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## Mr. A. E. Donovan Choice of Conservative Convention

At a largely attended convention held in Victoria Hall, Brockville on Tuesday afternoon, Mr. A. E. Donovan was the choice of the convention by a large majority. Mr. George Wright of Brockville was the other contestant.

At a largely attended meeting of the local branch of the Liberal Conservative Association held in the Council Chamber on Monday night last the following officers were elected: Pres. Joseph Thompson; Vice-Pres. E. C. Tribute; Secretary T. S. Kendrick; Treas. W. F. Earl. The meeting was unanimous in pledging their support of the government of Sir Wm. Hearst and the present member of this constituency Albert Edward Donoyan.

## Harlem

Mr. Joseph Halladay, of Elgin, purchased a Ford machine from J. C. Eyre, of this place.

Mr. P. O'Grady was a week-end guest of his brother Joseph.

Seven brothers of the Hull family will vote for prohibition.

Those from here who attended the Athens school fair were loud in their praise of the garden products and manual skill of the "kid" exhibitors.

The Harlem people who knew Mr. James Carman while principal of the Athens High school in the seventies, were pained to see an account of his death in the Brockville paper. Mr. Carman left many friends in Leeds county, besides the pupils who were waned and also by his influence as a benefactor by his professional assistance of society.

Someone who did not get last week's Reporter said he felt as though one of the family was away from home and ought to be back.

Some of our bee-keepers expect to visit Athens on Saturday.

## GLEN BUELL

Silo filling is the order of the day. Mrs. Rachael Leach, of Perth, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Brock Davis have returned from visiting friends in New York State. They had a most enjoyable time, touching several large centres, Philadelphia, Watertown and Syracuse. While there they attended the great fair, which they say is one of the best.

Miss Davidson, of Halleck's, spent the week-end at the Glen.

## Sheldon's Corners

F. Hollingsworth, with a party of friends, motored to Lansdowne on Friday to attend the fair there.

A number from here spent Friday in Athens at the village fair.

Messrs. Hammond and Dixon, of Brockville, were recent visitors at G. Cowles'.

Our school had a holiday on Wednesday for Delta fair.

Eric Hamblen, of Brockville, spent the week-end with his parents.

On Friday evening of last week a large number of friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Whitmore to pay their respects to their daughter Anna, who recently became Mrs. A. Westlake. A very enjoyable evening was spent, during which refreshments were served. The bride and groom were the recipients of many handsome and useful presents.

## Guideboard Corner's

Mrs. Etta Eaton has resumed her work on the staff of the Brockville Business College.

Hard Island school is on the war path for the recapture of the shield they once held. We wish them success.

On Thursday last Mr. Geo. P. Wight celebrated his ninetieth birthday surrounded by many evidences of love and respect from family and friends. Among the many tokens of greeting very significant was a huge bouquet of ninety aster blooms, the offering of his grand-daughters in Ottawa.

A number of our people drove out to the home of Mr. Adam Whitmore on Friday evening to join in the wedding festivities held there in honor of his daughter, Anna, and husband, Mr. Westlake. Many useful and beautiful gifts were showered on the happy

young couple, with kindest wishes for their future.

Those of us who attended the village school fair were delighted with the display and the artistic arrangement in each department. The boys and girls may well be proud of the results of their summer's work.

Mr. and Mrs. Burch, Toronto, are this week visiting Mrs. Burch's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Darling.

Mrs. L. M. Dunham, Hard Island, spent a pleasant hour with her friends at "The Lilacs" on Wednesday last.

## Hard Island

Miss Lizzie Besley was visiting her aunt, Mrs. Herb. Stephenson, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Buell, Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Buell were guests at Philip Yates' on Sunday.

Threshers and corn cutters keep us busy making apple and pumpkin pies these days.

A large number from here attended camp meeting last Sunday, it being the last day.

Mrs. G. Gardiner and Audrey have returned home to Brockville after visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Foley.

Miss Vera Topping spent Sunday on the Island.

The L. T. L. met at Mrs. John Mackie's last Monday evening.

Some from here visited Mr. G. Wight on his ninetieth birthday last Thursday.

## Wiltse Lake

Mr. Ferguson P. Moore and the Misses Hattie and Lucy Moore, Wiltse Lake, attended New Boyne box social and dance on Friday evening last.

Mr. Richard Ferguson was the guest of R. Moore on Sunday last.

Mr. Robbie Ferguson attended the box social at New Boyne on Friday night last.

Mr. Robbie Ferguson motored to Jasper to attend the funeral of the late Jack Wright.

Mr. A. W. Johnston, Lyndhurst, was a visitor at R. Moore's on Thursday.

Mr. Paul Heffernan, Glen Morris, was the guest of H. Foster on Sunday.

Miss Vera Hudson, of Wiltse Lake, was a guest of Miss Lucy Moore on Friday last.

Mrs. F. R. Moore is visiting in Ballycane this week.

Mrs. Edward Foster was the guest of Mrs. F. R. Moore on Friday.

Mr. Ferguson P. Moore and Miss Hattie and Miss Lucy Moore, Wiltse Lake, attended the celebration at Delta on Wednesday.

## Glen Morris

Mrs. William McClure and children, Brockville, were guests last week at W. H. Whaley's.

A number from here attended Delta fair and report favorable weather and large crowds.

The delegates from this polling division will attend the Conservative convention in Brockville on Tuesday.

Several ladies and gentlemen attended the show in Brockville on Saturday evening.

Mr. Harmon Covey has moved to Athens and taken up residence in his newly acquired property.

The bridge at Beale's Mills is completed and presents a fine appearance.

Mrs. George Stevens has erected a new kitchen.

Mr. Wm. Whaley is building a new shop and tank house.

Mr. Wesley Davis and family, Soperton, called on friends here on Friday evening.

Little Lorraine Hudson, who has been ill, is better again.

Mr. E. Burnham is ill with a severe cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Whaley attended the funeral of the late J. Wright, Jasper, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Covey visited Charlton friends on Sunday.

There has been one hundred cords of stone piled here, in preparation for building the new road. The means to build and repair this tract of road was obtained by our local member, A. E. Donovan.

Mr. D. Heffernan recently purchased some pure-bred calves from Johnson Morris.

## LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

### Brief Notes of Interest to Town and Rural Readers.

The English church are holding their annual harvest thanksgiving services on Sunday, Sept. 28th—at Athens, in the morning at 11 o'clock; Delta, at 3 p.m., and Oak Leaf at 7 in the evening.

Oranges 25c, 30c, 40c, 50c and 60c per dozen—Bananas 35c to 50c per dozen and also all First-Class Fruits at The Bazaar—R. J. Campo, Prop.

Remember the dates of Frankville Fair—September 25 and 26. Arrange to be there.

Choice Selection of Cigars, Cigarettes and Tobaccos at The Bazaar.

Live Poultry bought every Tuesday and Wednesday at C. H. Willson's Meat Market.

The date of the annual W.M.S. district convention has been fixed for Oct. 8th. All auxiliaries of the Brockville district are requested to send a delegate to the sessions, which are to be held in the Athens Methodist church.

Born—on September 19, 1919, to Mr. and Mrs. Chrles Henderson, Nemiskam, Alta. a daughter—Bernice Margaret.

Mr. and Mrs. Morley Sheffield motored to Domville on Sunday where they were guests of the latter's brother, Mr. Wesley Hannah.

Messrs. E. O. Hawkins, M. Flood and K. Barrington were Sunday guests with Brockville friends.

Miss Jean Kennedy, Soperton, called on Athens friends recently.

Miss Blanche Knowlton is a guest at the home of her cousin, Mrs. Lloyd Flood.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Doolan attended Delta fair last Wednesday and spent the rest of the week visiting friends in Leeds.

Mrs. Frank Eaton, Frankville, and Mrs. M. M. Hanton, Ottawa, were guests of Mrs. T. L. Kelly last Thursday. Mrs. Hanton left on Friday for Ottawa.

On Sunday the Rev. F. G. Fulcher, Lansdowne, will occupy the pulpit in the Methodist church here and Rev. T. J. Vickery will be in Lansdowne.

Mr. F. B. Covey and wife have returned from their honeymoon trip to Brandon, Man., and other western points.

When in need of good Toilet articles, give Miss Rappell a call, and she will be pleased to take your order.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sheffield and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Morris spent the latter part of last week as guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Jamieson, Renfrew, during the fair.

Miss Gladys Johnston left on Wednesday morning for Cobourg, Ontario, where she has accepted a position on the teaching staff of the public school.

Mr. Hibbert H. Johnston left on Wednesday morning for Toronto University where he will take a course in science.

We understand that Mr. R. J. Campo intends to erect a new hall at the rear of his present place, to be for the use of public social affairs, etc.

Lansdowne fair on Friday was well patronized by people from this district.

Last week was a great time for "showers." On Tuesday evening the choir tendered a shower in honor of the approaching marriage of Miss Mabel Jacob, other friends having a shower in her honor on Friday evening. Then, on Friday evening too, several Athenians drove to Sheldon's Corners where a shower was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Westlake at the home of the bride's father, Mr. A. Whitmore. On Saturday evening several from here attended another shower at Elolida when Mrs. C. Crummy entertained in honor of Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Richardson (the latter formerly Miss Inda Henderson), who had just returned from their honeymoon in Ottawa. The young couple left on Tuesday last for their future home in Kingston.

Mrs. D. L. Johnston has been suffering from an attack of pleurisy. Nurse Greig is in attendance.

While having coal put into his cellar last week S. C. A. Lamb met with a slight accident whereby he received a nasty cut on the arm from broken glass.

Mrs. Frank Emmons, Frankville, convalescent following an operation at the hospital in Ogdensburg, is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Clifford Blancher, Wiltse street.

Mrs. Way, Sault Ste. Marie, is a guest of her daughter, Mrs. T. J. Vickery, at the parsonage.

Master Arnold Cliff, New Westminster, B.C., is here for a few months, a guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Arnold.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Henderson, Moose Jaw, arrived last week on a visit to friends in this section. Mr. Henderson was for several years proprietor of the local creamery and is well and favorably known. He and Mrs. Henderson are being warmly welcomed by a host of friends.

The many friends of Miss Emma Derbyshire are extending the glad hand on her return to her Athenian home for a visit after a few years' residence in Brantford.

Robert Towriss and family, Owen Sound, natives of this district, are visiting relative here and in this vicinity. Mrs. Towriss' father, Mr. Eli Mansell, who has been with relatives near Charlton for the past few months, will return to Owen Sound with his daughter.

Miss Bessie Rowsome, R.N., a recent graduate of Johns Hopkins hospital, Baltimore, is holidaying here at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Rowsome. She returns to Maryland about Oct. 15th to take up institutional work.

George Boyce, Arnprior, was here this week attending to the disinterment of the remains of his father, the late Stephen Boyce, which will be taken to Brockville cemetery for burial.

Mrs. Mansell Wetherhead and infant daughter, Hard Island, are guests for a time of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Seymour, Main street.

Kenneth Blancher, John Donnelly and Harold Percival have gone to Toronto to resume their studies at the R. C. D. S.

Douglas Johnston goes to McGill, Montreal, this term to take up the study of medicine.

A literary society has been formed at the local high school. The date of their Field Day has been fixed for October 3rd.

Tuesday was observed as Flower Day by the local W. C. T. U. Following an interesting programme at Mrs. G. W. Beach's, light refreshments were dispensed and a score or so of bouquets were sent to the sick and shut-ins. A delegation will attend the county convention in Brockville.

The Women's Institute will enjoy a social hour on Saturday, following an interesting programme which is in course of preparation.

Rev. Mr. Fulcher, Lansdowne, for some time secretary of Sunday school work in the province of Quebec, speaks at the Methodist S. S. rally next Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Cozens, Cornwall, speaks in the Methodist church on Oct. 5th on the subject of missions.

A good programme has been prepared for the W.M.S. district convention which is to be held here October 8th.

## Wedding Bells

### Lawson—Shire.

On Tuesday evening at 7.30, at the rectory, by Rev. Geo. Code, the marriage of Miss Jennie Shire, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Shire, Soperton, and Mr. Wesley Lawson, of Athens, was solemnized.

The young couple are both well known here and they commence life together with the best wishes of their friends and acquaintances.

## Commendation for Mr. Slack

The following letter explains itself. This is one of many that has arrived commending articles recently published by Mr. Slack, and a request for more from the same author.

899 Shaw St., Toronto, Ont.,  
September 17, 1919.

The Athens Reporter,  
Athens, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Editor,—Please allow me space in your valuable paper to convey to Mr. Crawford C. Slack the appreciation of myself and others here, not a few, for the most splendid sermons that have appeared in our home town paper, "The Athens Reporter," they did us good.

I have passed our paper on to my friends and said to them the author does not pretend to make this a life-work, but has his everyday business aside, just a life-long good citizen of the place, takes an interest in the world's proceedings to-day to give us out of his store of knowledge and brain power, enough to make it plain that there is a great difference between right and wrong even to-day. There is plenty in those sermons for the observant man to convert him from the error of his ways, that this world is a preparatory place to "fit us to live rather than die." To me the whole thing is summed up, "Do justly, have mercy, walk humbly with thy God."

Thanking you for the space for this letter, I am,

Yours respectfully,  
Mary E. Latimer.

## ATHENS VILLAGE SCHOOL FAIR HUGE SUCCESS.

The Athens village school fair, held Sept. 19th in the town hall and surrounding grounds, proved a grand success, not only in the variety and quality of the large number of entries, but also in the manifested achievement of the aim of the "school fair," i.e., the arousing of an interest along lines of agriculture, handicraft, sewing, cooking, candy-making, horticulture, etc. The great number of exhibits surpassed the most sanguine expectations.

From 8.30 to 11.30 a.m. the children could be seen hurrying from all directions with wheelbarrows, baskets, wagons, etc., bringing the products of their spring and summer labor, to be displayed on tables arranged in the two large rooms by a committee of Women's Institute ladies. For two hours the hall was a hive of activity, and when exhibitions were ready for judging, many said they excelled the display at the larger fairs. From 12 to 2.30 p.m., the judges, with much reasoning and comparing, placed the prize ribbons on the best exhibits, while eager children climbed to the windows to get a peep at the judges' decisions. At 2.30 the doors opened and contestants and spectators thronged the rooms.

A centre of interest was the curio exhibit, which included articles from all over the world—India, Jerusalem, Alaska, Germany, war zone, etc..

The sports and contests were run off on the grounds from 3 to 5 p.m., and afforded much amusement to the spectators. Mr. R. Campo conducted a booth in the hall much to the delight of the children.

In the evening a concert was given by the children. The programme consisted of choruses, drills, motion songs and a play in one act, "Father Time's Jubilee." Father Time gave a reception to Mother Nature, the Seasons of the Year with their respective attendants, and the Holidays of the Year, etc. This was put on by 40 children, each child dressed to represent the part he played. When all had taken their places on the platform around the throne on which sat Father Time and Mother Nature, a veritable fairyland was the result.

Another number on the programme was the presenting of special prizes to the girl and boys winning the largest number of points. Miss Coral Purcell won 305; Lyman Judson and Vernon Robinson were ties, winning 135 each. Others worthy of mention: Lawrence Scott 125, Beverly Purcell 280, Julia Topping 240, Leonard Johnston 115, Rhea Kavanagh 160, George Godkin 100, Kathleen Taylor 100. \$44 was paid out in cash prizes to the winners.

The judges for the fair were:—  
For Flowers and Cooking—Mrs. B. Lovern, Miss Alexina Earl.  
For Sewing and Knitting—Miss

Mary Wight, Miss Anna Wight, Mrs. Pritchard.

For Handicraft and Art—Mr. C. C. Slack, Mrs. Redmond.

For Poultry—Mr. R. Cornell, Mr. C. Wilson.

For Vegetables—Mr. R. Campo, Mr. W. Smith, Mr. R. Cross.

Mr. Jas. Ackland and Mr. Snowdon supervised sports.

The regular meeting of the Women's Institute will be held in the rooms on Saturday, Sept. 27th, at 2.30 p.m. sharp. Mrs. (Rev.) Code will give a talk on "Woman's Opportunities as a Citizen." A good musical programme will also be given. Everyone cordially invited to attend.

Our doubts are traitors, and make us lose the good we oft might win, by fearing to attempt.—Shakespeare.

## SCHOLARSHIP FOR OLD A. H. S.

Miss Rhena V. Kendrick, at the recent honor matriculation examinations for Toronto University, succeeded in securing the second Edward Blake Scholarship in Classics and Mathematics. This gives Miss Kendrick \$40 and free tuition for three years, total value \$160.

At the same examination she secured her honor matriculation and faculty entrance, Part II, with honors.

## A. H. S. Notes.

### Faculty Entrance Results.

Passed Part I—L. Burchell.

Passed Part II—L. Burchell, R. Kendrick (honors), L. Earl.

### Pass Matriculation results:—

The following secured partial matriculation—I. Code, H. Rahmer, T. Owens, H. Craig.

Field Day—Athens H. S. will hold its annual field day on Oct. 3rd.

Miss Kendrick intends to pursue her studies next year at Victoria College, Toronto. Miss Burchell and Leslie Earl are intending to go to Faculty.

## RECOMPENSE.

My light was hidden under a bushel, Where with reason it seemed it should be, For there 'twould not trouble the people, Nor cause them to criticize me.

Till I saw on life's treacherous voyage Some drifting away from the right, And my soul was so moved with compassion I gladly uncovered my light.

'Twill atone for the grief of the scolding, The joy, when the voyage is o'er, To meet with the ones who were drifting, On the beach of the Golden Shore.

—E. R.

## Obituary

### Henry Dillabough.

On September 16th the death occurred, after an operation for appendicitis at the Kingston General Hospital, of Henry Dillabough, Winchester, Ont., aged 25 years and 4 months, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Dillabough. His death has cast a gloom over the community where he was loved and respected by all who knew him.

The funeral, which was held in the Methodist church, Winchester, was largely attended. The remains were placed in Maple Ridge cemetery under the Independent Order of Oddfellows of which deceased was a member.

Besides his many friends, he leaves to mourn his loss father and mother, two sisters and two brothers, namely: Mrs. Arnold Dockstader, Winchester, Ont.; Mrs. Geo. Beatty, Chesterville, Ont.; Mr. S. J. Dillabough, Athens, and Chas. Dillabough, Vanguard, Sask.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Dillabough and son, accompanied by Mr. Fred Spence and Isaac Chapman, of Athens, motored to Winchester to attend the funeral.

Oh, tender hearts and true, Our long last vigil keep; We weep and mourn for you, Nor blame us: Jesus wept. But soon, at break of day, His calm almighty voice, Stronger than death, shall say: Awake, arise, rejoice.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON**

Lesson XIII. Sept. 28, 1913.  
 Jesus Our Saviour and King.  
 Review: Matthew 21: 1-9, 15, 16.  
 Summary.—Lesson I. Topic: The spirit and mission of the Christian Church. Place: The church was established at Jerusalem. At Pentecost the Holy Spirit was given in its fullness, and under the ministry of the apostles multitudes were converted. There was a spirit of liberality among the people and aid was given to all who were needy.  
 II. Topic: Significance and importance of Christian baptism. Places: Bethabara, Galilee, Judea. Jesus gave his apostles their commissions to go forth to all the nations and teach them the truths of the gospel and to baptize them in token of their acceptance of Jesus and in token of their having had their sins taken away. Jesus was baptized by John the Baptist as introduction to his ministry.  
 III. Topic: Communion with Christ and with one another. Place: Jerusalem. At the close of the last Passover that Jesus celebrated with his disciples he instituted the Lord's supper by taking bread and breaking it and giving it to each of his disciples. He passed the cup to them also that they might partake of it. The bread represented his broken body and the wine his shed blood.  
 IV. Topic: Basis and benefits of Christian fellowship. Place: Written from Rome by Paul. A close and warm fellowship exists among the children of God. In the early church at Jerusalem, after Pentecost, the Christians enjoyed fellowship and shared their worldly goods among the needy. The basis of Christian fellowship is love for God and for one another.  
 V. Topic: The nature and value of true worship. Place: Near Sincar. Worship is the outgoing of a sincere heart in adoration, praise or prayer to God. Jesus taught the woman of Samaria at Jacob's well that "God is a spirit" and they who would worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth. By worshipping God one becomes more like him and receives strength for service.  
 VI. Topic: Personal evangelism the duty and privilege of all Christians. Place: Philippi. Paul was divinely called into Macedonia to preach the gospel. He began his labors at Philippi and through his efforts Lydia and her household and the jailer and his family were converted.  
 VII. Topic: Christian missions; aims; methods and results. Places: Antioch in Syria; Cyprus; Asia Minor. The coming of the Holy Spirit upon the followers of Jesus at Pentecost was that they might be purified and empowered to witness for Christ. The church at Antioch set Paul and Barnabas apart for foreign work and sent them forth.  
 VIII. Topic: The Christian ideal of human brotherhood. Place: Perea. Jesus' talk with the lawyer who approached him with a question led to the statement of what constitutes the essence of true religion, which is the love to God and man. Jesus' recital of the experience of the man who had fallen among thieves and was neglected by the priest and the Levites, but aided by the Samaritan, showed how sharply was the lawyer's idea of love to one's neighbor.  
 IX. Topic: The progress of the temperance movement. Place: Babylon. The subject of temperance is strikingly set forth in the course pursued by Daniel and his three Hebrew companions, who determined not to defile themselves with the food and wine provided for them. They found favor with the steward and were allowed a diet of vegetable food and water.  
 X. Topic: The universality of the kingdom. Place: Capernaum. In the prayer Jesus taught his disciples

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there is a petition for the coming of the kingdom. The kingdom of heaven is accessible and it is an everlasting kingdom. Its growth is illustrated by the parable of the mustard seed; its transforming power, by the leaven in the meal; its value, by the treasure in the field and the goodly pearl; its success, by the net and fishes.

XI. Topic: Biblical teaching about the future life. Place: Mount of Olives. The doctrine of a general judgment is clearly taught. At the coming of the Lord in his glory all nations will be gathered before him and separated into two companies, the righteous on his right hand and the wicked on his left. The basis of the separation will be character and conduct.

XII. Topic: The Bible is a progressive revelation. Place: Psalms written in Jerusalem. The Psalms may pay high tribute to God's word. The Bible is effective in transforming life and character and is of priceless value. It is a revelation which God has made of Himself to man.

**PRACTICAL SURVEY.**

God does nothing aimlessly. A defined and commensurate purpose attaches to every exercise of divine dominion or energy. His own glory is the proper end and must be the governing principle of all he does either in the realm of matter or morals. The creation and peopling of a world constituted a stupendous manifestation of the wisdom and power of the Creator, and in original perfections afforded a partial, but undimmed, reflection of His excellences and glory. Neither material nor moral mar defaced the perfect work. We are wholly indebted to revelation for authoritative knowledge concerning the origin or end of the world. So far as human wisdom can penetrate or revelation discloses, this world was designed as the arena of moral probation for mankind, and the scene of exalted and blissful communion between the Creator and the perfectly responsive creature. It was to continue a most glorious province of an infinite dominion, in which "righteousness, and peace, and joy" should assert undimmed sway.

Whatever moral or resulting material catastrophes have occurred, or may transpire, the great end can never be lost out of God's thought. He has never relinquished His original idea (Isa. 46: 22, 23; Eph. 1: 4). Since the foreseen moral emergency has arisen, God has wrought unceasingly toward the fullest possible restoration. The purpose remains unchanged, though the method has undergone necessary and essential readjustment. That which was originally direct and immediate has become secondary and mediatory. Revelation and communion are possible only through the "great high priest, that is passed into the heavens." The undisputed sovereignty of Deity is the original and unchanging purpose. "That God may be all in all." "Christ is all, and in all," expresses the end and agency. The final and complete dominion of God through Christ in this world is an indisputable scriptural disclosure and the only proper consummation and is called the kingdom of heaven from its origin and character, and the kingdom of Christ from its Ruler and King. It was announced by both John and Jesus (Matt. 3: 2; 4: 17). The latter declared it to be present in Himself (Luke 17: 20, 21). It forms the subject of much of Christ's teaching. It is now the kingdom of grace; finally, the kingdom of glory. It is now "the kingdom of the cross; hereafter, the kingdom of the crown." It is heavenly in its nature, yet is to be set up on earth. It will break down and destroy all other kingdoms and itself will never be destroyed (Dan. 2: 34-44; 7: 13, 14). The prophets through the "Spirit of Christ," foresaw the "sufferings of Christ," and the glory that should follow.

The final dominion of Christ will be "from sea even to sea, and from the river even unto the ends of the earth." "The elect shall wait for His law." None are excluded from the beneficence of the kingdom. He wills for "all men to be saved, and to come unto the knowledge of the truth." For this purpose He has commanded a world-wide evangelism. Jesus declared a supreme moral power emanating from the cross (John 12: 32, 33). He has left assurances of His return to receive His own, and for the conquest of evil (John 14: 3; Acts 1: 11; 1 Thess. 4: 16, 17; 2 Thess. 2: 8; Rev. 20: 5, 6).

Windmill Electricity.  
 Windmills are used to generate electricity in the Netherlands, where waterpower is scanty. The wind acting through the windmill drives the generator producing the electricity, which is then stored in a storage battery and used for various purposes.

Truth is the highest thing that man may keep.—Chaucer.

**FARM GARDEN**

**BEST TIME TO PLOW**  
 The question is frequently asked whether it is better to plow in dry soils or to disk and then wait till it rains. The general conclusion seems to be that it is better in dry season to disk and wait for rain than to plow the ground early in the summer while dry. Experiment station reports show that ground that was disked in July and left until September to plow produced slightly more wheat than ground that was plowed in July when the soil was dry.

By plowing we kill weeds and in that way prevent loss of water from the soil, and permit plant food to accumulate. Plowing places the ground in proper condition to absorb the rain that falls. Plowing ground in the proper moisture condition improves the structure of the soil. It also incorporates with the soil organic matter from which plant food may later be liberated. The most important thing about plowing is working ground in preparation for a crop in killing the weeds. A good, thorough double disking of the soil will kill a crop of weeds successfully as will the plow. If the weeds are prevented from growing by either plowing or thoroughly disking, there will be very little loss of water from the soil.

We also find that if the weeds are prevented from growing, and if moisture conditions are such that food will accumulate in the soil as rapidly where the ground has been worked very little as where it is worked deep. In fact, in a dry summer ground that is plowed is loosened to such an extent that the surface soil dries out more completely than where the ground is worked with a disk, and we actually have less plant food liberated in a season of this kind in plowed ground than in disked ground.

**RETENTION OF RAIN.**  
 A second object to be accomplished in working ground is to loosen the surface of the soil so that the greatest amount of moisture falling as rain will be retained upon the field and not escape in surface run-off. The summer rains often fall in the form of rain not uncommonly to give a rain of from two to four inches in a few hours' time, especially following a long period of heat. If the soil is such that it has been plowed and left rough will absorb a much larger part of a rain of this character than a field that has been plowed and is smoothly-plowed. It will absorb a much larger portion of such a rain than a disked field. In fact, this is the main advantage in plowing ground rather than disking it in a dry season of time.

There is no tillage implement used up to date that improves the structure of the soil to the extent that it may be improved by the mold-board plow. The mold-board plow was designed to turn the soil in such a way that it would granulate it and therefore, put it into excellent tilth.

That is a plow may accomplish what it is designed to do, the ground must be plowed when it is moist and mellow. If plowed too wet the structure of the soil is broken and the plow will turn the ground will be turned over in lumps and the plow will have no effect whatever either to improve or injure the soil. The best time to plow is when the soil is in a condition to receive the plow and the plow will have no effect whatever either to improve or injure the soil.

**NOTES.**  
 —Poor dairy methods and poor dairy products are common. The sterilization of the utensils used in handling milk or cream tends to reduce the bacterial count.  
 —Factors which tend to check bacterial development in milk and cream favor their keeping quality.  
 —The bacterial count of the bacterial contents of milk and cream.  
 —Immediate cooling of milk or cream removes the animal heat and checks fermentation.

The old theory, held for many years, was that all feed must be cooked to properly digest it. This has been shown to be wrong, and in most cases it has proved that there is an actual loss of food value in cooking for feed. The correct method is to cook the feed as it is, but not to cook it. The above should, however, be noted. In the case of potatoes, the Oregon Agricultural College has shown that potatoes that are cooked and then fed to hogs are fed with rolled barley, a very economical gain can be had.

They were invented by the Wlans, of Baltimore, U.S.A., and had four funnels and a flagstaff, or polemast, but there was no superstructure of any kind—just a big metal cigar. These ships behaved well in rough weather, but shipbuilders were not inclined to give up the normal type of craft in favor of these strange looking and uncomfortable freaks. The Russians built some extraordinary ships in the '80's, but the most remarkable of all these freaks was the royal yacht Livadia, built in Glasgow for the Czar Alexander II., in 1880. The ship's hull was built of iron, "shaped like a turbot," and upon this rested the upper part of the craft, which was like a normal steamer. The flat-bottom had an area of more than one-third of an acre. The ship was, therefore, almost as broad as she was long, and displaced 7,700 tons of water. She was fitted up as a palace, but failed to complete her journey to Russia.

**Fish and Warfare.**

**Fish suffer.**  
 The finny tribes do not enjoy bombs.  
 The chase after submarines stirs only coast waters.  
 A number of dead whales, sharks and porpoises have drifted ashore.  
 These evidently have been killed by gunfire or the explosion of shells or bombs beneath the surface.  
 Fish show their fear and distaste for war craft by making off to deeper waters outside.  
 There are a few fish which may be classed as warlike, such as swordfish, the man-eating sharks, etc.  
 But for the most part, fishes are peace-loving entities, and their natural alarm at the explosion in their native element, no doubt, is rightly credited with causing them to flee from their former haunts near shore.

Life is too short for mean anxieties.—C. Kingsley.  
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**FREAKS OF THE SEA.**

**Some Strange Experiments in Shipbuilding.**

Since that memorable day long ago when our rude forefathers first ventured afloat in their dugout canoes many curious ships have been built, says London Answers. Perhaps the most extraordinary of all these freaks was the steamer Connector, which was launched in 1863. The Connector was built in three sections, each of which was, so to speak, a ship in itself. The bow, or forward section, which was fitted up in the usual way, was joined to the midship section by means of a huge bolt in such a manner that, as the ship pitched, it could rise or fall quite independently of the other two sections.

Thus, as the ship met the waves a kind of wriggle ran along the hull. First the bow section rose, then the midship section followed suit, and finally the stern section wriggled upwards. The craft passed safely through some severe trials, and even ventured out in heavy weather. The idea was to build up ships in sections like trains, so that any particular section could be dropped at the various ports of call. A few years ago two remarkable ships were to be seen moored off the Royal pier at Southampton, and these vessels were always referred to locally as the "cigar boats."

**SUNDAY AT HOME**

**TESTS OF TRUE LOVE.**  
 Love, to be love, must walk Thy way  
 And work Thy will;  
 Or if Thou say, "Lie still,"  
 Lie still and pray.

Love will not mar her peaceful face  
 With cares undue—  
 Faithless and hopeless, too,  
 And out of place.

Love here hath vast beatitude;  
 What shall be hers  
 Where there is no more curse,  
 But all is good?  
 —Christina Rossetti.

**A PRAYER.**  
 Let the days that follow one upon another through our life upon the earth be full of thy power and cheer. Help us to take nothing for anxiety which thou sendest but to live as thy children in a quiet confidence that even the dark experiences have a hidden meaning and that dreary days are not spent out of thy companionship. So let our lives be deepened and transfused and thy will be done in all we dream and all we do. In the name of Christ. Amen.  
 —Isaac Ogden Rankin.

**RESTING AWHILE.**  
 I am taking the opportunity of a few quiet days by the sea, away from the bustle and turmoil of the town, to rest and do very little besides.  
 From the sheltered nook beside an upturned boat I can watch the big, lazy roll of the waves, as they break in creamy foam on the sandy shore, with a soothing, subdued murmur, and crests falling over in a series of little

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tomato breakers that have a charm of their own.  
 Overhead the terns—those lovely little sea-swallows—are twisting and darting in their peculiar shrill notes; and further out to sea two or three large gulls are lazily drifting, rising and falling with scarce a motion of their long wings, yet with eyes sharply scanning the water in search of an edible morsel, when laziness is exchanged for swift action, and the dainty secured.

And so it goes on da capo, and over all there is the delightful spirit of peaceful irresponsibility, of utter oblivion of the cares and restlessness that form so much of our workaday life, that one fain would forget all else in the absorption of the happiness of the moment. "Come ye aside, and rest awhile," is the inviting passage that occurs to one's mind, and one accepts the opportunity with a feeling of thanksgiving that there are still places where one can enjoy a respite from the crowds and noise and nerve-racking accompaniments of city life.

As I write, a fearless gull-mot swimmer stands within thirty yards of me, and stands erect on the edge of the water, flapping its absurdly small wings and shaking the water from its body as a dog does, splashing and dipping itself in the foam, until catching sight of the near-by human, it waddles out into the waves and swims straight out to sea, its back, head and neck alone showing above the water.  
 To a nature-lover these little glimpses into the ways and habits of wild birds are a delight in themselves; they turn one's thoughts into fresh, ever-unspoiled channels and speculations.

One turns one's eyes inland to the rolling coast-lands, with their acres of purple heath and gorse bush, alive with the song of birds; to the fields of ripening grain beyond, with their flocks of sparrows stinging and finches; to the woods, with the murmuring "coo-coo" of the ringdoves, the harsh chattle of the jay, as he warns the rest of the feathered kind of the appearance of an intruder, or the sharp cry of the "yaffle," or woodpecker, a vision of crimson and green, in headlong flight to the nearest oak-tree; and as one considers that each and every kind of bird has its own place in the domestic economy of nature, each one fulfilling in its own way its tiny portion of life-work, unseen and unconsidered by man, as a rule, the words of our Lord almost unconsciously cross one's mind: "Are not two sparrows sold for a farthing? and one of them shall not fall on the ground without your Father. But the very hairs of your head are all numbered. Fear ye not therefore; ye are of more value than many sparrows."

We have our own niches to fill, our own round of duties to perform; and, though they may appear of little value to others, or even to ourselves, still we are bound to do our best, each in our little sphere of life, for the general welfare of our fellowmen and to the greater glory of God.  
 It is only when one steps aside for a little breathing space from the ordinary activities of daily life that one has leisure to appreciate the thousand-and-one little details that are performed overlooked when there are more important problems waiting to be solved. Yet it is the little things that often count, and it is the little things that appeal to us in our scant hours of leisure, that in the whole sum up for us the question whether we have enjoyed those hours.

Take, for instance, the beauty of the seashell picked casually from the shore, of the marvellous lace-work of the seaweed that lies in a fringe at high-water mark; the more one looks into the detail of these unconsidered trifles of Nature's handiwork the more one wonders at the marvellous omniscience of the Creator, whose power alone could ordain the bestowal of such wealth of minute detail of beauty upon growths that only the observant eye of the individual notes, while to the mass they are just seaweed or shells, nothing more.

The more one looks into the detail of little things, the more one marvels. Nature is so lavish in her perfection of detail but none but the most self-deceiving of agnostics can possibly believe in natural evolution without the directing hand of an All-powerful Creator. Look at the wonderful though minute shaping of a butterfly's legs through a powerful magnifying glass or the still more marvellous feathers which reveal themselves in the colored dust of a butterfly's or a moth's wing, and then proclaim yourself an atheist if you can—but you know in your heart of hearts that you cannot!

Where I sit, the beautiful sea holly, with its delicate glossy grey fleshy leaves and sharp spikes, and rich blue flowers, covers the waste ground close behind the beach, and patches of the orange-yellow blossoms of the bird-foot trefoil give a bright color that shows up in strong contrast.  
 Clumps of purple-headed knapweed and gamboge-yellow tansy help in the color-scheme that has so soothing effect on eye and mind alike. More and more one realizes that all these and countless other of Nature's treasures are included in the list of those things that were created for the use of man, and wonders that man in the mass is so unobservant and careless of these examples of a Creator's boundless prodigality. "The heavens declare the Glory of God, and the firmament showeth His handiwork."  
 The study of nature never yet made an atheist; it has puzzled many a mind, but it has made many a man admit with Hamlet, that:  
 "There are more things in heaven and earth, Horatio,  
 Than are dreamt of in your philosophy."

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In the days of our fathers and grandfathers rheumatism was thought to be the unavoidable penalty of middle life and old age. Almost every elderly person had rheumatism, as well as many young people. Medical science did not understand the trouble—did not know that it was rooted in the blood. It was thought that rheumatism was the mere effect of exposure to cold and damp, and it was treated with liniments and hot applications, which sometimes gave temporary relief, but did not cure the trouble. In those days there were thousands of rheumatic cripples. Now, medical science understands that rheumatism is a disease of the blood, and that with good, rich, red blood any man or woman of any age can defy rheumatism, and many who have conquered it by simply keeping their blood rich and pure. The blood making, blood-enriching qualities of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is becoming every year more widely known, and it is the more general use of these pills that has robbed rheumatism of its terrors. At the first sign of poor blood, which is shown by loss of appetite, palpitations, dull skin and dim eyes, protect yourself against the further ravages of disease by taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They have cured thousands of people—if you give them a fair trial they will not disappoint you.  
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**HOT WEATHER POULTRY HINTS**

A Western poultry expert says: "Look for higher prices next winter than in any previous year. Storage eggs will be high and fresh eggs still higher. The export demand will be greater than ever before. This has been a splendid year for poultry raisers, but 1920 will be better."

Under the circumstances, it behooves every poultry raiser to give the fowls the best possible care.

Do not allow the houses to be crowded at night or the larger birds will impose on the weaker.

Be constantly on the lookout for mites during summer. Mites are certain to get started in the cracks and crevices of the nest boxes and roosting quarters. Every roost pole and nest should be painted every two weeks with a liquid mite killer or a mixture of two parts of crude oil with one part of crude carbolic acid. Take an ordinary paint brush and go into every crack and crevice with the mixture. Keep the droppings, broken eggs, dirt and dith of every kind cleaned up. If once started, mites breed by the millions, and cost heavily in feed, health and vitality of the flock.

Cultivate the yards and the ground around the poultry houses. Cover it with air slacked lime before turning the soil. Sow some rape, Swiss chard, wheat, or something else which will make tender green food. Keep the chickens off it until it gets a start. If nothing more can be done, spade up a few shovels of earth in each yard each day. Encourage the chicks to work in this. The hot weather will dry the grass and make it so tough that it is not fit for food, so provide the flock with tender, succulent green food to make them grow rapidly and do well.

Lice also thrive during the summer. Examine the chicks, also the grown fowls, carefully. If the chicks appear dullish or the first things to do is to examine the house for lice and the chicks for mites. Some of the advertised lice ointments are good for mature fowls. Three-fourths of a pound of lard, one-fourth of a pound of suet, mixed with one-half pound of blue ointment, makes a good ointment. Mix this thoroughly and use an amount about equal to a garden pea just about an inch below the vent and the same amount in the fluffy feathers on each thigh. See that this is rubbed into the skin at these points. Do not use lice for young chicks. For head lice on baby chicks use a drop of sweet oil on the head and one drop under each wing.

One of the best dust powders is sodium flouride. This chemical should be placed among the feathers next to the skin, about as follows: Take a small pinch between the thumb and first finger and use one pinch on the head, one on the neck, two on the back, one on the breast, one below the vent, one on the tail, on the thigh and one scattered on the under side of each wing when spread. In dusting hold the chicken over a large pan. The material which falls off may be used again. Do not use galvanized vessels for this work.

Drinking water must be supplied frequently on hot summer days and the drinking pan should be kept in the shade. The egg and the body of the fowl is composed largely of water. If the pan goes dry more feed is required. Nothing is so cheap as water and so costly if neglected. Ample fresh water makes the feed go twice as far. Clean the drinking pan every day and disinfect at least once a week.

Do not allow dead animals of any kind to lie about the premises, as limber neck results from ptomaine poisoning from tainted meat.  
 A moist mash will whet the appetites of the youngsters and hasten growth. They relish a feed once a day of the moist mash, but it should not be fed too freely and allowed to remain in the feeding trough to become sour.  
 Wigw—Bones is always offering to bet, but does he ever put up anything? Wigw—Oh, yes, he generally puts up a bluff.

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# SIR WILLIAM'S WILL

"Not in the very least," he replied. "The horse scarcely touched me. Now you have spoken of the affair, Miss Bramley, I should like to apologize for my exhibition of temper yesterday. Of course, it was unpardonable. I ought to have remembered that there were ladies present, but I am afraid that I am not a particularly good-tempered man, and that I lose my head too quickly." He sighed as he thought of the old days when he and his father had faced each other, both aflame with anger, with a passion which burned so fiercely in the veins of both of them. "I'm afraid you were very much upset and annoyed."

The words, the manner, were so unlike those of an ordinary fisherman that Clytie felt faintly surprised, and unconsciously responded as if she were addressing an equal.

"I think there was some excuse for you," she said. "You were anxious about the child, and—and no man likes to be struck, can't you understand that?"

"You and Mr. Carton lost your tempers; and I have no doubt he regrets his part in the affair as much as you do. Would you like to tell him that you are sorry for having been so—so rough with him?"

"No, I shouldn't," replied Jack, with a grim laugh, as if he were forced to speak the truth.

Clytie laughed, and blushed slightly. "No, I suppose you wouldn't; and, if I were in your place, I should be as reluctant to own that I was in fault. But you see that your bad temper has robbed you of the advantage you would have gained."

"That's so," assented Jack, moodily. "It's not the first time it has cost me something."

Clytie regarded him calmly, thoughtfully.

"You do not look like a bad-tempered man," she said, and more to herself than to him.

Jack laughed, and the color rose to his face. "I am certainly not in a bad temper at this moment," he said, "and I can generally keep my head unless I'm hard pushed; but after a point I lose it entirely, and I don't know what I'm saying or doing."

Clytie remembered these significant words, this admission of his, in the after-time.

"You must guard against it," she said. "Forewarned is forearmed." That sounds like a copy-book heading," she added, with a smile at her own banality.

"It's very good advice, anyway; and thank you," said Jack, quite humbly. There was silence for a minute or two; Clytie's thoughts returned to their usual subject, and presently she said, with sudden interest: "You have been in Australia?"

The question came so unexpectedly that Jack was almost guilty of a start; but he was on his guard instantly, and he replied promptly, and, of course, quietly calmly.

"Yes, miss."

"She leaned forward, her chin in her hand, her eyes resting on his with a barely repressed eagerness. Jack thought she made the most beautiful picture he had ever seen.

"Do you know it very well?" she asked.

"Fairly well," he replied; "it's a large place."

"Yes, I know," she said, with a sigh. "It would be very difficult to find anyone there, would it not? I mean anyone who had become lost, or did not wish to be found."

"Well, it would," said Jack. He was prepared for what was coming, and his tone was polite, respectful, but by no means an interested one.

"Do you happen to know a place called Minton?" asked Clytie, after a pause.

"Minton?" he repeated, as if he were trying to recall the name. "I think I've heard of it."

"She breathed a little sigh of disappointment. "You have never been there? No; it would be too strange a coincidence if you had. I—I am trying to find someone who is there, or used to be there."

Jack nodded. "A man?" he asked.

"Yes," replied Clytie. She hesitated for a moment, then she said: "It is Sir Wilfred Carton. But it is very probable that he did not bear that name, that he was living in Australia under an assumed name."

"Ah, yes," said Jack, thoughtfully; "there are a great many men over there who don't care about their real names being known."

"I am afraid that is the case with this gentleman, this Sir Wilfred," she said, with a sigh.

"That is Sir William Carton's son?" said Jack, quite steadily. His eyes fixed on the flower in the bosom of her dress.

"Yes," said Clytie. "He left England some time ago, and though letters have been addressed to him at this place, Minton, no reply has been received, nothing has been heard of him—but it is not very likely; the country is so large." She dropped back with a sigh.

"Yes," said Jack. "It's like the good people here who ask anybody, when they've come from London, if he has met their cousin, George."

Clytie smiled. "It was rather foolish of me," she admitted.

"Not at all," said Jack, hurriedly. "What sort of man is this Sir Wilfred Carton?" he asked, as if he were desirous of helping her, if he could.

Clytie gave a little shrug of her shoulders, and her brows came together with a touch of impatience.

"Oh, I'm afraid I can't describe him," she said. "I haven't seen him since he was a boy. He was a very good-looking, handsome boy,—with fine presence of mind, Jack succeeded in keeping his countenance, which looked absolutely wooden at the moment—"but a very wild one. I should think he had grown up—"

She paused as if doubtful how to continue her description. Jack came to her aid.

"A thoroughly bad lot?" he said.

"She flushed, and bit her lip.

"I don't know," she said. "I know nothing about him. No; why should you think he was a bad character? It doesn't follow." She pulled herself up and caught her lips again, as if she were annoyed with herself for talking in this strain, on such a private matter as Sir Wilfred's character.

"I beg your pardon, miss," said Jack. "One meets so many men in Australia who are right down bad lots."

Clytie broke in upon his apology by calling to Mollie. Jack rowed in to shore, and Mollie and Lord Stanton got into the boat; and Jack silently rowed them back.

As Lord Stanton was helping him to haul up the boat, his lordship said: "Look here, Douglas, Miss Mollie's been telling me about the plucky way you saved that kid yesterday. She said it was splendidly done. What Mollie really remarked was, that she couldn't have done it better herself. 'You're the sort of man I like, and I'm going to take you on for good. Seems to me you're a bit above the common or garden fisherman. I'm going to employ you to—'—the lad looked about him as if he were rather puzzled—"well, to help me with this blessed jety. So consider yourself engaged as foreman, head cook and bottle-washer, or whatever you like to call yourself, till further notice. We'll settle about the screw next time I come down."

Without waiting for Jack's acceptance or refusal of this vaguely described position, the lad hurried up to join the two girls; but suddenly and with something extremely like a wink:

"Of course, you'll hold yourself in readiness to take the young ladies boating when they want to go. And I dare say I shall want to row round to Perthwick pretty often."

Jack said nothing; he felt as if he were not equal to speech, and he lit his pipe and stared thoughtfully and frowningly at the pebbles on the beach.

CHAPTER XIII.

"You don't let the grass grow under your feet."

It was Mollie who spoke, and she was seated on the old quay wall at Perthwick, her long legs swinging, her tam-o'-shanter all on one side. Beside her, also seated on the wall, but more decorously, was Clytie, with a book, which was turned page downward on her lap as she gazed thoughtfully out to sea.

Between them, lounging on the quay, with a cigarette in his mouth, was Lord Stanton, to whom Mollie's complimentary remark was addressed.

"No; why should I?" he responded, looking up at her with a smile. "I'm not a horse. But we've done a lot of the time, haven't we?" he added, complacently, as he looked down the valley road which only a few weeks ago had been so quiet and dead, and was now all alive with men and carts, and humming with the sound of voices, shouting, laughing, men calling orders to their horses and each other mingled with the "chip, chip" of chisel on stone as the masons cut and trimmed the huge blocks which would be used for building the new jety.

"Yes, you have wrought a change," said Mollie. "I'll give you due credit, Lord Stanton."

The lad colored with pleasure, then turned and looked up the road, whence came the sound of a horse coming down the hill, a horse ridden at what seemed a dangerous pace by a rider who sat in the saddle as if he had been born there.

"Douglas deserves his share. We shouldn't have been where we are if it hadn't been for him, you know. Now, he pushes the world round, if you like! Never knew such a fellow! Give him an order, and he's on to it like a knife; and he is simply as chook-full of ideas of his own as a pudding's full of raisins."

"Was it his idea to begin building a jety in the autumn, so that the winter storms could wash it away as fast as you put it up?" said Mollie, demurely.

"There you are!" exclaimed Stanton, triumphantly. "That's just what I said; but Douglas knew his book. As he says, most of the bad weather comes after Christmas, in these parts, not before; and, of course, the thing to do was to haul down the material while the roads are good, and get the granite round by sea while the weather's fine. Then, by the time the wet season comes, we shall have the sheds up, and the men can work under shelter, and everything ready to begin building in May or June."

"I see," said Mollie. "Oh, wise young man!"

Stanton laughed as if there were something deliciously witty in her caustic comment.

"Oh, he's wise enough, you bet!" he said, his eyes wandering from Mollie to Jack, as he came down the hill. "It's my opinion that that fellow is a genius; there's no end to the things he knows, and no end to his resources. He has got this business in hand, as if he'd been used to it all his life; and he sends the thing spinning along as easily as if—as if he were shelling peas. I heard one of the men call him a masterpiece. They were talking of the way he had got the timber down the slopes; made a kind of chute, you know; quite a novelty here—and they look up to him, even the oldest of them, as if he were a sort of general."

"General servant!" murmured Mollie. "He seems to be able to do anything and everything."

Stanton laughed. "That's it! Nothing comes amiss to him. He was up in the Towers; the other day, and he doctored one of the horses, just as if he'd been a vet, you know. The coachman said—"

"That he was a masterpiece," cut in

**Webster on "Morale"**

MORALE (Mor-ahl) n. (F. See Moral, at the moral condition, or the condition in other respects, so far as it is affected by, or dependent upon, moral considerations, such as zeal, spirit, hope and confidence; mental state, as of a body of men, an army, and like.

**HAT is Dr. Webster's definition. Many of us know the word only in its war-time application.**

Webster dwells firstly upon the usage of the word "morale" as applied to the common-place happenings of every-day life. His allusion to its reference to an army comes later. And Webster is correct—meticulously so.

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Mollie. "It's a good word. He can ride, among other things," she added, lowering her voice, for Jack was very near them now.

"Rather. The other day he was up at the Towers he got on an ill-tempered beast o' foal, a wretch I wouldn't mount for love or money."

"Same thing."

"And Douglas took the frills out of him in as pretty a half-hour tussle as I've ever seen; and I've been through the riding-school, you know."

"And didn't he cure a smoking chimney, mend the clocks and set a broken leg or two?" asked Mollie.

Stanton laughed. "Pon my word, I think he's equal to all that. Anyway, I haven't tried him at anything he's refused as yet."

Jack rode by, raising his hat, but scarcely glancing at the group on the wall. He had exchanged his fisherman's loose kit for a riding-suit, and looked now decidedly more like a young squire than the foreman of the Perthwick jety-works.

"Hi, Douglas!" called Stanton; but Jack did not hear him, and, riding down to the men, dismounted and joined them.

"His lordship did not deign to stop," remarked Mollie blandly.

"Oh, he didn't hear," said Stanton easily.

"Oh, come," said Mollie, with an air of relief; "it is comforting to find that he has one defect—that he is deaf."

"Got ears like a lynx," said Stanton easily.

"And eyes like a hawk, and a nose like a fox-hound."

"He's gone into his shed, office," said Stanton. "I wonder—Excuse me a moment, he broke off, as he went quickly to the office.

"Lord Stanton appears to have caught a paragon," remarked Mollie; "a sort of Admirable Crichton. Well, I suppose there is some excuse for his enthusiasm. Douglas is rather a wonderful young man, isn't he?" said Mollie reflectively.

"Is he?" said Clytie, looking up from her book. "Yes, I suppose he is."

"You don't like him?" suggested Mollie.

Clytie looked up again, as if with faint surprise.

"Not like him? Why do you say that, Mollie? I don't dislike him. Why should I? Indeed, I think he is rather a nice young fellow; and we know that he has plenty of pluck; and that he is very good-natured and kind."

"Yes, he's that," said Mollie, as if she were conceding a point. "However busy may be, he is always ready to take you for a row or a sail."

"Take us," corrected Clytie absently.

"Didn't I say 'us'? Of course. And he is very good to that kid."

Clytie laughed. "You mean Polly," she said. "Kid is scarcely the word."

"Sorry. I don't mean to bring a bush to the face of my proper sister.

Kid is a word which I learned from the young gentleman who has now gone to worship in the temple of his divinity; and who will probably forget that he has left two ladies waiting for him."

"You learn a great many slang words from Lord Stanton," said Clytie with a laugh.

"I do, I do! But I'm teaching him something in return—mangers. He's rather a backward pupil."

"Well, he has rather a forward mistress."

"But I shall succeed in time; perhaps when I am a white-haired old woman."

"Do you propose continuing the lessons for so long a period?" asked Clytie demurely.

Mollie colored. Now and then she found that Clytie's wit matched her own.

"I shall see. But we weren't talking of that hobbledoy, but of Mr. Douglas. The men call him 'mister' now, you know. He's not a bad sort, though I do chaff Lord Stanton about him."

"No," assented Clytie. "He seems a particularly good sort. Polly worships him. But that's not wonderful. He is so good to her. I should think," she went on, almost to herself, "he had a warmer heart than most men. Have you noticed how he treats his horse?"

"No," replied Mollie, looking straight before her.

Clytie laughed softly. "And you are usually such an observant young person!"

"Oh, only of things and persons I'm interested in," retorted Mollie innocently, but with a sharp, sideways glance at Clytie.

"Look. There it stands, quite free; and it will stand there until he comes to it; or, if it should wander a little way, it will come directly he calls it."

"That's a trick," said Mollie, with a disparaging shrug of her shoulders.

"And the horse has learned it in a fortnight," remarked Clytie.

Mollie laughed. "You're as bad as Lord Stanton," she declared, "and Polly!"

Clytie's gray eyes opened with surprise; then she shrugged her shoulders and returned to her book.

Stanton had entered the shed and found Jack examining some accounts.

"Oh, Douglas," said the lad, "do you think you could give us some tea? I know you keep some crockery here, and it's such a deuce of a climb up to one of the cottages; besides, they make such a fuss, and the ladies would have to tramp down again to the boat."

Jack looked up with no great readiness.

"I've only the roughest kind of crocks here, Lord Stanton," he said.

"Anything will do," said the lad. "Here, I'll help you!"

"Thanks," said Jack. "I've got to check the stone tally before the men knock off."

(To Be Continued).

**SCIENCE JOTTINGS.**

In a paper read before the members of the French Academy of Sciences, Monsieur Guignard calls attention to the use of the sorghum plant as a source of sugar, especially on account of its abundant growth in the north of Africa and other places. His researches show that the amount of sugar may reach as high as 14 per cent. Although sorghum sugar does not crystallize as well as beet sugar and is inferior to it in quality, it will be useful to develop the production from this source now that other supplies are lacking.

The discharge of the River Amazon is greater than that of any other river in the world.

The origin of the word "magnet" is a matter of some uncertainty. By some authorities it is claimed that it is derived from the name of the city of Magnesia, in Asia Minor, where the properties of the lodestone are said to have been discovered. It has, however, been asserted the names comes from Magnes, the name of a shepherd who discovered magnetic power by being held on Mount Ida, in Greece, by its attraction for the nails in his shoes.

The salmon can swim 25 miles an hour.

India rubber was used for the first time as an eraser in 1770. Prior to this the crumb of bread was used for erasing purposes.

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**Major and Minor Prophets.**

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1919

**THE SPLITTING OF THE BALLOT.**

The impression obtained in some quarters that voters must answer each question in the same way, that is the four questions on the ballot must be answered with four Yes's or four No's or the ballot is spoiled.

The Premier made this matter very clear in his speech. He said:—

"In order to prevent confusion in determining the result, every voter must vote on every question, or his ballot will be spoiled. The Act will be so drawn as to give effect to whatever the will of the people may be as disclosed by the vote on each question."

He went on to explain in detail the effect of the various votings upon each question, showing what would happen if a person voting "No" on question 1 and "Yes" on question 2 and so on. After doing this, he said: "Each question stands by itself. On each question the voter must make a deliberate decision and vote accordingly. The full force of public opinion will therefore be recorded for and against each question."

It should, however, be made clear that for any person to vote "Yes" in answer to any question means the smashing of the Ontario Temperance Act. The "Yes" is the liquor side of this issue; the "No" the prohibition side, and the line is clearly and distinctly drawn between "wet" and "dry." Any person who votes "Yes" on any question, even on one question, and "No" on all the others, practically annuls his three "No" votes by the one "Yes"; his ballot, though not legally a spoiled one, counts on the liquor side.

**DIVISION COURT SITTINGS FOR SEPTEMBER.**

In consequence of the approaching revision of voters' lists for the referendum, Judge Reynolds has made the following changes in the sittings of the Division Courts appointed for September. No change is made in the sittings at Brockville:

Newboro, from 9th September to 7th October.

Delta, from 10th September to 8th October.

Athens, from 11th September to 10th October.

Prescott, from 16th September to 14th October.

Spencerville, from 17th September to 15th October.

Kemptville, from 18th September to 16th October.

Merrickville, from 19th September to 17th October.

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	YES	NO
1 Are you in favor of the repeal of the Ontario Temperance Act?		X
2 Are you in favor of the sale of light beer containing not more than 2 51-100 per cent alcohol, weight measure through Government Agencies, and amendments to the Ontario Temperance Act to permit such sale?		X
3 Are you in favor of the sale of light beer containing not more than 2 51-100 per cent. alcohol, weight measure, in standard hotels in local municipalities that by majority vote, favor such sale and amendments to the Ontario Temperance Act to permit such sale?		X
4 Are you in favor of the sale of spirituous & malt liquors through Government agencies, and amendments to the Ontario Temperance Act to permit sale?		X

**PLEASE REMEMBER**

- 1—Mark your ballot with an "X" only: ANYTHING ELSE WOULD SPOIL IT.
- 2—Unless you vote on every question, your ballot is spoiled.
- 3—Unless a majority vote "no" on question 1, the bars will be restored and the sale of all kinds of intoxicants permitted.
- 4—Unless a majority vote "no" on question 2, 3 and 4 the Ontario Temperance Act will become almost worthless.
- 5—The only SAFE course is to mark your ballot as above.

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Alcohol as medicine has been expelled from the American Pharmacopoeia by the American Medical Association.

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**"No!"—Four Times—"No!"**

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Be careful—mark your ballot after each question with an X under the column headed "No," or your vote will be lost to Temperance.

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These men ask,—and what men in the Province have such a right to ask?—that you vote "YES" on questions two and three on the Referendum Ballot—and so assure to the citizens a beer containing 2.51 per cent. alcohol by weight, absolutely non-intoxicating—the Beer of the Ballot.

**Vote "YES" on all Four Questions**

Remember, every voter must vote on every question or his ballot will be spoiled.

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A. J. Potvin  
Manager, Ontario Branch.

## TO THE REFERENDUM COMMITTEE

The Ontario Brewers' Association can no longer disregard the attempts of the Ontario Referendum Committee to mislead the people of this Province in the forthcoming Referendum.

In its campaign literature the Referendum Committee has corrupted the statutory ballot as set out below, and its advertising positively asserts that the light beer to be voted on is intoxicating.

The Referendum Committee is either misinformed or is deliberately misguiding the people for a purpose.

The purpose is to make the voters believe that they are voting for or against intoxicating beer.

Examine carefully the two ballots reproduced below.

#### Government Statutory Ballot Paper

##### Question 2.

ARE you in favor of the sale of light beer containing not more than two and fifty-one one hundredths per cent. alcohol weight measure through Government Agencies and amendments to the Ontario Temperance Act to permit such sale?

##### Question 3.

ARE you in favor of the sale of light beer containing not more than two and fifty-one one hundredths per cent. alcohol weight measure in Standard Hotels in local municipalities that by a majority vote favor such sale and amendments to the Ontario Temperance Act to permit such sale?

##### Question 4.

ARE you in favor of the sale of spirituous and malt liquors through Government Agencies and amendments to the Ontario Temperance Act to permit such sale?

#### Referendum Committee's Distortion

2. ARE you in favor of the SALE OF INTOXICATING BEER in Government Agencies?

3. ARE you in favor of the SALE OF INTOXICATING BEER in Standard Hotels?

4. ARE you in favor of the sale of all kinds of spirituous and malt liquor in Government Agencies?

The Government Ballot clearly shows that the public is only to vote for or against the sale of beer containing not more than 2.51 per cent. alcohol by weight.

### BEER CONTAINING 2.51 PER CENT. ALCOHOL BY WEIGHT IS NON-INTOXICATING

To establish that the 2.51 per cent. beer to be voted on is not intoxicating, the Ontario Brewers' Association have deposited \$5,000 with the Canada Permanent Trust Company, and they hereby challenge the Ontario Referendum Committee to deposit an equal amount with the same Trust Company to prove that beer containing 2.51 per cent. alcohol by weight is intoxicating, or admit that their literature is deceiving the electorate.

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At the lower end of the stock is a long and deeply cut gash said to have been cut by an Indian tomahawk thrown at Boone. What happened to the Indian is not recorded. The rifle, badly broken in shipment, has been repaired and is now on exhibition.—Exchange.

Our Language

Though a fawn may grow into a buck, gender conditions being right, there is no known process whereby fawning and bucking can be made to resemble each other. Somebody says the Philippine Islands could supply enough food for the human race if transportation could be arranged. No doubt. Also hades could furnish heat for all the world's cities if a pipe line could be constructed and maintained.

Unskilled Supplication

A Scotch minister was asked to pray for rain and his prayer was followed by such a downpour that the crops were injured. During the storm one old farmer said to another: "This comes of trusting to a request of a minister who has a quaint wit of agriculture."—Boston Evening Transcript.

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Worth Knowing.

To preserve the natural color of greens boil as rapidly as possible, and without covering. A little sugar added also seems to help.

Never let an umbrella dry standing point downward. That rusts rods and rots cloth at the tip. Open it wide, leaning it downward on the handle.

Fill up nail holes with putty or a mixture of glue and fine sawdust pressed in firmly. When dry varnish over and the places will not be detected.

Freshly baked bread has a tendency to become soggy if left lying flat. Turn the loaves on side or end. A few pieces of paraffin heated and poured over the holes of an old piece of tinware and allowed to harden will put it in shape to hold anything cold.

If lettuce is cut off above the ground the roots will grow again and the lettuce will be more tender, and ready to use more quickly, than if seed is planted each time.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, Etc.

Ukraine Region.

Ukraine is from the Russian and Polish "Ukraina," meaning the frontier, which includes the extensive frontier region between Poland and Russia, forming the districts of Kiev, Chernigof, Podolsk, Kharkof and Poltava. The region is watered by the Dnieper, which intersects it in a winding course from north to south. Black soil overlies the Ukraine territory which produces two-thirds of all the cereals grown in the whole of Russia. The Ukraine takes leading rank in most other natural resources of Russia.

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HOW MANY STARS?

An Estimate of Those in the Universe.

We think of the multitude of the stars and would in all probability say that on a clear, frosty, moonlight night we see millions of them. In reality, on such a night, if we leave out the faintly luminous Milky Way, we see fewer than 3,000 distinct stars. In the whole starry sphere of which we see only half at any given time there are only a score of first magnitude stars, beginning with Sirius, the brightest of them, and including stars like Orion's right shoulder and left knee, Betelgeux and Rigel, Vega and Arcturus. Of stars of the second magnitude, like the remaining star of the Dipper, there are in all sixty-five. Of stars of the third magnitude, like the remaining star of the Dipper, where the handle joins the bowl, there are 190. In the stars of the fourth magnitude, under 50th of the fifth, just over a thousand, and of the sixth, the extreme limit visible to the naked eye on the best nights, something over 3,000, making in all fewer than 5,000 stars visible at any time to the naked eye, while only half, or about 2,500, can be seen at one time.

But even an opera glass shows a great many more, and larger and larger telescopes disclose more and more. Yet they seem limited in number, at least if it be true that the light carrying ether does not absorb and extinguish the light of the most remote. For if they were really infinite in number, and their light came to be impeded, the night sky would be uniformly luminous, which it is not. So that a small telescope which shows stars down to the ninth magnitude will add as seen at one time.

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To Asthma, Hay Fever and Catarh sufferers. Write to-day and get a trial treatment of the world's greatest remedy, Buckley's two bottle mixture; nothing ever made like it. One bottle gives instant relief, while the other drives the poison from the system. Something different; no burning or nerve wrecking drugs, but two scientific mixtures that will conquer any of the above ailments. Don't hesitate a minute longer. Fill out the blank below and get started on the road to health.

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Then and Now.

A correspondent wants to know if the American enlistments and losses were as great in the Civil War as in the World War which has just closed. In the Civil War, the Northern States altogether enrolled 3,320,272 men, while the Confederates are believed to have had a total enrollment of 600,000, their reports being both incomplete and inaccurate. There are said to have been 112 battles in the Civil War, in which five hundred or more men were killed or wounded on either side, and there were in all 1,832 general engagements. On the Northern side 110,070 men were killed in battle or died of wounds, while 248,458 died of disease. The South is believed to have lost 100,000 in the struggle, making the total death rate on both sides upward of half a million. In the great war just closed the United States mobilized considerably over four million men, and sent more than two millions overseas, of whom more than a million and a quarter actually engaged in combat. Of the total, 61,000 died of wounds, only a handful by disease, while about 200,000 were wounded. It will thus be seen that the American losses were nothing like as great as in the fighting from 1861 to 1865. Nevertheless they were engaged in greater battles than during the Civil War, for almost a million American soldiers fought in the Argonne battle, while at Gettysburg, the greatest fight of the Civil War, there were only 158,343 men engaged with total casualties of 51,112.—Halifax Record.

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SCIENTIFIC JOTTINGS.

Machine massage is said to cure fallen arches.

A reserve supply of perfume for military is now carried in a hollow finger ring.

A rubber washbasin folds into a package, which may be carried in the vest pocket.

Smoke clouds have been found to effectively screen the movements of troops and boats.

A very acceptable substitute for butter may be made from potatoes at a cost of about 10 cents a pound.

A canvas tent erected inside the garage keeps the car free from dust while standing between runs.

The work of the British Guiana Research Station of the New York Zoological Society, which was interrupted by the war, has just been resumed, three members of the staff, headed by Director William Beebe, having recently arrived at the station. Some recent investigation of the temperature of leaves in the deserts, mountains of Arizona and in the Santa Lucia Mountains of California have resulted in the discovery that leaves show a very rapid change of temperature at times. These fluctuations are almost constantly going on. Changes of from one to three degrees C. were observed in from 20 to 40 seconds, and if a moderately strong wind is blowing the change may account to five degrees in thirty seconds.

The Automobile Association and Motor Union, Farnum House, Whitcomb street, London, W. C., is offering a prize of \$5,000 to the inventor of a method by which coal-gas can be used as fuel for automobiles. The conditions governing the contest are that the container for the coal-gas must not occupy more than nineteen cubic feet of space, its weight must not exceed 140 pounds, it must contain the equivalent of two or three gallons of gasoline, and its cost to the motorist must not exceed \$10 or a yearly rental of \$25.

The Eugenics Record Office at Cold Spring Harbor, L. I., is engaged in building up an analytical index of the inheritance of American families, especially with a view to studying the inheritance of

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Such traits, tracing their recombination in given pedigrees, etc. Down to the beginning of last year the office had on file 534,625 cards indexing individuals who are described in the archives of the establishment on the basis of surname, natural traits and geographical locality. An elaborate classification of traits has been worked out.

By taste, man is enabled to detect one part of salt in 640 of water and of quinine, one part in 152,000 of water.

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The Difference.

Science is concerned with the names, distances and magnitudes of the stars, and with problems touching the intestinal parasites of the flea. Art, literature and religion are concerned only with mankind, with the elemental, the universal, the eternal; with the dream, the defeat, the romance of life.—Dallas Love Sharp, in the Atlantic.

Even in the business of buying and selling experience many a man tries to be a profiteer.

GILLETTS LYE USEFUL FOR OVER 500 PURPOSES MADE IN CANADA

ANIMAL DOCTORING. Many of the Lower Orders Show Results.

It appears that the simple remedies of nature generally suffice to cure beasts of their ailments and that they are guided to them by instinct. In a communication to the Biological Society of Paris a distinguished naturalist sets forth the fact that medicine as practiced by animals is thoroughly practical. Animals instinctively choose such food as is best suited to them. It is maintained that the human race also exhibits this instinct, and the French scientists blame medical men for giving insufficient attention to the likes and dislikes of their patients in this respect. The instinct, he believes, is a guide that may be relied upon. A large number of species wash themselves and bathe—elephants, stags, birds, ants, etc. Animals rid themselves of their parasites by using dust, mud, clay, etc. Those suffering from fever restrict their diet, keep quiet, seek darkness and airy places, drink much water and at times plunge into it. When a dog has lost its appetite cats that species of grass known as "dog's grass." Cats also eat grass, catnip, etc., when sick. Sheep and cows in the same circumstances seek out certain herbs. An animal suffering from chronic rheumatism invariably keeps as much as possible in the sun. The warbler ants maintain regular organized ambulances. When Latroulle cut the antennae of

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an ant, other ants immediately covered the wounded part with a transparent fluid from their mouths. If a chimpanzee is wounded, it stops the flow of blood by placing its hand on the wound or dressing it with leaves and grass.

A tortoise once had an injured eye. It remained lying under a counter, avoiding heat and light, although it had been its habit to keep near the fire. It adopted a general treatment—rest and abstinence from food. The local treatment consisted of licking the upper surface of its paw, which it then applied to the wounded eye.

Cats also when hurt treat themselves by this simple method. Delaunay cites the case of a cat that remained for some time lying on the bank of a stream; also that of a cat which had the singular fortitude to remain for forty-eight hours under a jet of cold water.

Minard's Liniment Cures Neuralgia

Hun Palindrome.

The longest single-word palindromes in the English language are said to be "reviver" and "rotator," each containing seven letters. A friend of ours has discovered one of nine letters, viz., "detanted," which may or may not be in the dictionaries. The Germans, however, have a palindrome of no less than thirteen letters, "reliefpeller," meaning relief columns.—Boston Transcript.

—Just because a man is slow to anger, don't jump to the conclusion that he isn't slow but sure.

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## FALL WORK IS WELL ADVANCED

Land is Getting Too Dry for Plowing.

Roots Doing Fairly Well—Hay Good.

Toronto Despatch—Fall work generally is still well advanced, although plowing has slackened somewhat, especially on clay fields, as the land has been getting dry again, say representatives of the Ontario Department of Agriculture.

Some fall wheat is yet to be sown, but the bulk of the crop has been put in, and much of it is already showing up nicely.

Early potatoes are being dug, but the yield is rather light. Late potatoes are still growing and promise to do better.

Roots are now doing fairly well, except turnips, which in several counties are suffering from the attacks of aphids.

Corn cutting is proceeding actively, and generally speaking the crop will be a fair one. Silo filling has begun, and the indications are that nearly all the corn will be well matured and make good silage.

Pastures generally are only fair, and many farmers are doing some feeding. Norfolk, however, claims that alfalfa is giving good pasture.

There is a good supply of hay on hand, but there will be less grain for feeding than last year, and straw will be relatively scarce. Haldimand states that co-operative clubs will engage in the sale of their hay, and are already looking to increasing their supply of concentrate stock feeds.

Lincoln claims that more men are going on the farm for winter than in previous years.

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

## AWAITS SPEECH BY LLOYD GEORGE

Britain Keenly Anxious as to His Words

At Brotherhood Congress To-night

London Cable—(By the Associated Press)—Premier Lloyd George's return to England last night from his vacation at Deauville, France, and a brief visit in Paris, will be followed to-night by an address, which will be delivered at the London City Temple, and which, in view of the extreme political and economic unrest prevailing in the country, is awaited with keenest curiosity and interest.

Among the many topics which the public is eager to hear the Premier discuss are the Russian tangle; Ireland; the reduction of national expenditures; industrial developments; the probable dissolution of Parliament, and a general election. An election would be particularly welcomed, but it is doubtful if the Premier will speak on that subject to-night, it being suggested that he will probably avoid controversial topics as far as possible. In view of the fact that the speech will be addressed to the International Brotherhood Congress, Mr. Lloyd George will probably confine himself mainly to elaborating his recent appeal to the nation to co-operate in the establishment of a new world order, leaving other matters for addresses he has promised to deliver elsewhere.

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

## Squash Recipes

Squash, writes Mrs. Hazel Blair Dodd, is regarded as an insipid vegetable by many, but if prepared with generous seasoning it makes an appetizing accompaniment to a meat or vegetable dinner, and is a pleasant change from starchy vegetables.

In addition, squash may be prepared as a dessert for luncheon, or best of all, converted into the always welcome squash pie.

Summer squashes are usually consumed green, the seeds being cooked with the flesh. They should be young, tender and thin-skinned. The common varieties are the white round and the yellow crookneck.

The most common way of cooking is to boil the squash, but with this, as with other vegetables, there is less loss of food value when the squash is steamed.

**STEAMED SQUASH.**  
Wash the squash and cut into thick slices or quarters. Place in the steamer and cook over boiling water until tender. Mash and season with butter, salt and pepper.

**FRIED SUMMER SQUASH.**  
Wash and cut in half-inch slices. Sprinkle with salt and pepper. Dip in crumbs, egg and crumbs again, fry in hot fat and drain.

**BAKED SQUASH.**  
Baked squash is a good vegetable accompaniment to heavy meats like steak, beef, etc. It is simple to prepare. The squash is cut to about the size of potatoes, seeds and stringy portions are removed, and then set to bake in oven for about forty minutes. It is served in a hot dish, just like baked potatoes.

EGGLESS SQUASH PATTIES.  
Two cups cooked and sifted squash, 1-2 cup sugar, 2-3 teaspoon salt, 1 tablespoon dried and sifted crumbs, 1-2 teaspoon lemon extract. Mix sugar, salt, sifted bread crumbs and lemon extract together. Line patty pans with paste, fill with squash and bake in hot oven about 25 minutes.

**SQUASH SALAD.**  
Quarter two tender, but well-grown, crook-neck or marrow squashes, and boil twenty minutes. Drain thoroughly, pressing out the superfluous water, cool and cut the solid part in cubes, rejecting the seed. Season with shavings of onion and serve in tomato shells or sweet pepper cups with any good cooked or cream salad dressing.

**SQUASH CUSTARD.**  
Two cups mashed squash, 2 eggs, 1 teaspoon salt, pepper to taste. The squash and well-beaten egg yolks are mixed together. Salt and pepper are added, and then the stiffly-beaten whites are folded in. The mixture is then poured into custard cups and placed in a pan of water, in oven, until baked firm.

**The Pill That Brings Relief.**  
When, after one has partaken of a meal he is oppressed by feelings of fullness and pains in the stomach he suffers from dyspepsia, which will persist if it be not dealt with. Par-melee's Vegetable Pills are the very best medicine compounded to deal with dyspepsia, and their sterling qualities in this respect can be vouchered for by legions of users.

**PROFITEER IN CLASS WITH RAT**

British Government Will Crush All Such Vermin.

Street Markets Are Cutting Prices There.

London Cable—Charles McCurdy, Parliamentary Secretary to the Food Minister, declared yesterday that the Government classes the profiteers with rats and other vermin, and is determined to stamp them out. Mr. McCurdy was speaking at the opening day of the administration of the new Profiteering Act and allude to the new Canadian statute dealing with a similar evil.

Criticism against the English act is mainly on the ground that it will never scotch the big profiteer, but merely render the small trader liable to espionage and prosecution. Meanwhile street markets are increasingly instituted in the crowded districts. Their establishment is frequently followed by a drop in prices at the neighboring shops. The lack of housing accommodation is certainly as vital a problem as profiteering.

Houseless ex-soldiers at Newport, Monmouthshire, interrupted the Borough Council meeting, protesting from the gallery. There were, they claimed, 600 homeless families in the town. Liverpool corporation is spending £22,000 sterling in converting army huts into private dwellings. Other local authorities are also attracted by this temporary solution.

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## PEACE CONFERENCE HAD NO SAY AS TO IRELAND

President Wilson Gives Plain Answer to Agitators in the United States

Nations League Will Be Forum to Hear All Self-Determination Claims

On Board President Wilson's Special Train—Setting forth publicly for the first time his interpretation of the League of Nations covenant as it affects Ireland, President Wilson said in a statement to-day that the League would constitute a forum before which could be brought all claims for self-determination which are likely to affect the peace of the world.

"The covenant would not bind the United States to assist in putting down rebellion in any foreign country," he asserted, "nor would it limit the power of this country to recognize the independence or any people who seek to secure freedom."

He said Ireland's case was not heard at Versailles because it did not come within the jurisdiction of the Peace Conference.

The President's statement was in reply to a series of questions sent to him by the San Francisco Labor Council. It is understood that within a few days he will reply similarly to the questions put by other labor bodies regarding Shantung and the representation of the British dominions in the League Assembly.

The President's statement detailing the Labor Council's questions and his answers follow:

"(1)—Under the covenant does the nation obligate itself to assist any member of the League in putting down a rebellion of its subjects or conquered peoples?"

Answer: "It does not."

"(2)—Under the covenant can this nation independently recognize a government whose people seek to achieve or have achieved their independence from a member of the League?"

Answer: "The independent action

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gents in the city were jeered and hissed by the population as they marched to their workshops, the advices state, but embarked safely on their vessels without further incident. The French contingent is said to have remained in Fiume, barricaded in its barracks.

**ITALY ACTING.**  
London Cable—Fiume has been isolated from the world by the Italian Government, which is apparently taking steps to meet the situation that has arisen through the action of Captain Gabriele D'Annunzio in forcibly taking possession of the city and forcing Allied and Jugo-Slav forces to leave. The evil of the cen-

sorship was drawn yesterday, and since that time little has been learned of events in the city.

The Jugo-Slav peace delegation in Paris has issued a statement indicating that Italian regular troops are moving on the city. The Italian battleship Dante Alighieri is said to have been damaged by her crew, and has been unable to leave the port of Fiume. British, French and American detachments which were in the city at the time of D'Annunzio's coup are reported to have boarded ships and departed.

**BADOGGIO'S APPEALS.**  
Paris Cable—Of the Italian sailors who landed in Fiume only 100 remained in the city at the last advice, the others having rejoined their ships, the official advices state. It is announced, however, that Rear Admiral Casanova, who landed yesterday in an attempt to restore order, has been "illegally detained" on shore.

General Badoglio, who was sent by the Government to Fiume to handle the situation has issued a proclamation to the troops, inviting them to remain faithful to discipline. His proclamation denounces the volunteers as men "who abandoned their posts and went to Fiume, creating a state of things which cannot be approved or tolerated."

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**KING'S APPEAL IS A SUCCESS**

Majority of Staple Trades Accept Scheme

For Employment of Disabled Soldiers.

London Cable—(Reuter's despatch)—The King's appeal to employers to employ disabled ex-soldiers has been received favorably. Everywhere there are prospects that the solemn obligation mentioned by His Majesty will be generally supported. The Ministry of Labor denies that fifty thousand disabled soldiers seeking work and fifty thousand more for whom work is wanted will shortly be discharged from hospitals and convalescent homes. The scheme put forward as an addendum of the King's proclamation invites employers with over ten employees to take five per cent. of disabled men on their establishment if possible. It is not intended the proposals will lead to the dilution of unskilled labor. Wages of the men who have been trained will be governed by conditions laid down in agreement with trade advisory committees and disability pensions will not be taken into account. A majority of the staple trades of the country have accepted the scheme. Participants in the scheme are entitled to use on their correspondence paper a device indicating the fact.

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## U.S. REQUESTS UPON JAPAN

Tokio Cable—According to the Jiji Shimpo, the United States Government has requested a memorandum from Japan stating, first, that Japan has no aggressive designs on the Province of Shantung; second, that Japan is to abandon her rights to the establishment of an exclusive Japan settlement in Tsing-Tao; and, third, announcing the exact date for the return of Shantung to China, and also the date for the withdrawal of the Japanese troops there.

The newspapers point out that it will be difficult to fix the dates, as this must be settled by direct negotiations between Japan and China.

**Huns to Wear Bark Shoes.**  
To help out in the present great scarcity of leather and the consequent dearth of footwear, a German army authority recommends the introduction of linden bark moccasins such as worn by the Russian peasantry. Made from the bark of young twigs, these shoes are said to stand two years' wear; yet they are light and easy, and can be made to fit well. The linden forests of the prince of Monaco, near Laon, France, Germans say, would supply sufficient bark to make 1,000,000 shoes, and the making of them would furnish excellent light occupation for prisoners and slightly wounded.

**HUN IN BALTIC**

Military Strength in Courland is Growing.

**We Hear a Lot About The  
High Cost of Living**  
Let us interest you in how  
**CHEAP IT IS TO DYE**

Help "that man O'connor" and for a few cents renew last year's garments.

- RIT..... 10c No boiling, will not stain the hands.
- SUNSET SOAP DYE.....15c Dyes all fabrics alike
- DY-O-LA.....10c Will color either cotton or wool.
- DIAMOND DYE.....10c Separate pkg. cotton or wool
- TURKISH DYE.....5c In stock before the war.

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**EXECUTOR'S SALE OF VALUABLE FARM PROPERTY**

The undersigned Executor of the Will of Charles Baker, late of the Township of Kitley, Farmer, deceased, will offer for sale by Public Auction, by Edward Taylor, Auctioneer, at the late residence of the said Charles Baker in the Township of Kitley, on

**Tuesday, the Seventh Day of October, 1919,**

at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, the following lands and premises, viz.:-

**PARCEL No 1.**—All and singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate lying and being in the said Township of Kitley being composed of the North Half of Lot Number Sixteen in the Tenth Concession of the Township of Kitley, containing 100 acres of land more or less.

**PARCEL No. 2.**—All and singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate lying and being in the Township of Elizabethtown, in the said County of Leeds, being composed of the Rear Half of Lot Number Thirty-two in the 11th Concession of the said Township of Elizabethtown, containing 100 acres of land more or less.

On first parcel there are said to be a good brick house with frame woodshed and kitchen, Machine House, Drive Shed, Workshop, and Hog Pen, Bank Barn with cement floor with 29 cattle stalls, Frame Silo, Frame Horse Stable and Shed, Frame Hay Barn, Hen House and Sheep Pen, three good Wells. The said lands lie about two and one-half miles east of Frankville, 90 acres cleared, 45 acres in meadow and a small orchard. This is said to be one of the most productive farms in the section.

**Parcel No. 2.**—This parcel lies near Redan Post Office, 75 acres cleared, 25 acres wood land; one Frame Barn, good Well with Windmill.

**TERMS:** Ten per cent. of the purchase money to be paid down at time of sale, balance within 30 days without interest. Further and other terms and conditions made known at time of sale. The said lands will be sold subject to a reserved bid.

For further particulars, apply to the undersigned.

Dated at Athens the 16th September, 1919.

W. H. BOURNS, Executor.  
T. R. BEALE, Solicitor for Executor.

**Lost**

**STRAYED**—from the Charles Yates Farm Whites Corners, 1 Black and White Yearling Heifer with the shell off one horn—Finder please notify Mike Hudson, Athens

**PIN LOST**—On Tuesday, Sept. 9th, in Athens, gold flag pin, Union Jack and Stars and Stripes. Keepsake. Kindly return to Reporter Office.

**For Rent**

**TO RENT**—House, barn, and 4½ acres of good land in Athens, lately occupied by P. Hollingsworth. Apply to Joseph Kerr, Elgin, Ont.

**For Sale**

**Nine Choice Ram Lambs and Ten Pigs for Sale**—apply to W. Cross, Delta Road, Athens.

**Wagon and Buggy For Sale**

One-Horse 3-Spring Wagon, 2-Seats, also Single Buggy—Both are in first-class condition—apply to J. P. LAMB.

**FOR SALE**—Hand-crocheted corset cover, yoke, handsome design. Apply at Reporter Office.

**QUESTIONS FOR THE FAMILY.**

Do we believe God when He says He is not a respecter of persons?

Do we mean what we say, when we sing: "I'll do what you want me to do, dear Lord, I'll say what you want me to say, I'll vote as you want me to vote?"

If we saw Jesus walking down the street in spool-heeled shoes, with a cigarette or cigar in His mouth, would we look on Him with respect and admiration?

Are we willing to deny ourselves and take our cross up daily for the sake of being co-workers with Christ, in the bringing in of His kingdom?

—One of the Family.

**DO NOT LET ANY RED CLOVER SEED GO TO WASTE, FARMERS!**

(Experimental Farms Note.)

Indications are that red clover seed is going to be scarce and expensive, and, under the circumstances, it will be good business for anyone who has a clover field which may yield a seed crop this fall to cut it for the sake of the seed. This applies especially to fields in which at this time of the year a large percentage of the heads have turned brown. If in doubt as to whether such a field will be worth cutting for seed, take some average heads which are brown right through and rub them, when perfectly dry, in the palm of the hand, and you may be surprised at the quantity of good seed that may shell out.

If you are not sure whether it will pay to go to the trouble of harvesting the crop for seed, send a sample for examination to either of the undersigned. No stamps needed for samples weighing less than 12 ounces. Other information on harvesting, threshing, etc., will be supplied promptly.

John Fixter, Supervisor Illustration Stations.

M. O. Malte, Dominion Agrostologist, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa.

If you have done something that is good, forget it—and do something better!—Lavater.

**FERTILIZING WHEAT IS INSURING THE CROP.**

You greatly lessen the chance of wheat failure by giving the crop a strong start because it not only helps the young growing plants early in the fall, but it gives them strength to live through the perilous days of the early spring. Moreover, if you seed your winter wheat with clover and timothy or alfalfa, the available plant food which you have applied to the land will greatly aid in getting you a stand of grass or clover. Keep in mind the three important points—the world needs wheat; you need a cash crop, and the wheat needs fertilizers.

**WANTED**

**MAID WANTED**—to go to Toronto in about two weeks—apply to Mrs. Oliver, in care of Mrs. Crummy, Route 4, Athens.

**BOAR FOR SERVICE.**

Pure Bred Yorkshire Boar for Service. Fee \$1.00; at Robert Allingham's, R.R. No. 3, Athens.

**FIRE PREVENTION DAY, OCTOBER 9th, 1919**

**Prevent Fires**

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By removing all Rubbish and Litter. Have your furnace and stove pipes in proper condition. Properly installed Lightning Rods are more than 95% efficient.

**In Your Factory and Shop**

By removing oily waste and other fire menaces. Prohibit smoking on the premises. Cleanliness, order and forethought are important factors in reducing fire waste. Provide better and more systematic inspection and watchman service and also more efficient fire-fighting equipment.

**In Your Office**

Do not leave lighted cigars or cigarettes where they may start a fire. Do not throw a lighted match into the waste paper basket.

**In Your School**

By teaching the children the danger of Fire. Before leaving each night see that there can be no overheated stoves or furnace. Teach the children not to play with matches.

**In Your Church**

Have chimneys properly cleaned out before starting your furnace. Never put on an extra fire except when someone is on hand to attend to it.

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