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Trading With The Enemy.

The news that two directors of the firm of William Jacks and Co. of Glasgow, have been sentenced to pay a fine of \$10,000 each, and to be imprisoned for six months—a sentence which the cablegrams tell us is regarded by many as too light—shows that their case has taken a more serious form than it seemed to have when it was first mentioned.

The case is one of much interest because of its unusual character, and also because of the prominence of the firm concerned. William Jacks and Co. are the successors of the old Kidston firm which in the last century had extensive business relations with British North America.

The Heathen Chinese.

China is the latest country to raise a holler about the inconveniences resulting from the war. The world's youngest Republic is a great consumer of cotton goods, nearly all of which are imported.

Great Ports.

Practically every country in the world does the bulk of its business through one or two great ports. In Great Britain, London and Liverpool are the great shipping centres.

SELF-POISONING.

France began her drinking career with the comparatively harmless wine, but in time this created a craving for something stronger, and brandy began to be used. In time, this, too, had caused a desire for something stronger than alcohol, and various narcotic drugs were added to it, making the notorious absinthe.

New York, the greatest shipping port on the continent, handles thirty-nine per cent. of the United States' export business, and fifty-four per cent. of that country's imports.

every dollar's worth of business carried on by that country passes through Buenos Aires, a city with a population of over one and a half million out of a total population in the country of less than eight millions.

The Kaiser should take notice of the fact that Great Britain has given the Chancellor of the Exchequer a blank cheque, which he can fill in with any sum up to five billion dollars.

Manufacturers of war munitions in the Eastern States are shipping the output of their factories to Russia by way of the Pacific Ocean.

Last year the United States produced \$8,230,000 barrels of Portland cement, valued at \$1,789,000, or 92.7 cents a barrel.

The Germans and Austrians are making progress in the east, and may probably capture Lemberg. To offset this the Allies in the west are making slow but steady progress.

The close co-operation between bankers and farmers in the Middle Western States is illustrated by the announcement that a conference on agriculture will be held in Chicago on July 7th and 8th.

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MEN WHO RISE.

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MUST GET IN TOUCH WITH BUSINESS.

Farming is now upon a commercial basis. We buy and sell; have deposits in the banks; advertise our products for sale and buy from advertisers.

LOST 460,000 TONS OF WARSHIPS.

The Liverpool Journal of Commerce says that the ten months' period of war has witnessed loss of about 460,000 tons of warships, costing \$35,000,000.

DO YOU FEAR THE WIND?

Do you fear the force of the wind, The slash of the rain? Go face and fight them, Be savage again.

WHY TEACHERS NEED VACATIONS.

"Another instalment of schoolboy 'howlers' reported from Philadelphia: A deacon is the lowest kind of Christian. Modern conveniences: incubators and fireless telegraphy.

In India a man out of cash may not marry a woman out of another cash. Tennyson wrote "In Memorandum."

Queen Elizabeth rode a white horse from Kenilworth through Coventry with nothing on, and Raleigh offered her his cloak.

A PERMANENT PROBLEM.

In an endeavor to alleviate the suffering entailed by the widespread unemployment situation during the past winter it has transpired that a score or more of the earnest students of social affairs in this State have become convinced that it is essential not only to relieve the unemployment when it exists but to endeavor to eliminate the causes as far as possible.

"A LITTLE NONSENSE NOW AND THEN"

Bride—I'm sure the rest of the honeymoon will be just as happy. I know our love will last. Bridegroom—I'm not worrying about the love, dear, but I'm a little nervous about the money.—Life.

Clerk—We can't pay you the \$25 on this money order until you are identified. Man—That's tough! There's only one man in town who can identify me, and I owe him twenty.—Boston Transcript.

"What are you here for, and why, my misguided friend?" queried one of those sympathetic prison uplift advocates in the New York Times. "Well, you see, mum, I'm the victim of the unlucky number 13."

"I would get up and give you my seat, miss," said the ruddy-faced man in the crowded car, "but I don't feel it to be my duty, I am old enough to be your father."

As Sandy holed out on the first green, his friend asked, "How many strokes did you take?" "Eight," replied the Scot. "Ah," said the Englishman, "I took seven, so that's my hole." When on the second green the Englishman repeated his question, the other shook his head wisely and said gently, "Nay, nay, my mannie; this time it's my turn to ask first."

The following story was told at a recent dinner of the Pilgrim Publicity Association. "A farmer had twenty employees on his farm, and as none of them was as energetic as the farmer thought he should be, he hit upon a plan which he believed would cure them of their lazy habits."

A southern teller in the New York Times of a colored servant in his employ named Jasper. "One morning, after I had given him instructions about his work he said suddenly: 'Massa, dey had me up befoam my church las' night for tangoing.' 'Well,' I replied, 'I don't suppose you were guilty—were you, Jasper?'

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"PAPA'S COMING!" (By Hamlin Garland.) Do you fear the force of the wind, The slash of the rain? Go face and fight them, Be savage again.

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EDUCATION AND HEALTH.

Public education is now recognized as an indispensable part of any health promoting programme. Whether the organization be municipal, state or national, some method is necessary whereby the salient facts may be presented and the proposed work outlined to the public.

FARMERS WHO DON'T FARM.

There is reason, we think, in the protest raised against further encouragement of immigration from any quarter into the Dominion until the present urban surplus shall be distributed over the rural districts.

MORE SHELLS.

According to Colonel Bertram, there are 247 Canadian factories where shells are now being manufactured (17 in Hamilton), and the output will soon be between 60,000 and 70,000 a day.

The Day's Best Editorial

BRITANNIA'S RULE OF THE SEAS.

For a hundred years England has policed the waterways and commanded the seas. She has had the ships of war and the ships of commerce. She has held the strategic points, islands, rocks. She has been, what she boasted, the ruler of the waves and the mistress of the oceans.

Not that British altruism has been responsible for this. British self-interest has been responsible. And the reason for British wisdom lies in British experience.

She has not striven for monopoly. She has allowed other prosperous neighbors are not necessarily rivals and competitors so much as profitable customers.

Is this British guardianship of the seas to cease, and what is the world to have in lieu of it? These are momentous questions, not alone for Great Britain, but for all the world.

He told a Spartan woman long ago Her son had fallen as he faced the foe. "And 'bury him,' she said, with steadfast face 'And let the younger brother take his place."

He told a woman yesterday in France Her son was killed. She flashed a sudden glance From shining eyes. And "promise me," she cried, "Victory to France; and I am satisfied."

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PREDATORY MIDDLEMEN. New York is to-day infested with Canadians, some of whom have lived by their wits.

Each year seems to give the automobile a new hold on life. The war brought it to the forefront in a new field.

AN EXCELLENT HAWSER. When Admiral Beatty's flagship the Lion was damaged in that memorable North Sea action in January last, which resulted in the sinking of the German cruiser Bluecher, the honor of towing the vessel back to port fell to the Indomitable, and that incident had a happy sequel.

TRIED TO KIDNAP MARCONI. (Farming Business.) It is reported that a German submarine chased the American liner St. Paul right up to the bar of the Mersey River.

YES, IT HAS COME TO THIS. (Galesburg Republican-Register.) A miscellaneous shower was given last evening in honor of C. Oscar Johnson, of Atlanta, whose marriage to Miss Hooton will be solemnized this evening at 8.30 over 50 men, friends of Oscar, assembled at Hart's hall where the evening was spent in playing various games, after which a dainty lunch, consisting of coffee, sandwiches, cakes, and cookies was served.

"AND I AM SATISFIED." (By H. M., in the "Times," London.) He told a Spartan woman long ago Her son had fallen as he faced the foe.

ORDNANCE STOCKS STRONG. New York, June 22.—Ordinance stocks advanced sharply Monday around 39 1/2.

TORONTO STOCK SALES. Toronto, June 22.—The following were recorded at the morning session of the Toronto Exchange.

WESTERLY WINDS AND FINE. Showery to-day. Wednesday, westerly winds.

LIMITED DURATION FOR BULL MARKET. Traders at New York About Half an Hour is can be Expected SOME SUBSTANTIAL Canadian Pacific Meet Support Union Ben the Case on the Previous Day Technical Position of the Stock Seem to be Strong.







