a tight box from which it would take considerable time to escape, even under the most favorable auspices, the two blacklegs once more returned to their impatiently waiting companions beneath the trees.

"Everything is all ready, boys, so now let's get busy," he said. Silently they repaired to a small clump of trees nearby, where the Spider had previously cut two stout and long poles. Bearing these upon their shoulders, they sneaked upon the hut, running a pole under each end of it beneath the floor and the ground. The poles were of such length that they protruded several feet beyond the sides of the building.

Everything being in readiness, at a signal from the Spider the eight men bent their backs and slowly but surely, raised the light edifice from its foundations. Bearing it a good deal as East Indian coolies carry a palanquin, they slowly worked their way toward the rushing river close at hand.

Despite the slowness and infinite care with which the beavers of the shack stepped, the tipping and swaying of the affair quickly awakened those within. Ethel, finding herself rolling across the floor, and greatly alarmed by the slant of the building, cried out in affright, while John, at the same instant landing with a bump against the wall, opened his eyes. Warned by the cry of the girl, her victims were aroused and that further caution was unnecessary, the eight bearers quickened their pace. Immediately the swaying of the hut became more violent.

Scrambling to her feet, with much difficulty Ethel found John and clung to him.

"Oh, what is it?" she cried. "It cannot be an earthquake, and yet—" As puzzled as she, the man worked his way to the door and tried the latch.

"Locked! Trapped!" he exclaimed, as the horror of the situation gradually stole over his brain. Releasing himself from the clutch of the girl, he found his way to the window and began tearing at it with his fingers. But the work of the would-be murderers had been done all too well and, despite his strength, he found himself unable to make an impression upon it. Suddenly another cry arose from the frightened girl.

"The water! It is coming in through the floor." Bending, John placed his hand upon the boards upon which they stood. Through every crack the river was spouting thin volumes into the closed room.

Rendered desperate by the thought that they were to be drowned like caged rats, the man again sought the window. Kicking, striking and shouting with his shoulder, he at last wrenched a board from place and, thrusting his head out, surveyed the scene.

They were swinging wildly down the maddened stream, swirling in its eddies, tilting with the increased influx of water; sinking at a rate which must soon flood the low room in which they stood. Already death was grinning at them through the night.

"We are in the river, Ethel!" he cried.

Back on the bank, Morgan waved his hand at the rapidly disappearing shack.

"Bon voyage, friends!" he shouted.

END OF CHAPTER THIRTEEN

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Spaghetti. Cook one-quarter of a box of spaghetti. Buy 25 oysters and scald in their own liquor. Butter a baking dish and put in a layer of the spaghetti and one of the oysters until they are all used.

Spaghetti and cheese is a very good supper dish. Put a layer of the cooked spaghetti into a dish, cover with grated cheese and another layer of the spaghetti, and so on till the dish is full.

Hadn't Seemed to Work. An oldish man in rusty-brown clothes and with a rusty-brown beard sat up with a pin. It was shining sharply bright on a flagging, and he stopped to pick it up.

He had stiff joints, and his fingers were in that state informally known as bungly. So he had trouble picking up the pin.

A young man paused to offer his services, but the old one refused. He just grunted and grumbled until at last victory came his way.

"I'm not so young as I used to be," he admitted, as generally as his joints would allow. "But you know the old saying:

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YOUR FOOD IN SPRINGTIME

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Salads in spring should be the order of the day. Plenty of "rabbit food," fresh fruit and vegetables—not too many root vegetables—was the concise answer of a London hospital doctor when asked to say what were the best sorts of food for average people to eat in the spring of the year.

It is dangerous to dogmatize on diets, but certainly people ought to exercise care and consideration concerning what they eat in the spring. "Spring troubles" have become more or less a byword; most folk get "sort of run down" during the early months of the year, and many people regard spring visits to their medical man as indispensable.

Eat fresh fruit for breakfast, salads

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for lunch, tea and supper. Eliminate very largely root vegetables, bread and starchy foods generally—too much of heavy foods is bad in springtime. Stewed rhubarb, prunes and other fruits with fresh milk or custard make a much better spring sweet than much puddings, stiff milk puddings and other substantial dishes which are admirable for winter, when heat-producing foods are needed.

Not very much meat is wanted by the average person, and what is eaten should be "on the lean side." Poultry and fish are really better than meat, and there is not so much difference in prices nowadays to debar people from choosing. Soups should be struck off the menu. Egg dishes are good in moderation—savory omelettes and such like. The drawback in recommending eggs is that people so often run away with the idea that it means a never-ending chain of egg dishes—then they wonder why their food is the reverse of tonic in effect.

To sum up: The main items of spring diet should be fresh vegetables of the non-starchy order and fruit, fish (not shell fish), eggs, dairy produce as it can be obtained, poultry, lean meat and take proper exercise.

PANSIES. Here's How to Raise Them for Yourself.

If you would have pansies this summer sow the seed at once. These gay, impertinent little blossoms with so much individuality grow and germinate more rapidly at this season when the nights are still cool than later.

Many people make the mistake of sowing their seeds in June. To be successful with pansies you must plant them where there is not even the least bit of shade from fence, tree or house. They demand much sun and all the full sweep of the wind.

If planted at this time they will be in full flower by June 30. And if you keep all withered flowers removed you will have a wealth of blooms until late fall.

If you soak the seed for 24 hours in cool water previous to planting you will hasten their season of flowering ten days, which more than pays for a moment's work.

Much of the success of pansy growing depends upon the preparation of the soil. A proportion of leaf mould enriched with well-rotted cow manure, with a generous dash of sand for drainage, makes the finest medium in which to grow this flower.

Sow the seed in drills, covering them not more than four times the diameter of the seed. Firm the soil in and cover them too heavily—in other words, plant them too deep. The seed germinates in from eight to ten days. During this period they must be kept damp. Never at this time pour water over them directly. Better cover them with newspapers that have been previously soaked in water and filter all water through this medium for the first ten days. This method hastens their period of germination.

As soon as they are up and large enough to handle they should be thinned out and transplanted into their permanent home. Set them nine inches apart each way.

Thorough cultivation should be given them from the start. Weeds and pansies never make amicable neighbors, and it will resolve itself into the survival of the fittest, which means that the weeds, if permitted to remain, will win and the pansies develop into indifferent, sickly specimens. During warm weather the bed should be cultivated every day, and in prolonged dry spells twice a day.

Seed sown in May will produce blooming plants by June 30.

It pays to buy seed from reliable seed houses. Here the strains are of the best. It may be of interest to readers to know that at a flower show the pansy that receives the prize is always round. A perfect specimen is as nearly round as possible and the colors are well defined.

ROYAL YEAST CAKES. There is more energy in a pound of good bread made in the home with Royal Yeast Cakes than in a pound of meat.

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SETTLERS' LETTERS

Winners of the Government Awards.

Ottawa, May 7.—Last November Hon. J. A. Calder, Minister of Immigration and Colonization, authorized a competition in which settlers in Canada were invited to tell their experiences in the form of a letter to the Director of Publicity of the Department. The conditions of the competition emphasized that neither literary style nor correct spelling were essential to winning a prize, but that letters should be written with a view to inter-

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esting new settlers who decide to locate in Canada. Three cash prizes were offered for each province, the first prize being \$75, the second \$50, and the third \$25.

The competition closed in February last and brought 1,076 entries. After nearly three months' careful study of the contributions the judges have an-

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ounced the following as prize winners, to whom cheques for the amounts of their prizes have been mailed:

British Columbia—Donald Graham, Armstrong; J. A. Edgecombe, Peachland; W. J. L. Hamilton, Beaver Point.

Manitoba—W. W. Moloney, Kaleida; Sylvester T. Holden, Deloraine; John P. Hamelik, Hodgson.

Ontario—James Grant, R. R. No. 5, Bellwood; John B. Beaton, Bridget; Bruce M. Jones, Denfield.

Quebec—Mrs. Amy Kirby, Cookshire; Dame Louis Touzin, St. Germain

de Grantham; Louis Blais, St. Pierre de Bronghton.

New Brunswick—James T. Clinton, Millstream; George H. Lucas, Sussex; James Dukes, Hoyt Station.

Prince Edward Island—David Brooks, Abney; Percy O. Frederick, West Devon; Robert Rhynes, Charlottetown.

House Cleaning for St. Sophia.

A house cleaning such as has not happened at St. Sophia since the present captured Constantinople will presently take place and signalize the return of the old and splendid edifice to Christian control.

The Turks have always been cheerfully indifferent to the opinion of other nationalities, and so St. Sophia stands to-day as what one might even call a "horrible example" of Turkish housekeeping, and the British commission which has been formed to restore the edifice to Christian hands will have work in plenty for house cleaners, painters, decorators, and everybody else who normally engages in architectural cleaning and renovating.

Dust has collected in the corners and elsewhere for more than five centuries, for the Turkish idea of cleansing things up was an occasional whitewashing, and the whitewashing had little or no respect for the beauties of Byzantine decoration that distinguished the church in its earlier glory.

The house cleaning, moreover, will penetrate into the vaults of the basilica and open many a closed or secret door behind which may be treasures concealed by the clergy when the Turks were attacking the city.

Documents may be found in this house cleaning that will astonish the modern world and tell it things long unknown about the life of the past.

Ask for Minard's and take no other.

You never can tell. The tallest shaft in the cemetery doesn't always reach nearest to heaven.

NERVE SKIN BLOOD CORRESPONDENCE INVITED. DOMINION MEDICAL INSTITUTE. 138 SHERBOURNE ST COR QUEEN TORONTO.

King Gets Unexpected Gift.

King George has, it is said, recently received a most welcome gift from an unknown donor. It is a complete set of war stamps issued in the occupied parts of France and Belgium by the Germans, and also a set of the stamps issued by the Bolshevik Government.

Stamp collecting has always been one of His Majesty's favorite hobbies, and his sets artistically mounted by himself, are probably the finest in the world. He possesses the celebrated "Baden Powell" stamp, issued during the defence of Mafeking.

This was given to the King when he was Duke of York by Queen Victoria (who received it from Baden-Powell) accompanied by the "stiff memorandum." "Even the circumstances of the siege is no way justified the substituting of 'his he' for ours."

MURINE. A Wholesome, Cleansing, Refreshing and Healing Lotion—Murine for Redness, Itching and Burning of the Eyes or Eyelids.

EASILY. (Brookville Recorder.) It takes twenty years for a mother to make a man of her son, but a pretty vamp can make a monkey of him in twenty minutes.

Minard's Liniment used by Physicians

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MISCELLANEOUS

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OCEAN ISLAND.

Richest Tract of Land Under British Flag.

Ocean Island, a tiny spot in the Pacific ocean, only five miles in circumference is the richest tract of land for its size under the British flag. This island, which is nothing more than a vast deposit of excellent rich phosphate of lime, was discovered in a curious manner. A New Zealand concern, with an office on a

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back street in Sydney, N. S. W., had a buff-colored, irregular shaped piece of rock to keep the door open. A man interested in guano put the stone in his pocket one day and subjected it to many tests at home.

He returned and tried to trace its history, but all he could learn was that a trader from Ocean Island had left it there. He took the next steamer to the island and discovered that the place was literally covered with the phosphate, a small pinch of which would enable any plant on any soil to doubt its fertility.

He offered some Australian capitalists the chance to form a company to work the fields, but they passed it up, and a group of London financiers accepted the proposal and have established a plant there. The total native population of the island is 500 and they are the wealthiest natives in the world.

Much of the land still belongs to them and the company has to pay them a royalty of sixpence a ton for every ton of phosphate shipped. This royalty is used by the British government to benefit the island natives.

CAN'T HAVE BOTH. "Higher wages and shorter hours" are natural and legitimate benefits sought by organized labor.

If the world's work can be done in eight hours there is no reason why the toiler should be chained to his job for twelve.

But shorter hours and a decreased output per hour will not speed the day when everybody can enjoy a short working day.

Bulls. A correspondent of an English paper recently indulged in this bull: "Let a whisper of the hidden hand be heard—'Was it an English clergyman who said to his congregation, 'Brethren, the muddy pool of politics was the rock on which I split?'"

Keep Minard's Liniment in the house.

Muggins—Who started that insane theory that two could live as cheaply as one? Bugins—I suppose it was the same fellow who first said it was cheaper to move than to pay rent.

BOLSHEVIKI STILL ATTACK

In Waves, On the Polish Lines of Defence.

Most of the Assaults Repulsed.

Paris cable says: The Reparations are attacking in waves on the northern fighting front in a thrust to break the Polish lines and open communication with East Prussia. The fiercest fighting in months is raging along the 90-mile battlefield. Villages are changing hands daily and the lines are swaying to and fro.

The fighting has mostly been infantry encounters through the open swampy country. The latest official statement says that the Bolsheviks were thrown back at most places in a two-day battle. The Bolsheviks suffering heavy in men killed.

The fighting spirit of the Poles was stimulated by the finding of bodies of Polish soldiers, who, it is declared, had been wounded and then killed by the Bolsheviks with rifle bullets. The Bolsheviks were aided in the fighting by aviators, two of whom were brought down by Polish fliers. The Bolsheviks also brought up armored trains. All the trains on this front are officered by Germans with many trained machine gunners.

Since the Bolshevik offensive began, twelve divisions have been identified among the reinforcements constantly appearing. A Bolshevik division numbers about 6,000 men. Dvinsk, one of the objectives of the Bolsheviks, is a railroad junction on the Dvina, whose capture would give the Bolsheviks a direct rail line to East Prussia across Lithuania.

BULGARS JOIN WITH THE TURK

Pouring in to Aid in Opposing Greeks.

Constantinople cable says: The new Thracian Government at Adrianople has dismissed all the old officials. Former sub-governor, Erdjument Ekran Bey, who has arrived in Constantinople, said to-day that Bulgarians are crossing into Turkey in large numbers, and joining the Turks, who are preparing to resist the Greeks.

Bulgarians, according to Ekran Bey, will form the backbone of the forces opposing the Greeks, but he declared Col. Safar Tayar, who was the Turkish commandant at Adrianople, has 20,000 Turkish soldiers available. Turkish Nationalists have seized the village of Koum Kalep, at the southern entrance to the Dardanelles, and are either defeating the Sultan's troops, or are persuading them to desert to the army of Mustafa Kemal Pasha, the Nationalist leader at various points along the Sea of Marmora.

Anzenvour Pasha, the only consular supporter of the Sultan in Anatolia, has been seriously wounded, and his chief of staff hanged by Nationalists near Gouve. At Eski Chehir and other points along the Anatolian railway, the Nationalists are bringing in willing recruits in groups of five or six with iron rings locked about their necks and connected up by chains with fellow shirkers. Frequently draft evaders have broken heads and banded arms and legs as a result of rough treatment by the guards whose bayonets are fixed. Only Moslems are conscripted, the Nationalists declaring Christians to be untrustworthy.

Damad Ferid Pasha, the Grand Vizier, went to Ismid Wednesday, where it is reported he will have a conference with some of the Nationalist leaders from Angora, probably Djemal Ladine and Arif Bey.

A Nationalist official statement says a British officer was at Angora on May 6th, conferring with Mustafa Kemal Pasha. It is believed the officer was probably Colonel Rawlinson, who formerly communicated with the Angora Government when he was arrested near Sivaz and offered to act as liaison officer with the British.



PAUL DESCHANEL.

President of France, who miraculously escaped death when he fell from a fast-moving train.

FATAL ITALIAN RIOTS.

Rome, May 25.—Chases between strikers and police have occurred in Palermo, where one person has been killed and seven wounded, according to newspaper despatches. Ortona and Maro have also been the scenes of encounters, two persons being killed and three wounded in the latter city. A general strike has been declared in Palermo.

BATTLING THE HOPPER PLAGUE

Manitoba and Saskatchewan Working Hard

To End the Menace to Their Crops.

Winnipeg, May 25.—The Governments of Manitoba and Saskatchewan are fully alive to the danger of the grasshopper menace to the western crops. In Saskatchewan last fall, grasshoppers laid eggs in from 40 to 60 rural municipalities. The eggs have been examined carefully during the last few weeks by the provincial field experts, who state the young are beginning to emerge.

The Saskatchewan Government Department of Agriculture, in an effort to fight the menace, has purchased 50,000 gallons of molasses, 90 tons of arsenic, 1,000 tons of bran, and two carloads of lemons, most of which has reached Regina. Large quantities have already been transported to the needy places.

Unless a good battle is waged it is probable that in two weeks' time the two varieties of the pest most dangerous may get ahead; these are red-legged locusts and the clear-winged locusts, now beginning to be hatched. In Manitoba the locusts are reported in Melita district in millions. The few hot days of the past week have caused concern, and the hungry state of the hoppers, leads the Government to think that, as in the state of Kansas, early vigilance will defeat the danger. No effort is being spared in any of the provinces to deal with the situation.

GERMAN OFFICER SHOT TO DEATH

Was Accused, Wrongly, of Hiding Arms,

And Killed by Unknown Detachment.

Berlin, May 25.—(By the Associated Press.)—The strange story of the shooting of Captain Hans Paasche, a former commander of a mine layer, and the only son of the former Vice-President of the Reichstag, Dr. Hermann S. Paasche, on his estate near Kreuz, Pomerania, is exciting great interest.

According to the Tagblatt's Kreuz correspondent, Captain Paasche had been denounced in Berlin for hiding arms and ammunition on his estate, whereupon a Reichstag detachment was sent to Kreuz and surrounded his house. Paasche was found bathing in the lake, and subsequently was shot, while still wearing his bathing suit.

The stories are in conflict with regard to their circumstances. According to one version, Paasche was shot without warning, while according to another, he was trying to escape at the time. No arms were found on the premises, except sporting guns.

The indignation in Kreuz, says the Tagblatt, is very great, as no search warrant was produced. The officers gave no names, and hence it is not known what detachments were involved in the shooting.

It is said that Captain Paasche was strongly inclined toward Communism and inclined to be a pacifist dreamer and on that account had become estranged from his father.

SOVIET GAINING AGAINST POLES

London, May 25.—Retchitsa, a village on the right bank of the Dnieper River, approximately 125 miles north of Kiev, has been occupied by Russian Bolshevik forces, which are also advancing on the fortified outskirts of Bobruisk, on the Beresina River, according to an official statement issued in Moscow yesterday and received here by wireless.

Fighting is proceeding sixteen miles northeast of Kiev, the statement declares, and attacks by Polish and Ukrainian troops southeast of Kiev, along the Kiev-Poltava Railway, have been repulsed.

VEGETABLES IN CHICAGO DROP

Chicago, May 25.—Prices of all vegetables dropped from five to thirty-five per cent. on the Chicago market in the last ten days, commission merchants said to-day. Market experts said the decline in prices was due to increased receipts.

A SUBSTITUTE FOR WOOD FUEL

Leeds, Eng., May 25.—Experiments are being conducted at the Textile Institute in manufacturing by a chemical process artificial wool from cellulose derived from cotton waste. The efforts have been very successful, and, although it is only a substitute for wool, it is said to have great wearing possibilities, especially if used with other fabrics.



A CORK CROWD CHASES A "POLICE SPY."

After the inquest on Thomas MacCurra, Lord Mayor of Cork, when the jury returned the verdict of murder against Premier Lloyd George and others, the crowd caught sight of a man in the street near the City Hall, and when some one shouted the words: "Police spy," the people set off in pursuit.

\$1,871,000,000 IS CANADA'S CLAIM FOR REPARATION

This is Amount Named as Having Been Forwarded to Great Britain

Ottawa report says: Canada's claims against Germany for reparation for losses sustained by the country and by individual citizens during the war has been forwarded to England for presentation at a conference of representatives of all parts of the British Empire, soon to be held in London, and, subsequently, at an Inter-Allied Conference at Spa. The bill rendered by the Dominion is for a total of \$1,871,000,000. The total is made up of the following items:

Cost of war and demobilization \$1,715,000,000
Separation allowances \$85,500,000
Halifax losses \$30,000,000
Army of occupation \$3,000,000
Illegal warfare \$1,500,000

The separation allowances alluded to are those paid to families and dependents of persons who served in the military and naval forces during the war. By Halifax losses is evidently meant the damages occasioned in that city by the explosion of the munition ship Mont Blanc in 1917. The sum claimed under the head of army of occupation is the cost of maintaining Canadian troops on the Rhine frontier for a period after the signing of the armistice on Nov. 11, 1918. The last item is a claim for compensation for damages sustained by Canadians as a result of the resort by Germany to illegal methods of warfare. Included in this item, for instance, would likely be a sum to cover losses of Canadian merchant and fishing vessels sunk by German U-boats during the period of unrestricted submarine warfare.

It is intimated that Canada and other British dominions will share the indemnity received by the British Empire in the proportion which their expenditures bear to the total expenditures of the Empire. In correspondence which has taken place between Sir George Perley and the Government here, the former has asked for additional information with respect to the items covered by the

expression cost of the war and demobilization. The question raised is whether military expenditures other than the expenses of troops in the army of occupation, expenses in connection with prisoners of war, pensions and separation allowances are claimable under the reparation clauses of the treaty of Versailles. Under the peace treaty Germany admitted the responsibility of herself and her allies for all the loss and damage to which the Allied and associated Governments have been subjected as a consequence of the war. The Allied and associated Governments on their part, recognized that the resources of Germany are not adequate to make complete reparation for all such loss and damage. They required Germany, however, to make compensation for all damage done to the civilian population of the Allied and associated powers and to their property during the war by aggression by land, by sea and from the air, and in general, all damage as defined by the annex in the reparation clauses. The annex in question specifies damage to civilians and their dependents by acts of war, by cruelty, violence and maltreatment; and by being forced to labor without just remuneration; damage caused by maltreatment of prisoners of war; damage caused to persons of the Allied and associated powers as represented by pensions and compensation payable to members of naval and military forces and their dependents; cost of assistance by Allied Governments to prisoners of war and their families and dependents; allowances made by the states or their nationals, with the exception of naval and military works or materials, seized, injured or destroyed by Germany; damage by the form of levies, fines and similar exactions imposed by Germany and her allies upon civilian population.

Canada will be represented at the forthcoming conferences by Sir George Perley, High Commissioner in London.

FIGHT RAIDERS IN WEST KERRY

Coastguard, Aided by Families, Lose at Last.

Cavalry at Westmeath—First Raider Sentenced.

Dublin cable says: A flying column of cavalry has arrived in the district of Westmeath to protect the farms in the region from raiders. Several cattle drives have occurred there during the week. It is stated on good authority that the Sinn Feiners will take action in view of the arrival of the military.

Raiders have attacked and burned the Brandon coastguard station in West Kerry. Six members of the coastguard, aided by their wives and families, desperately resisted the raiders, but were overcome.

The Ballyconnell court house in County Cavan, which recently was burned and had just been rebuilt, was again burned to-day.

What is said to be the first sentence for participation in an armed attack on police barracks was promulgated to-day. Michael Condon, a civilian, of Rathcormack, County Cork, was sentenced to five years' penal servitude for participating in an attack on the Ahearn police barracks.

A serious extension of the railway trouble here occurred this morning when the railwaymen refused to transport war material which had been landed from a steamer and loaded into a train by soldiers after the dockers had declined to work.

The supplies were destined for the west of Ireland, and when the soldiers tried to move the train the signalman struck and all work was stopped. Men employed in the station supplying power to the giant cranes at Dublin wharves were also withdrawn, and the cranes are at a standstill. Some steamers from Ireland to England were held up, owing to the men on the docks refusing to load luggage.

ALLY SPIES IN SOVIET CABINET

Paris cable: Amazing disclosures of the existence of an international secret spy network with wide ramifications, organized by France, Britain, the United States and Italy to combat Bolshevik plots to Sovietize the world, were revealed to-day when it was learned that hundreds of arrests have been made in France during the last two weeks, including practically every prominent radical agitator.

The French police, in making these arrests, are said to have been acting on information obtained by international secret service agents, who have in some cases actually held important posts in the Soviet Government and therefore know the inner workings of the Leninist system. Among these agents are Americans, Frenchmen, Englishmen, Spaniards and Danes.

The founding of the International Secret Service is believed to have been broached by the Secret Service Chief of the United States Department of Justice, following admissions by United States radicals that there is a plot afoot to Sovietize the world.

BUMPER CROPS FOR BULGARIA

Sofia, May 25.—Bulgaria's 1919 crops were among the greatest in the country's history, and those of this year promise even greater abundance. The country now has so much wheat and maize on hand that she is exporting part of it to Belgium and Poland. The present stock of these cereals amount to nearly 6,000,000 pounds.

GERMANY MUST REMOVE ENVOY

Paris, May 25.—Official announcement here to-day that it had sent a note to the German delegation advising the Berlin Government to replace Colonel Xylander, who is one of the German representatives on the Sarre Commission.

MORE TROOPS TO CONTROL IRELAND

Cameron Highlanders Ordered to Reinforce.

Near \$1,000,000 Damage in Day by Fires.

London cable: More troops are being despatched to Ireland to combat the property destruction and similar movements which are continuing there. Unexpected orders were received to-day at Aldershot for the Cameron Highlanders to leave to-morrow for service in Ireland.

The evening newspapers all give this development special prominence, it being added that not only is the garrison in Ireland being increased, but that steps are being taken to replace the younger soldiers by better disciplined troops.

The destruction of property in Ireland by fires is continuing. Tuesday evening Kibritain Castle, near Brandon, County Cork, one of Ireland's ancient landmarks, was destroyed. It is estimated that the damage was \$100,000. The castle was unoccupied. The reports did not state the cause of the fire.

Damage estimated at \$40,000 was caused by fire on the farm of Major Pollock at Gaveen, Ballinasloe. The members of the family escaped with difficulty. Several valuable horses were burned. The police and military helped extinguish the flames. Reports of the fire received here allege that villagers who watched the fire would not render assistance in putting it out.

Other reports of fires received to-day include news of an attempt to burn the court house at Waterville, County Kerry. The police saved the building, but valuable records were destroyed. The court house at Gloyne, County Cork, was burned.

One hundred men attacked the police barracks at Longs George, Galway, yesterday, but were beaten off.

The coroner's court has been receiving attentions from the campaigners. The members of a jury who sat in an inquest on two policemen who were killed received a notice informing them that they "had been tried and found guilty of treason," and must bear the consequences.

FIX BLAME FOR SUGAR SHORTAGE

U. S. Banks Blamed at Lusk Committee.

Back Cuban Refiners to Hold Stocks.

New York despatch: A prediction that the price of sugar would soar to 25 to 27 cents a pound within 48 hours was made to-day by Raymond M. Wilson, sugar broker, testifying before the Lusk Committee investigating alleged profiteering in sugar and other commodities.

This statement followed the disclosure by George Henry Finlay, another witness, that more than a quarter of a billion dollars have been loaned by United States banks to concerns in Cuba to enable them to hold sugar.

Mr. Finlay, who was the first witness called when the hearing was resumed to-day, testified that about 650,000 tons of sugar was being held in Cuban ports, and added that many planters have stored their entire crops in warehouses in the interior. Asked whether he thought that planters took this action in order to wait for further rises in price, Mr. Finlay answered in the affirmative.



FIELD MARSHAL BOROEVIC.

Austrian commander on the Italian front in the latter stages of the war, who died from a stroke of apoplexy. His extradition had been demanded by the Allies.

PUNCH POKES FUN AT UNCLE SAM

London, May 25.—Punch prints a cartoon showing a Mexican assassin running amuck and Uncle Sam gloomily peering over a wall, saying: "If I weren't so preoccupied with Ireland I might be tempted to give myself a mandate for this."



"THE TRAVELING JEW" ON A WORLD TOUR.

Joseph F. Mitkullen eighteen and a half years ago left his home in Croatia, Jugoslavia, with a determination to travel around the world in twenty years. To date he claims to have traveled 107,000 miles. With him he carries the book shown above, which weighs thirty-five pounds and contains autographs of great men in all parts of the world. The message and photograph of the President of China is shown in the left.

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Hard Island

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Landon were
Sunday visitors at Mr. Burton Ogil-
vie's.

Mrs. Philip Yates returned this
week from visiting relatives in Mon-
treal, Que.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Morris were
guests on the Island Sunday last.

Mrs. M. L. Durham is spending a
few days with her daughter, Mrs.
Kilbourn, in Kingston, this week.

Mr. E. Manson was a guest of Mr.
Dunham on Sunday.

Hazel Yates was a guest of Grace
Cannon last week.

Charleston

Mrs. J. Webster was in Kingston
last week attending the auxiliary
meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Foster and family,
Brockville, were Charleston visitors
on Sunday.

Miss Jennie Palmer, Atlantic City,
is a visitor at A. Botsford's.

It is rumored that Cedar Park Ho-
tel is to open this week.

A great many from a distance mo-
tor to Charleston those fine Sundays
and spend at least a part of the day.

Miss Amy Spence is returning to
Lindsay to resume her work as a
nurse-in-training.

Mrs. Beecher is expected to return
to the lake to-day.

Mrs. Chas. Slack has been suffering
for the past week with neuritis of the
neck.

Guideboard Corner's

The lilac plumes are again tossing
in the breeze. We miss the old gentle-
man who loved to sit in their fragrant
shade, and whose hand planted them
round his garden long ago, when his
life was at its springtime.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Scott and chil-
dren spent Sunday afternoon with
friends walking in the woods and
gathering violets. Little Miss Enola
carried away all her hands could hold.

We sympathize with Mrs. Jas.
Sheldon in the death of her brother,
Mr. Mahlon Witse, whose home was
in Watertown, N.Y.

Mr. Jas. Sheldon has been suffering
for some time with a very sore hand,
but notwithstanding that he has done
many acts of kindness in the assist-
ance of his neighbors. Mr. Sheldon
is a man of good deeds, not empty
words.

Jack Coleman, Brockville, is again
at "The Lilacs" for the corn planting.

Mrs. John Mackie, Elويدa, spent
part of Friday last with her friends
and old pupils, May and Dollie Wight.

Mrs. H. W. Coleman and daughter,
Miss Dorothy, Brockville, passed a
few days at Mrs. Coleman's old home.

There was some excitement over the
rather serious condition of a valued
young cow of the herd of "The Lilacs"
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Toledo

Mrs. James Holmes, accompanied
by her uncle, Henry Kilborn, of the
Canadian Northwest, were calling on
friends in this section recently.

Mr. C. Williams, of Lombardy,
spent the week-end with Toledo
friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Seymour were
Brockville visitors on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Tallman and
two children, of Brockville, were re-
cent visitors at the home of the for-
mer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Tall-
man.

Mrs. J. Judge, her son, Mr. James
Judge, and her nephew, Mr. Martin
Mercier, motored to Smiths Falls on

Tuesday last, with Mr. Cass Leader,
in the latter's car, to attend the fun-
eral of the little daughter of Mr. and
Mrs. R. Arnold. Mrs. Arnold is a
daughter of Mrs. Judge.

Miss Belle Traynor, of Watertown,
N.Y., is visiting Toledo relatives.

Mr. John Phillips was in Brockville
on Saturday, being accompanied home
by his wife who had spent the last
few days with Brockville friends.

Newboro

The farmers in this vicinity have
already finished seeding and planting
their crops.

The picnic planned by some people
of this town, to be held, the 24th of
May, was a disappointment.

Miss Thelma Craig has taken
charge of the College school until
summer holidays.

Many campers have come to their
cottages in Newboro lake.

Lawrence Leggett left for the West
Thursday to continue the work at
which he was employed last summer.



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