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Letter from Gunner Hinsperger

The following letter was received last week by Mrs. F. Hinsperger from her son, Gunner A. W. Hinsperger, who is on active duty in France:—

Dear mother and sister.—Several of our parcels addressed to Shorncliffe, and letter No. 3, arrived, for which I am greatly obliged, but sorry to say that the parcels were in very bad condition, having been badly battered about, and the smokes had entirely vanished. You will kindly convey my heartiest thanks to the U. J. Knitting Club for the splendid shower they sent me. It arrived in splendid condition and was appreciated to the fullest. They must know just what a soldier relishes most, and it seemed to put in an appearance at such a very appropriate time. The past six weeks have sure passed in quick order. The weather has been immense, the mercury has been below the freezing point during all this time, and not enough snow to make it disagreeable, so all in all we had a fairly decent winter but at that I am more than pleased to state that it seems as though spring has arrived. I must apologise for being so negligent in my correspondence, but we are confined to such small scope that it is rather difficult to write an intelligent letter, at all events such is the case with me. I happened to meet Jack Burke of Walkerton some time ago, but as for coming in contact with the 160th boys up to the present, my efforts have have been unsuccessful.

Up to the time of writing I have enjoyed fairly good health, and am pleased to learn that such is also the case with you, and may it continue so. This has been the most pleasant winter I have ever experienced, that is, so far as climatic conditions are concerned. The weather has been as healthy as it is possible for weather to be, not enough snow to cover the ground, and the going has been good in every respect. One of the great drawbacks in this particular place, the name of which I must not state, is that there is an oversupply of rats. Great, tall, lanky rats, short, stubby, fat and nervy rats, and as a matter of fact, any kind of rat you can imagine. The vermin seems to be on the roof, in the cellar, in fact, in any part or section of the guerpits and dugouts, and the nerve of them—they would actually carry off your clothing if you were not within grabbing distance and scare them away. Tell the boys that a letter occasionally would be very acceptable. Write soon.

Gnr. A. W. Hinsperger.

NEUSTADT

The Misses Ida Hillgartner, Sarah and Salomi Winkler of Hanover spent a few day with the Misses Seipp.

The Misses Russworm, Weppler and Wissman left on Wednesday morning for Elmira where they have secured good positions.

Mr. August Weinert of Mildmay spent a few days in town.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Hewat were in Mildmay on Saturday.

The Saugen Valley Creamery has just

received a large De Laval churn weighing over 3300 lbs.

Mr. Otto Weppler made a business trip to Hanover on Monday.

Mrs. John Lobsinger and son Lawrence spent Sunday with relatives in Walkerton.

Miss Emile Jones of Toronto is spending several months with Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Hewat.

Mr. and Mrs. Christ Reiner who formerly lived on Fords farm moved to town on Monday.

Our young sports are considering the fact about a baseball league. Neustadt will be able to enter a team although they will be only Juniors. This league comprising of Mildmay, Neustadt Moltke and Ayton will no doubt cause some excitements throughout the coming summer. A meeting is expected to be held shortly.

Has anybody found a little black moustache, it was lost between Moltke and Neustadt about a week ago and the owners would like to have it again.

A number of sports from town were in Hanover on Thursday, roller skating

MOLTKE.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Binkley will leave for the West next Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kruetzkamp spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Filsinger on their honeymoon trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Koester had a wood bee and quilting.

Mr. J. W. Baetz sold his farm to his brother, Fred, and will take immediate possession.

Miss Idella and Pearl Klein left for Zurich where they have opened a millinery parlor.

Quite a number of neighbors and friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Baetz last Friday evening to bid them farewell as Mr. Baetz has left for Stratford where he has secured a position in the G.T.R. shops. They will be greatly missed in the neighborhood. Mr. Baetz was a member of the Moltke Brass Band for fifteen years. We wish them every success in their future home.

Mrs. August Lantz spent a week with her sister, Mrs. L. Schaus.

Mr. Ed. Baetz has secured a position with Mr. John Bieman for the summer months.

Debtor Sent to Jail

Wm. Gillen, a laborer residing opposite the old Sam Arscott tannery was committed on Friday last to the Walkerton jail for ten days' penance. Gillen it seems had a judgment recorded against him in the Division Court some time ago, and was ordered to pay off in instalments. He made some payments, but as there was a balance of \$10.15, which it seems was past due and which he had not paid, as he failed to attend court when summoned to explain why he wasn't paying this money, he was arrested by Constable Briggs and sent to the cells in the local punishment plant for ten days.

FORMOSA.

Mr. Hy. Urich who spent the past few months with his mother here returned to his home in Beinfait Sask. last week.

Mrs. Jos. F. Trautman of Allan Mills Perth, is spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hundt here.

Mr. Ed. Meyer is visiting with Kitchener and Waterloo friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Christ Weiler spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Phil. Obermeyer near Ambleside.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hundt were at Mildmay on Monday.

Mr. A. A. Goetz of Buffalo, N. Y. spent a week ago Sunday at his home here.

Miss Zita Kraemer went to Tompkins Sask., where she intends staying for some time.

Miss Appie Fedy left for Regina Sask. where she will spend a few months with her sister Mrs. N. Zinger.

Misses Cecelia and Dora Kraemer went to Detroit last week.

Born—On March 1, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Geir (nee Miss Emma Kraemer) of Elmira, a son.

The New Series

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The only car at its price in Canada fitted with Electric Starter and Electric Lights.

A car that has everything you could desire—a car that has supreme beauty and finish, roomy, and as comfortable as cars of high price. But above all think of its enormous powerful motor. Valve in head, which insures even combustion giving ample speed and sufficient power to take all hills on high gear. It has three speeds forward—slow, medium and high, and one reverse. It has the cantilever springs and new upholstery on seats and back. The Chevrolet has ample road clearance, which makes it the choice car for country roads in Canada. All features looked for on high priced cars are found on the Chevrolet. Think of its great improvements, quality, and marvelous construction.

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For inspection of our new car call at our foundry and we will demonstrate same to you, and for further information ask one who owns a Chevrolet.

Leave your order early in spring. We solicit your patronage

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Farm Crop Queries

Conducted by Professor Henry G. Bell.

The object of this department is to place at the service of our farm readers the advice of an acknowledged authority on all subjects pertaining to soils and crops.

Address all questions to Professor Henry G. Bell, in care of The Wilson Publishing Company, Limited, Toronto, and answers will appear in this column in the order in which they are received. As space is limited it is advisable where immediate reply is necessary that a stamped and addressed envelope be enclosed with the question, when the answer will be mailed direct.



Henry G. Bell.

Question—H. K.:—I have some thin land which is not producing profitable crops. Can I build it up by growing Soy Beans which I can cut for hay next summer? What variety of beans is best to use?

Answer:—Soy beans belong to the legume family. All legumes under normal conditions have little knots growing on their roots. In these knots there live a very low form of plant life known as bacteria, which draw their food from the growing plant and in return take some of the nitrogen out of the air that circulates in the soil, so that the growing legume benefits materially by their presence, and the ground is richer in nitrogen after the legume has been grown than before, provided that not all of the legume crop has been cut off and removed. Soy beans have frequently been profitably grown where clovers and other legumes killed out. The beans are seeded as soon as the ground is warm in spring. The amount of growth which you will get per acre varies of course with the fertility of the soil and the length of season, as well as with the vigor of the variety of bean used. If you turn the beans under in the fall, you will add not only nitrogen to the soil, but a considerable amount of valuable organic matter and thereby

greatly assist in building up your soil. Speaking generally, if clovers can be grown in the place of soy beans, believe you would get a larger quantity of organic matter as well as approximately the same amount of nitrogen.

The Purdue Agricultural Experiment Station, in Bulletin 172, reports an average growth of green tops and roots to a depth of 18 inches, determined at the time of the first frost, to have been 3.6 tons per acre, and an average of 89 pounds of nitrogen was contained in the tops and 13.8 pounds of nitrogen in the roots of the soy beans. As to varieties of soy beans, experimental tests have shown that soy beans produced at Guelph, known as O.A.C. No. 81, is the heaviest yielder. Early Yellow and Ito San are also good varieties.

Question—S. P.:—How much buckwheat should be sown to the acre? What time should it be sown? Does it do well on clay loam soil?

Answer:—The usual amount of buckwheat to sow to the acre is a bushel to a bushel-and-a-half. The buckwheat crop is not as particular about its time of seeding as some others. Satisfactory stands can be obtained by sowing any time in May or June. This crop should do well on clay loam soil.

Horse Sense

Sprains, whether of muscle, tendon or ligament, are indicated by swelling, heat and tenderness of the part involved, and, if in a limb, lameness.

Give rest, place in position to afford as much ease as possible, apply heat and anodyne lotion as 4 drams acetate of lead, 2 oz. laudanum and 6 oz. water until acute soreness ceases, then apply liniment and bandage.

The stomach of the horse being small, he must be fed at regular hours, three times a day, at all seasons of the year.

Bran or linseed meal to the horse's ration aids in regulating the bowels, avoiding constipation and lessening the liability to disease.

An English veterinarian says careless or improper feeding is the prime cause of colic. The stomach of the horse being small, the digestion is limited, and if the horse is hungry and overfed, or is allowed to gulp down a big feed, colic is the result. Also, if musty hay or musty, sour feed is used, or if fresh-cut grass wet with dew or

rain is hastily eaten in large quantities, colic is often the result.

Scratches in horses will never occur when the mud has been allowed to dry and then brushed off without the application of water.

A remedy for scratches is oxide of zinc, 1 dram; vaseline, 1 ounce. Never apply water to the legs.

The brood mare needs liberal, but not excessive, feeding of well-cured hay, oats and bran.

Adopt a system in harnessing and unharnessing the horse so that he'll understand what you are doing.

When He Sat Down.

A local magnate, who rarely makes a set speech, was asked to deliver an oration at a war fund gathering to which he had liberally subscribed. When he returned home his wife inquired:

"How was your speech received, Richard?"

"Why," replied her husband, "they congratulated me very heartily. Indeed, Sir Richard Lucre told me that when I sat down he said to himself it was the best thing I had ever done!"

THE CASH VALUE OF A FARMER

If a number of farmers were asked to name the most valuable asset of the farm, it is probable that each would have a different answer, and equally probable that each would be wrong. For it is not likely that one of them would think of himself in this connection. It is a fact nevertheless that the farmer himself represents the greatest value on the farm even on a purely cash basis.

Actuaries have calculated the present value of annuities of one dollar at all ages and have arrived at the conclusion that an annuity of a dollar at age 40, is worth on the average \$16.51. Now, supposing a farmer, age 40, is able to produce by his thought and labor \$1,000 per annum out of his property in addition to his own maintenance, he would be worth to his family one thousand times the annuity of one dollar or \$16,510. The same values can be ascertained for all other ages.

Now it is strange, in view of the high money value of the farmer, that he frequently neglects to insure his life. The house must be insured, the barn must be insured, and the stock, but the farmer himself is unprotected. This is not fair to him nor to his family. If the head of the house were taken away the farm and stock would be left, it is true, but someone must be found to take charge of the business and work the farm, and adequate insurance would provide the money necessary to engage such a manager. It often happens that, depending on continued health and strength, and good crops, that the farm has been taken with an encumbrance on it, in the shape of a mortgage. Although farmers live a healthful life, yet they are not immortal and death is always a possibility. In the event of death, who will pay the mortgage? The widow with the added burden of providing help to work the farm? It would be impossible and foreclosure would be inevitable. Now let us suppose that this farmer had been wise, and had taken life insurance for the amount of the mortgage. At his death the

liability would be discharged with the insurance money. It is evident then that every farmer should have his life insured.

Probably the most desirable is the Endowment Policy. Under endowment policies the amount is payable to the insured himself if he be living at the end of a certain term of years, say 15, 20, 25 or 30. Should he die during that time the policy is payable to his family. The endowment policy, therefore, is a savings bank account, and an insurance at the same time. It may be that the farmer may wish to accumulate a certain amount of money in order to enlarge his property or to make some notable improvement, perhaps to build a house. The endowment policy provides a means whereby a fund can be accumulated for any such purpose, and it will be available in any case in the event of the death of the policyholder.

Of the endowment policies those on the participating plan are perhaps preferable. There are a number of ways in which an insurance company can "make money". For instance the number of deaths occurring may turn out to be less than the number used in calculating the premiums. Again the rate of interest earned may be higher than the rate used in calculating the premiums, or a sale of securities might be made to the advantage of the company. Participating policies by their terms share in the profits earned by the company. These profits are determined at regular intervals, and are allotted to the different policies. In the case of the participating policies the amount of the profits may be returned in cash, or it may be used to reduce the premiums, or again a substantial addition may be made to the amount of the policy. Policies on the participating plan, although they have higher premiums, in the end usually turn out to be cheaper than policies on the non-participating plan, because the profits earned are usually such that the net cost per \$1,000. of the participating policy falls below that of the non-participating contract.

He—The fools are not all dead yet.
She—That's as true as you live.



Belgian Army, Newly Equipped, R

First official Belgian photographs of new equipment of the Belgian army in process which will be launched shortly. Photo shot with machine guns.

Twenty-Five Cents a Day spent for the right kind of food will keep a man in good health, fit for any task. **Two Shredded Wheat Biscuits**, served with hot milk, make a complete, perfect meal at a cost of four or five cents—a meal that supplies in digestible form every element needed to build new tissue and furnish heat and energy for the human body. At twenty-five cents a day for three meals there is a margin of ten cents for fruit or green vegetables. Such a diet means a clean stomach, healthy liver, active bowels. For breakfast with milk or cream. Made in Canada.

THE COUNTRY SCHOOL.

Schoolhouse of Western Canada is a Community Centre.

Nations are built in the public schools. The ideals set up by the school teacher remain very largely the ideals of the pupil throughout life, and his conception of patriotism will be what he has been taught during his school years. It is not too much to say that the present world war is due to a difference of ideals fostered by different systems of education.

Great as is the importance of the public school in old and well established countries, this importance is even greater in the new lands which are being called upon to assimilate populations from the more congested countries. In such a country as Western Canada, the public school has to take on functions not usually associated with it in the older and more densely settled communities. The prairie schoolhouse is not merely a centre of education; it is also the religious and social centre of the district. During the week days the school teacher furnishes education to the children of the neighborhood, but on Sunday the missionary holds his services, which all attend regardless of creed or nationality, and on week nights the building is used for meetings of farmers, for the Red Cross or Patriotic Club, and for purely social events such as debates, concerts and dances. To facilitate the latter, it may be noted that many country schoolhouses use removable desks which the willing hands of the farmers' boys quickly dispose of whenever there is a dance in prospect.

Another phase of community work associated with the rural school which has been coming into prominence during the last few years is the supply of books to settlers in the district. This work is encouraged and assisted by the central Department of Education, which provides catalogues of books suitable for such purposes, the actual selection being left to the teacher. The number of books allotted to a school district is based on the report of the inspector of schools. In the Province of Alberta, although this school library movement is only in its infancy, no less than 110,000 books were supplied for this purpose last year, at a cost of some \$30,000.00. Educationists of the province look forward to the time when every school district will be a library centre, giving to the settlers the facilities now afforded to residents of cities and towns through their public libraries. The prosperity which has almost overwhelmed rural Alberta in the last two years, when farmers have been reaping enormous crops and selling them at the highest figures in history, promises to contribute still further to the importance of the rural

school as a social centre. With every farmer driving his own automobile the opportunities for social gatherings are greatly increased, and the country school is the natural meeting place.

FAMINE THREATENS WORLD.

Prof. Leacock Says We Must Increase Our Food Supply.

Prof. Leacock of McGill University, addressing the Montreal Housewives' League at the Royal Victoria College recently, said:

"We are in sight of a terrible food famine, such as the world has never seen. We must take steps betimes if we wish to avoid national and world-wide disaster. We must at all costs increase our own food supply.

"We in Canada are fortunately placed. We have boundless resources in land to draw upon. We must see that every available acre and every available day's labor is turned to use.

"It is gratifying to learn that our Department of Agriculture and our National Service Commission are wide awake to the situation. We must put behind them the force of public opinion and the efforts of individual citizens."

ST. VITUS DANCE AFFECTS MANY CHILDREN

This Trouble Can be Cured Through the Use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

St. Vitus Dance is much more common than is generally imagined. The trouble is often mistaken for mere nervousness, or awkwardness. It usually attacks young children, most often between the ages of six and fourteen—though older persons may be affected with it. The most common symptom is twitching of the muscles of the face and limbs. As the disease progresses this twitching takes the form of spasms in which the jerking motion may be confined to the head, or all the limbs may be affected. The patient is frequently unable to hold anything in the hands or walk steadily, and in severe cases the speech may be affected. The disease is due to impoverished nerves, owing to the blood being out of condition and can be cured by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which enrich the blood, strengthen the nerves, and in this way restore the sufferer to good health. Any symptom of nerve trouble in young children should be promptly treated as it is almost sure to lead to St. Vitus Dance. The following is proof of the power of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to cure this trouble. Miss Hattie Cummings, R. R. No. 3, Peterboro, Ont., says:—"I was attacked with what the doctor said was St. Vitus Dance. Both my hands trembled so as to be practically useless. Then the trouble went to my left side, and from that to my right leg, and left me in such a condition that I was not able to go out of the house. I took the doctor's medicine without getting any benefit. Then I tried another remedy with the same poor results. At this stage I was advised to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and did so, with the result that they fully restored me to health, and I have not had the slightest symptom of nervous trouble since. I can recommend these pills to anyone who is suffering from nervous trouble, and hope they will profit by my experience."

You can get Dr. Williams' Pink Pills from any drug dealer or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

RUSSIAN REFUGEES SUFFER.

Food, Clothing, Medicine Necessary to Ward Off Wholesale Deaths.

A report on the condition of the Russian refugees is given by Thomas W. Whittemore of Boston, who is now in Japan for supplies after long services in directing the work of the American Committee for the Relief of Russian Refugees in Russia. The forced migration of the people of Little Russia into the heart of the Empire was described by him as one of the greatest movements of people in history. He said that the names of as many as 3,000,000 refugees were on the official list, and although the Russian Government is doing everything humanly possible to ameliorate their condition much remains to be done in the way of food, clothing, medicine and shelter. Thousands died in the flight. Barely fed, poorly clothed, masses were carried away by contagious diseases and the rest remained helpless, gathered in barracks and other public places vaguely and blindly waiting for occupation.

The Russian Government has finally distributed these refugees among different parts of the Empire, yet the problem, Mr. Whittemore said, was far from settled. The great need was for some form of organization which would provide them with labor and the means of living, and while that economic question is being worked out, food, clothing and medicine are necessary. He had come to Japan, he said, because the lack of shipping space from the United States made it practically impossible to get the necessary supplies from that country.

It is a question as to whether the kangaroo can cover a given distance in quicker time than an ostrich.

TEETHING TIME A TIME OF WORRY

When baby is teething is a time of worry to most mothers. Baby's little gums become swollen and tender; he becomes cross; does not sleep well; is greatly troubled and constipated; colic or diarrhoea and sometimes even convulsions seize him. During this period nothing can equal the use of Baby's Own Tablets. They regulate the bowels and stomach and make the teething so easy that the mother scarcely realizes baby is getting his teeth. Concerning the Tablets Mrs. Arthur Archibald, New Town, N.S., writes: "I used Baby's Own Tablets when baby was getting his teeth and I found them an excellent medicine." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

CHAPLAINS BRAVE WORKERS.

They Do Not Confine Their Services to Spiritual Needs of Troops.

Writing on the work of the Canadian chaplains in France, Capt. Chas. G. D. Roberts sends an article to the Canadian Minister of Militia, in part as follows:—

The work of the Canadian Chaplain Service has been so successful, so rich in results, and conducted along such broadly human lines, that it is impossible to do it anything approaching justice within the space of a newspaper article. The cement of the whole structure has been a unity of purpose and a harmony in effort which are a constant influence for good among our men, and which may well serve as an example to the churches at large. The representatives of each church or creed are supreme within their own fold. The organization of the Canadian Chaplain Service, as a whole, guards the interests of each communion, and guards them impartially. I have seen an energetic young Jewish rabbi coming to a canon of the Church of England for assistance to enable him more effectively to minister to his scattered Hebrew flock. All rivalries are strictly eliminated, except the high rivalry of zeal, self-sacrifice and courage.

It is not, by any means, to matters spiritual alone that the tireless energies of the C.C.S. are devoted. The service looks after the comfort, recreation and entertainment of the troops, by means of a highly-organized system of soldiers' institutes, caissons and cinema shows, which keep them out of mischief or boredom during the period when they come back from the trenches to the rest camps. This system is run on a merely nominal margin of profit, and the accounts are officially audited by the Paymaster's Department. Narrow as is the margin, it yields a handsome profit, which is returned to the men again in whatever form may seem to be most needed. No small part of it goes to the provision of free coffee—hot coffee—at all hours of day or night, for the men who are entering or leaving the trenches.

But it is when a battle is on that the Church militant peculiarly justifies its title. Where the wounded and dead are falling, there you will find the "padres." They are by no means confining themselves to their spiritual functions. They are helping and inspiring the stretcher-bearers, the ambulance men, the surgeons. Their activities are limited only by the needs of the situation. For instance, during the second battle of Ypres the padres in different quarters of the battlefield organized voluntary stretcher-bearer parties, guided them up into No Man's Land, and worked with them night after night in finding and bringing out the wounded. In this task one of the padres was taken prisoner. At the Somme, too, one of the padres organized a rescue party, led it up under deadly shell fire, and brought back ten wounded

men who had been lying in a trench for four days. The trench was cut off from our lines and occupied in part by the Germans. Another of our padres was wounded while rescuing Australian wounded at Mouquet Farm. Suffice to say that three C.M.G.'s and five Military Crosses have been awarded among the padres, while many more such honors have been amply deserved. It is significant to note that of the thirty padres who left Canada with our first contingent in September, 1914, there are now only nine remaining in the field.

Enlist At Such A Time.

A mustering officer, in the early days of the war, before England was aroused, met on the street of a coast village a strapping fellow about twenty-one years old. The officer hailed him.

"See 'ere, me lad," he said, "are you in good 'ealth?"

"I are," said the youth.

"Are you married?"

"I aren't."

"Ave you anyone dependent on you?"

"I ave not."

"Then your King and country need you. Why don't you enlist?"

"What?" he said. "With this bloomin' war goin' on? You must think I am a silly fool!"

If Stomach Hurts Drink Hot Water

"If dyspeptics, sufferers from gas, wind or flatulence, stomach acidity or sourness, acute catarrh, heartburn, etc., would take a teaspoonful of pure bisulphated magnesia in half a glass of hot water immediately after eating, they would soon forget that they were ever afflicted with stomach trouble, and doctors would have to look elsewhere for patients." In explanation of these words a well known New York physician stated that most forms of stomach trouble are due to stomach acidity and fermentation of the food contents of the stomach combined with an insufficient blood supply to the stomach. Hot water increases the blood supply and bisulphated magnesia instantly neutralizes the excessive stomach acid and stops food fermentation. The combination of the two, therefore, being marvellously successful and decidedly preferable to the use of artificial digestants, stimulants or medicines for indigestion.

National Service Cards.

The time for those persons who have not filled in the National Service cards, or have not properly filled them in, has been extended to the 31st day of March, 1917, and further cards have again been issued to the postmasters for distribution among those who have made default. It is understood that the returns from the 2nd Military District have been most gratifying. There are, however, even in this District a number who have not properly made their returns. The National Service Board hopes that everyone in the District will use his or her very best efforts in order to make the returns from this District as nearly perfect as possible.

Ask Sons To Surrender.

A Canadian just back in England from France says that German troops have been well fed hitherto, but that a great deterioration is shown in their food recently. Young Germans surrendering declare that their mothers asked them to do so. The weather at the front has been penetrating. Canadians feel it as much as they do the severe cold in Canada.

Minard's Liniment Co., Limited.
Gentlemen,—My daughter, 18 yrs. old, was thrown from a sleigh and injured her elbow so badly it remained stiff and very painful for three years. Four bottles of MINARD'S LINIMENT completely cured her and she has not been troubled for two years.
Yours truly,
J. B. LIVESQUE.
St. Joseph, P. O., 18th Aug., 1900.

At Grips With a Leopard.
A correspondent in Port Elizabeth, South Africa, of the London Express, sent an account of a thrilling battle between a British officer and a full-grown female leopard in German East Africa. An expeditionary force was on the march when the animal was sighted, and Lieut. Bouwer dropped out to try a shot. The leopard suddenly charged the officer, and the best he could do was jam his rifle in the open mouth of the beast. Bundles of burning grass were thrown toward the animal to distract her attention from Lieut. Bouwer, who was badly hurt, and Dr. Ivor Haslem finally sent a dum-dum bullet home, which closed the career of that leopard.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.
The Natural Content
London children certainly get some quaint views of life. An instance of this recently occurred in a London East-End Sunday School, where the teacher was talking to her class about Solomon and his wisdom.

"When the Queen of Sheba came and laid gold and jewels and costly spices before Solomon, what did he say?" she asked, presently.

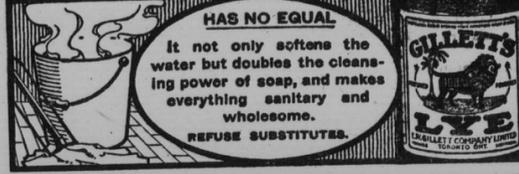
One small girl, who had evidently had experience in such matters, promptly replied.

"Ow much d'yer want for the lot?"

A Texan is the patentee of a new harness to hold a rod for a fisherman and leave his hands free for other purposes.

Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere.

GILLETT'S LYE



HAS NO EQUAL
It not only softens the water but doubles the cleansing power of soap, and makes everything sanitary and wholesome.
REFUSE SUBSTITUTES.

When Your Eyes Need Care

Use Murine Eye Medicine. No Smarting—Feels Fine—Acts Quickly. Try it for Red, Weak, Sore Eyes and Granulated Eyelids. Murine is compounded by our Ophthalmologist—Patent Practice for many years. Now dedicated to the Public and sold by Druggists at 50c per Bottle. Murine Eye Salve in Aseptic Tubes, 25c and 50c. Write for book of the Eye Free. Murine Eye Remedy Company, Chicago. Adr.

Change Playmate.

"Willie, you must stop using such dreadful language," said his mother. "Where in the world did you learn it?"

"Why, mother," replied the boy, "Shakespeare uses it."

"Well, then," said the mother, "don't play with him."

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

The Useful Sunflower.
Grow sunflowers, not only for their gorgeous beauty, but as food for the hens. In the autumn the sunflower seed is a healthy stimulant and assists biddy in repairing her wardrobe, and clothing her for her winter duties. It is good exercise also for the hens to pick the seeds from the heads. There is a pitchy substance throughout the whole plant, which, when the stalks and heads are dry, makes good fuel, so that no part of the plant need be wasted.

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Sent up for Sedition

Guelph Daily Herald
For the first time in the history of the city of Guelph, or in fact, the county of Wellington, the serious charge of sedition was heard at the police court to-day. The defendant in the case is Mr. A. Stewart, a farmer who resides about a mile from Harriston, a man who was always looked upon by community in which he lived as a respectable and law abiding citizen, but who in an unguarded moment is accused of using expressions regarding His Majesty's soldiers which have got him into serious trouble, and as a result of which he will have to stand trial at the coming spring sitting of the Supreme Court of Ontario for Wellington County. The preliminary trial was held before Magistrate Watt.

The alleged offence occurred at the town of Harriston on the first day of February, there being but three persons present at the time. Mr. John Rowland of Walkerton, a cattle buyer, Mr. Pridham, a young farmer, residing near Harriston, and the defendant, Alex. Stewart. It was through overtures made to the proper authorities by Mr. Rowland that the charge was laid, and he was the chief witness for the prosecution. The case was in charge of Col. Macdonald the County Crown Attorney, while Mr. Nicol Jeffrey defended the accused.

The charge against Mr. Stewart read as follows, to which he pleaded not guilty:

That on February 1st, at Harriston, he spoke seditious words, with intent to cause dissatisfaction and discontent among His Majesty's subjects, and promote public disorder, to wit: when referring to a certain lot of old rags then present, "no doubt they'll make them up for clothes for the soldiers (meaning thereby the soldiers of the crown) and it's too dam good for them at that," and then, referring to the said soldiers, "they are only a lot of bums and loafers, and I have to help keep them." And further, in reply to a question as to what he had done, "I would not send any of my sons to fight for England," and further, in answer to the question to him whether he did not know that England had protected him given him all the liberties and freedom he had and that he ought to be ashamed to talk so, he said, referring to the said soldiers, "I can fight my own battles and get along without the old country or any of the soldiers helping me, because they are no good."

The magistrate announced that he had not the power to try the case, but that this would be but a preliminary investigation.

Mr. John Rowland, of Walkerton, was the first witness called. He stated that he was a cattle dealer and that he was in Harriston on February 1st, where he first saw the defendant at the public weigh scales at the market place. He then proceeded to state that while in company with Mr. Pridham, a load of rags and paper came along to be weighed. He asked Mr. Pridham what they were going to do with that stuff, and at this juncture Mr. Stewart is alleged to have come into the conversation, and the argument started.

"No doubt they will make that stuff up into clothes for the soldiers, and it would be too good for them at that," is what Mr. Stewart is alleged to have said.

"What do you mean by that?" asked the witness of Mr. Stewart, whose reply is said to have been that he meant just what he said.

The witness then stated that he told Mr. Stewart he should be ashamed of himself, that England had given him protection for his property and himself for all these years, and he should not say such things.

Mr. Stewart then replied, and according to the story told by Mr. Rowland, said that he could get along without the protection of England, that he could fight his own battles, and that the soldiers were a lot of bums and loafers anyway.

At this Mr. Rowland said he told the defendant he had two boys fighting at the front and asked him what he had done to help to win the war. The reply was that he had given money and the witness said he also had given money. "I felt like knocking his head off right then, if I had been able," said Mr. Rowland.

Mr. Nelson Pridham, a young farmer who resides near Harriston, and who was with Mr. Rowland, was the other witness for the prosecution. He stated that he had known Mr. Stewart ever since he was a boy, and considered him a good citizen. His evidence was corroborative in every way of that given by Mr. Rowland.

Defendant, Mr. Stewart, then went into the witness box. He declared he resided about a mile Harriston, and was 52 years of age. He was born in Canada of Scotch parentage.

He explained that he had no reference to the two sons of Mr. Rowland, but that he meant some of those who had not been much of a credit to Harriston or to the militia. He admitted he said he could live if he never saw England, and that he could fight his own battles in answer to Mr. Rowland's taunt that he should be ashamed of himself. He had given freely to help to win the war, and that he only said these things in a

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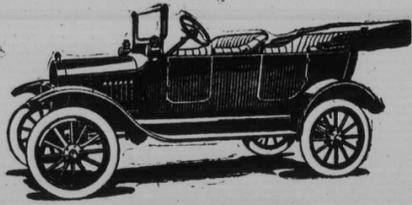
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Organizations are requested to arrange for instructive talks by practical gardeners on the subject of vegetable growing. In cases where it is impossible to secure suitable local speakers, the Department of Agriculture will, on request, send a suitable man.

The demand for speakers will be great. The number of available experts being limited, the Department urgently requests that arrangements for meetings be made at once; if local speakers cannot be secured, send applications promptly.

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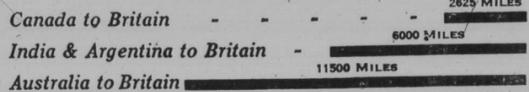
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A despatch from London says:— Minister of Pensions Barnes gave some astonishing figures in the House of Commons on Wednesday when he came to review the operations of the Pensions Department. He explained that the Ministry had charge of the following:

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Children of disabled men.....	157,544
Widows.....	62,796
Children of widows.....	128,294
Dependent on deceased men.....	29,832
Total on books.....	518,741

Besides these there were 125,000 widows who are now drawing separation allowances, but will soon go on the pension list; 65,000 men in hospitals, and 65,000 men medically unfit. Those figures brought the total number of men, women and children to 778,741. Medically unfit, of whom over 100,000 were not to be granted pensions, were to be put back where the State found them. In exceptional cases there would be a gratuity of £100. The scheme in its entirety would involve a capital charge of £396,000,000, and for the first two years £25,000,000.

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A despatch from Washington says:—Jerusalem, the ancient capital of Palestine, may soon be in the hands of the British as well as Bagdad, according to despatches received here on Wednesday. These reports say the advance guards of the British troops advancing through Palestine from Egypt are within forty miles of the city. One despatch had them at El Chail, which is in the mountains of southern Palestine and about twenty miles from Jerusalem. The allied troops are now invading Asia Minor from three sides, one British force advancing into Palestine from Egypt, another operating in the Tigris Valley, while the Russians are fighting on the Persian front.

It is believed here that if the British succeed in taking Jerusalem the American refugees there, numbering over a thousand, will choose to remain instead of attempting to proceed to Beirut to secure transportation to the United States as they had planned. The British capture of the city would also open a new route out of Turkey for the Americans who wished to return to the United States in any event.

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WANT MAY COME BEFORE HARVEST

Prussian Food Controller Says Reserves of Bread Are Exhausted.

A despatch from London says:—The Prussian food controller, Dr. George Michaelis, made in the Prussian Diet on Wednesday what the Koelnische Zeitung calls a serious speech on the food situation, says a Reuter despatch from Amsterdam. Dr. Michaelis declared that the distress was such that a more severe state of things, especially in the large industrial centres, could hardly be imagined. He indicated the possibility that all surplus stocks of grain would be exhausted, and said that very radical measures were needed to enable the people to hold out until next year.

"We have in the third year of the war," the food controller is quoted as saying, "discovered that among all sections of the people the general feeling evidenced is not one of that endurance for which we have hoped. This is human nature, but it is highly deplorable, and may have most serious results."

"We have not perceived in the towns that stern supervision which is absolutely necessary in the distribution of foodstuffs. There has been wide-spread abuse of bread-tickets, entailing grave consequences as regards our stocks. Bread tickets have been illegally used on such a shocking scale that our entire reserves were exhausted. So when potatoes failed and bread was ordered as a substitute there was none available. Flour has been similarly reduced, owing to similar irregularities in the mills."

Dr. Michaelis concluded by urging the utmost severity to remedy the short-comings while there was yet time. Some of the mills would have to be closed and the municipalities deprived of their autonomous powers. Rationing and requisitioning must be strictly applied with respect to eggs, milk, butter, fruit and vegetables. He added: "We are confronted with the thought of what would happen if this measure also should fail and what grim starvation there would be if suddenly during the closing months of the economic year we should find there was insufficiency and we could not hold out. The ensuing misery would be indescribable."

EMPTYING BELGIUM OF ALL USEFUL GOODS

A despatch from Havre, France, says:—General von Bissing, Governor of Belgium, has issued a decree ordering the seizure throughout Belgium of certain articles for removal to Germany when the quantities held by any owner exceed certain specified numbers or weights. There are sixty articles on the list, including table cloths, napkins, silks, manufactured or raw; waterproof stuffs and garments, oil cloths, woolen yarns, fibres of every sort, animal hair, bristles, felt, old or new blankets, tarpaulin, leggings, knee bandages, and other sanitary articles. The country, according to advices received here, is being emptied under this decree of everything useful to Germany.

LEADING MARKETS

Breadstuffs.
Toronto, March 13.—Manitoba wheat—New No. 1 Northern, \$2.65; No. 2, \$2.62; No. 3, No. 1, \$2.64; No. 4, \$2.61; track Bay ports, all rail delivered \$1.50; Montreal freights, No. 1, \$2.66; Manitoba oats—No. 2 C.W., 74¢ to 76¢; No. 3 C.W., 73¢ to 74¢; extra No. 1 feed, 73¢ to 74¢; No. 1 feed, 71¢ to 72¢; nominal, all rail delivered en route C.P.R. points only.
American corn—No. 3 yellow, \$1.21, subject to embargo.
Ontario oats—No. 2 white, 65¢ to 67¢; nominal; No. 3 white, 64¢ to 66¢, nominal, according to freights outside.
Ontario wheat—No. 2 Winter, per car lot, \$1.84 to \$1.86; No. 3, do., \$1.82 to \$1.84, according to freights outside.
Peas—\$2.50 to \$2.55, according to freights outside.
Barley—Malt, \$1.22 to \$1.24.
Buckwheat—\$1.23, nominal, according to freights outside.
Rye—No. 2, \$1.41 to \$1.43, according to freights outside.
Manitoba flour—First patents, in jute bags, \$9.70; second patents, in jute bags, \$9.20; Toronto.
Ontario flour—Winter, according to sample, \$7.25; track Toronto, prompt shipment; \$7.25 bulk seaboard, export grade.
Millfeed—Car lots, delivered Montreal freights, bags included—Bran, per ton, \$38; shorts, per ton, \$42; good feed flour, per bag, \$2.70 to \$2.80.
Extra No. 2, per ton, \$12 to \$12.50; mixed, per ton, \$9 to \$11, track Toronto.
Car lots, per ton, \$8.50 to \$9, track Toronto.

Country Produce—Wholesale.
Butter—Fresh dairy, choice, 37 to 39¢; creamery prints, 43 to 45¢; solids, 42 to 43¢.
Eggs—New-laid, in cartons, 45 to 46¢; cartons, 42 to 43¢.
Dressed poultry—Chickens, 23 to 25¢; fowl, 20 to 22¢; ducks, 22 to 24¢; squabs, per doz., \$4.00 to \$4.50; turkeys, 28 to 33¢; geese, 18 to 20¢.
Live poultry—Fowl, lb., 18 to 22¢; chickens, lb., 18 to 22¢.
Cheese—New, large, 25¢ to 26¢; twins, 26 to 26½¢; triplets, 26½ to 26½¢; old, No. 4, 27¢; twins, 27 to 28¢.
Honey—White clover, 23-lb. tins, 14 to 14½¢; 5-lb. tins, 13½ to 14¢; No. 1, 13½ to 13½¢; No. 2, 12½ to 13¢; buckwheat, 60-lb. tins, 9 to 9½¢. Comb honey—extra fine and heavy weight, per doz., \$2.75; select, \$2.50 to \$2.75.
Potatoes—Ontario, per bag, \$3.50; New Brunswick Delawares, per bag, \$4.25; Albertas, per bag, \$3.75.
Beans—Imported, hand-picked, per bush, \$6.25; Canadian, hand-picked, per bush, \$7.00; Canadian prime, \$5.50 to \$6.00; Limas, per lb., 12 to 13¢.

Provisions—Wholesale.
Smoked meats—Hams, medium, 26 to 27¢; do, heavy, 23 to 24¢; cooked, 37 to 38¢; rolls, 21 to 22¢; breakfast bacon, 27 to 29¢; backs, plain, 30 to 31¢; boneless, 33 to 34¢.
Lard—Pure lard, tierces, 22 to 22½¢; tubs, 22½ to 23¢; palis, 22½ to 23¢; compound, 13 to 14¢.
Cured meats—Long clear bacon, 18 to 18½¢ per lb.; clear bellies, 18 to 18½¢.

Montreal Markets.
Montreal, Mar. 13.—Corn—American No. 2 yellow, \$1.30 to \$1.35; Oats—Canadian Western, No. 2, 75¢; No. 3, 75 to 76¢; extra No. 1 feed, 75 to 76¢.
Barley—Malt, \$1.23. Flour—Manitoba Spring wheat patents, firsts, \$9.50; seconds, \$9.30; strong bakers', \$9.10; Winter patents, choice, \$9.25; straight rollers, \$8.50 to \$8.80; do, bags, \$4.10 to \$4.25; rolled oats—Hills, \$7.00 to \$7.15; do, bags, 90 lbs., \$3.35 to \$3.45; Bran, \$36.00 to \$38.00. Shorts, \$30.00 to \$32.00; middlings, \$41.00 to \$42.00. Moullie, \$45.00 to \$50.00. Hay—No. 2, per ton, car lots, \$13.50 to \$14.00.
First western, 25 to 27¢; finest eastern, 25 to 26¢. Butter—Choice creamery, 43 to 44¢; seconds, 40 to 42¢.
Eggs—Fresh, 43 to 44¢. Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, \$3.00 to \$3.50.

Winnipeg Grain.
Winnipeg, Mar. 13.—Cash prices: Wheat—No. 1 Northern, \$1.87; No. 2 Northern, \$1.84; No. 3 Northern, \$1.78; No. 4, \$1.81; No. 5, \$1.84; No. 6, \$1.82; feed, \$1.00. Oats—No. 2 C.W., 62¢; No. 3 C.W., 60¢; extra No. 1 feed, 60¢; No. 1 feed, 58¢; No. 2 feed, 58¢. Barley—No. 3, \$1.04; No. 4, 99¢; rejected, 84¢; feed, 84¢. Flax—No. 1 N.W.C., \$2.63; No. 2 C.W., \$2.60.

United States Markets.
Minneapolis, Mar. 13.—Wheat—May, \$1.13; July, \$1.13; cash—No. 1, \$1.96; No. 2, \$2.02; No. 3, \$2.03; No. 4, \$2.04; No. 5, \$2.04; No. 6, \$2.04; No. 7, \$2.04; No. 8, \$2.04; No. 9, \$2.04; No. 10, \$2.04; No. 11, \$2.04; No. 12, \$2.04; No. 13, \$2.04; No. 14, \$2.04; No. 15, \$2.04; No. 16, \$2.04; No. 17, \$2.04; No. 18, \$2.04; No. 19, \$2.04; No. 20, \$2.04; No. 21, \$2.04; No. 22, \$2.04; No. 23, \$2.04; No. 24, \$2.04; No. 25, \$2.04; No. 26, \$2.04; No. 27, \$2.04; No. 28, \$2.04; No. 29, \$2.04; No. 30, \$2.04; No. 31, \$2.04; No. 32, \$2.04; No. 33, \$2.04; No. 34, \$2.04; No. 35, \$2.04; No. 36, \$2.04; No. 37, \$2.04; No. 38, \$2.04; No. 39, \$2.04; No. 40, \$2.04; No. 41, \$2.04; No. 42, \$2.04; No. 43, \$2.04; No. 44, \$2.04; No. 45, \$2.04; No. 46, \$2.04; No. 47, \$2.04; No. 48, \$2.04; No. 49, \$2.04; No. 50, \$2.04; No. 51, \$2.04; No. 52, \$2.04; No. 53, \$2.04; No. 54, \$2.04; No. 55, \$2.04; No. 56, \$2.04; No. 57, \$2.04; No. 58, \$2.04; No. 59, \$2.04; No. 60, \$2.04; No. 61, \$2.04; No. 62, \$2.04; No. 63, \$2.04; No. 64, \$2.04; No. 65, \$2.04; No. 66, \$2.04; No. 67, \$2.04; No. 68, \$2.04; No. 69, \$2.04; No. 70, \$2.04; No. 71, \$2.04; No. 72, \$2.04; No. 73, \$2.04; No. 74, \$2.04; No. 75, \$2.04; No. 76, \$2.04; No. 77, \$2.04; No. 78, \$2.04; No. 79, \$2.04; No. 80, \$2.04; No. 81, \$2.04; No. 82, \$2.04; No. 83, \$2.04; No. 84, \$2.04; No. 85, \$2.04; No. 86, \$2.04; No. 87, \$2.04; No. 88, \$2.04; No. 89, \$2.04; No. 90, \$2.04; No. 91, \$2.04; No. 92, \$2.04; No. 93, \$2.04; No. 94, \$2.04; No. 95, \$2.04; No. 96, \$2.04; No. 97, \$2.04; No. 98, \$2.04; No. 99, \$2.04; No. 100, \$2.04.

Live Stock Markets.
Toronto, March 13.—Choice heavy steers, \$10.75 to \$11.25; do, good, \$10.10

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com. and med. each, \$40 to \$60; springers, \$50 to \$110; light ewes, \$10 to \$10.75; sheep, heavy, \$8.50 to \$9.50; calves, good to choice, \$12 to \$13; lambs, choice, \$14.25 to \$15; do, medium, \$10 to \$12; hogs, fed and watered, \$15.75 to \$16; do, weighed off cars, \$16.10; do, f.o.b., \$14.75 to \$14.90.

Montreal, Mar. 13.—Choice steers, \$10.75; good, \$8 to \$10; choice cows and bulls, \$9; good cows and bulls, \$6 to \$8.50; canners' bulls, \$5 to \$6; canners' bulls, \$5; calves, choice milk-fed, \$12 to \$14; others, \$6 to \$8; sheep, \$8 to \$10; lambs, \$12 to \$13; choice select hogs, off cars, \$15.50 to \$15.75; ewes, \$12.00.

FREE TO BOYS

RUSS PROTEST TO THE ENEMY

Repeated Violations of Usages of Warfare Are Enumerated.

A despatch from Petrograd says:—The Russian Foreign Office has transmitted to the Governments of Germany, Austria, Bulgaria and Turkey a lengthy protest against alleged violations of usages of warfare, attaching citations of numerous specified instances, and asserting the right to retaliate in kind. The violations enumerated were compiled by a special committee appointed for that purpose. Each citation, it is stated, was amply verified. The abuses charged include

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The Doings of the Duffs.

TOM, HERE'S AN INVITATION FROM MRS. BURELY TO ONE OF HER THRESOME DINNERS

DON'T YOU WANT TO GO?

I SHOULD SAY I DON'T WANT TO GO - I NEVER ENJOY MYSELF THERE

DON'T GET EXCITED ABOUT IT - JUST SAY YOU HAVE A PREVIOUS ENGAGEMENT

NO, TOM - THAT WOULD BE TELLING A LIE AND I WON'T DO THAT - I'LL DROP HER A NOTE

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CHAPTER XXII.—(Cont'd).
"We have been slaves all these years, trembling and shrinking under a villain's noisome frown. I've sold myself to a demon, who, in consideration of my services—of my body and soul—promised to keep his talons from my poor Lucy. He discovered her mistake; and he threatened to let the whole world know, to tell you all, if I did not bind myself to do his villainous work. I have done it, and years ago I have endured shame and agony unspesable that my darling's secret might be safe. I have been his tool and his scapegoat. I, an old man, on my way to the grave, have earned—and rightly earned—the names of usurer and thief. All this I have done and suffered that he should never blight my child's happiness by his presence. He has broken the contract. He came down here and night you went to Richmond, and with his fiendish ways and threats, nearly killed her. Well, now his power has gone. Thanks to your generosity, your forgiveness, Lucy is free, and I am free. Now I take my turn, and for every tear he has wrung from my darling's eyes, I will wring a groan from his black heart."

John had listened to him with intense surprise. He knew his father-in-law was in business in the city; but he did not know that the business of "Harkers" for which he had a great respect, had anything to do with money-lending. Still he refrained from asking any questions; and seeing that Mr. Harker was practically exhausted by the excitement and the news, persuaded him to spend the remainder of the night with them, and travel back to town in the morning.

After reflection the old man agreed to this; and it was a very happy little party that met at the breakfast table next day.

Mr. Harker, unable to sleep, had let his thoughts go back to Jessica; and in the silence of the night a picture had arisen before his eyes; a theatre in which a dark-eyed young girl was dancing, amidst a crowd of others. In his delight at having a clue he cried aloud, "Ada Lester, at the Rockingham!" The more he thought of it the more sure he felt that this girl must be the daughter, or at least some connection, of the well-known actress.

On questioning Jessica, all the information he could obtain from her was that which she had given to Leroy. Johann Werner, Harker remembered the name as that of the man from whom he had bought the picture, and he also knew that he it was who had been responsible for Lucy's early sin. But he was not to be shaken from his belief that in some way Jessica must be related to Ada Lester, and he asked the girl whether she would travel up to London with him, and trust herself to his care.

Jessica looked up into his lined face. "Yes," she said simply, "if you won't give me back to to Johann."

Harker readily promised this, and amid many smiles and waving of hands from the assembled Ashford family, the two started on their way.

On reaching London, Mr. Harker's first visit was to the Gasket theatre, which Jessica at once remembered as the one before which she had kept watch for Adrien Leroy; and with that recollection, came the memory of the roll of papers which she had picked up. She related this little incident to Harker; and undoing the bag in which kind-hearted Lucy had put some clothes for her, she found the papers and gave them to him.

Harker looked them over, and gave a cry of joy; for he realised at once that they delivered his arch-enemy into his hands—no miracle from Heaven itself could have done more. Jessica did not understand the reason for his excitement, but she was quite content to let the papers remain in his keeping.

At the theatre he inquired for Miss Lester; and, it being matinee day, he found that the popular actress had already arrived. It took time and money to convince the military-look-

The Housewife's Corner

Marmalade is Economical. This is the season for marmalade making. Now, when oranges and grape-fruit are fairly cheap and almost everything else is fairly dear, marmalade should be an economy.

Marmalade may, while taking the place of fruit, also take the place of butter and do duty as cake. So it should be worth the sugar it takes. Instead of always using it for breakfast try it for tea, or even dinner, using it for this meal in the form of dessert. A good sized plate full made of thin slices of bread with the marmalade between—no butter. Suppose you have a milk soup for tea then you will require nothing more with this to make a wholesome and rather tasty meal, than a plate of these sandwiches—so you save on butter, cake and other preserved fruit.

The sandwiches do not require a very thick layer of the marmalade. Now and then use them, too, as easy dinner deserts. Occasionally use nuts, cheese, or cocoanut which are rich in both protein and fat (meat value). We all know how delicious good sandwiches are with a nice cup of tea, coffee, cocoa, and with such make, indeed rather a tasty meal in themselves.

Particularly nice for the making of sandwiches to be used as an important item of our regular meals, is fig marmalade; and even nicer still, a mixture of fig and orange marmalade. Figs just now are really amongst our inexpensive foods and they possess considerable food value—acting both as a medicine and food.

Sweet orange marmalade—Wash the fruit and with a knife cut the rind through to the pulp lengthwise and around (in the middle) so that the rind may readily be taken off either in halves or quarters. Put this rind (including yellow and white), on the stove in a vessel of cold water and let come to a boil, continuing till the rind is thoroughly tender. Cut them into fine strips. Meantime have the pulp prepared by halving (seeding) and removing the heaviest rag at the core, only then slicing it. Put to boil in separate saucepan and cook till tender, then set back till rind is soft and clear. At this stage add the pulp to the rind, measuring and stirring in equal measure of heated sugar. It will take about 20 minutes to cook down sufficiently—thick after this—then seal.

Household Helps. Never salt and pepper meat until it is at least half-done. The feverish patient enjoys cold water mixed with fruit juices. When the damper in a stovepipe is too high to reach easily, put a string wire through it and attach a chain so that it can be pulled up or down as desired.

If there are a few mashed potatoes left over, they will do very well added to fresh mashed potatoes; simply stir them in while the potatoes are very hot. When preparing old, dry beans for baking, a little soda in the water in which they are soaked will render them tender and soft. When anything boils over on the stove cover it with salt; it will stop smoking and be easier to clean off.

For a bad sprain, bandage the affected part, then pour hot water mixed with two parts of vinegar, as hot as the patient can stand. Flannels can be washed and still be soft if put into very hot suds, allowed to soak until you can comfortably put your hands in and wash them out, and then rinsed in water that is very hot.

All the boxes on the top of the pantry shelf should have labels on the end telling the contents of the box. This saves a great deal of time when you are hunting articles. When shoe polish becomes dry from keeping too long, moisten it with a little turpentine, as it softens the polish, room again, and then I will enjoy, or at any rate listen to all you have to tell me.

Jasper vermont smiled bitterly, and took out his watch, which had been a present from Leroy. "Adrien," he said slowly, "you have ten minutes between you and dishonor!" Adrien turned around sharply, and half raised his arm as if to strike, while such a stern look crossed his face that Lady Constance scarcely recognized it as the same which, but a few minutes ago, had gazed on her so lovingly.

"Adrien," she cried, almost shuddering at the tenses anger-shining in his eyes. "He must be mad!" She turned towards Jasper. "That is sufficient, Mr. Vermont. Pray leave us at once. If this is a jest, I consider it is in extremely bad taste." Jasper bit his lips at her words, but did not shift his ground.

"No," said Leroy. "It is no jest, dear; there is something wrong. I feel sure. I will have a few words with him in private." He led her gently towards the door, and with pale face and trembling heart, Lady Constance re-entered the ball-room she had left so happily, seating herself near the entrance in one of the many alcoves. She was overcome by a nameless fear, and that horrible feeling of utter helplessness which overwhelms one as in a heavy cloud, and darkens the horizon for us all when weighed down by suspense.

(To be continued).

which is usable once more. It also gives a good gloss to the leather.

Ten Dishwashing "Don'ts"

Don't wash the dishes by hand at all but press into service a good dishwasher—one that you have not only seen demonstrated, but have actually tried yourself. This is perhaps the most labor-saving "don't." For so many improvements have been made in mechanical dishwashers in recent years that it is now possible for the housewife with an average income to acquire one without feeling that she is unduly extravagant. A good dishwasher will wash the dishes for the entire family in about two-thirds of the time that it takes to do them by hand, and sometimes even less.

However, if you can't have a mechanical dishwasher there are a number of little helps that will make the task easier for you. Don't put dishes into the dishpan until they have been scraped thoroughly. A ten-cent wooden plate scraper will save you as many minutes. Don't put any dish that has contained egg into hot water first. That will simply cook the egg more firmly on to the dish.

Don't put any dish that has contained milk into hot water. Both milk and egg containers of any kind should always be rinsed first with cold water before being plunged into that hot dishwasher.

Don't wash greasy pots or utensils that have contained greases of any kind in the dishpan until they have been rinsed with boiling soda water. This is just as much to protect the waste pipes in the sink as to aid in cleaner dishwashing. Clogging up of the waste pipes is very often due to this one thing, for unless the grease is cut by the soda water it hardens and sticks fast.

Don't immerse cake bowls or muffin pans or pie plates to which crust or batter still adheres in the dishpan. Scrape with a spatula first. Don't try to clean pots and pans with a discloth. There is a stiff, small brush that can be purchased for ten cents for this purpose. Or you can trim a small stiff whisk broom a little shorter so as to give a good leverage, and use this for that purpose. This brush can also be used to remove all particles from graters, colanders, egg beaters or other utensils usually difficult to clean.

Don't wash a fish pan by bringing water to a boil, as it spreads the fish odor. Scrape first with a spatula, removing all fragments, then rub with paper and finally pour on boiling water to which washing powder has been added.

Don't lay a pile of dishes in the dishpan as you would lay them on a table. Always place them top downward to give the water a better chance to reach the entire used surface of the plate.

Don't put your best China dishes into strong, soapy water nor with other dishes. Rinse in clear water to which only one dash of washing powder has been added and dry at once. All other fine pieces should be treated the same way. If you will put these "don'ts" into practice you will find your dishwashing easier to do.

BATH CARAVANS FOR BELGIANS

They Will Each Supply Baths Continuously for Fourteen Hours. Two new bath caravans for the Belgian army, the gift of the Wounded Allies' Relief Committee, were recently inspected by the King and Queen in London. What a luxury a hot bath is to the fighting man in the trenches can well be imagined, and the new caravans will supply a real want. It is reckoned that each caravan will supply bath continuously for perhaps fourteen hours, in which case the two vehicles will be able to deal with about 1,000 men in the time stated. Each van carries twelve light steel baths, 5 feet 3 inches long by 2 feet 2 inches wide, nested one inside the other. Along the whole length of the van, on both sides, are fixed roller-constructed waterproof sheetings for forming tents and thus ensuring privacy. Each tent houses six baths, the water for which will be heated by petroleum.

These novel bathing machines will be drawn by horses from place to place, wherever water can be obtained from rivers and streams, and it will be possible to take them quite near the trenches.

In the case of ventilation more has to be left to the mother's discretion. The doctor may say, "Have plenty of fresh air," and the mother may honestly think she obeys; and yet the nursery may be an abomination of pink-ribbed stuffiness, and "colds" and coughs may be the constant portion of the family. With proper coverings and screens to protect them from direct current of air, children can sleep in the open air all night, and they will be all the better for it.

If Belgium Were "Next-Door" To Canada

- if the heavily-charged electric wires, that pen the people into a workless and almost foodless land, ran along our frontier
- if instead of reading of Belgian sufferings we heard the pitiful tales from the lips of escaped victims
- if we could see the long and hungry bread-lines of people as intelligent and once as prosperous and comfortable as ourselves
- if we could watch the thousands of emaciated children, who are fed at the schools by the Belgian Relief Commission
- if what they are enduring, and their desperate need, were clear and vivid to us, instead of unreal and overseas
- then the great hearts of Canadians would be moved, and there would be no trouble in raising several times our present contributions to the Belgian Relief Fund.

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London.—Do you wear glasses? Are you a victim of eye strain or other eye weakness? If so, you will be glad to know that according to Dr. Lewin there is real hope for you. Many whose eyes were failing say they have had their eyes restored through the principle of this wonderful free prescription. One man says, after trying it: "I was almost blind; could not see to read at all. Now I can read everything without any glasses and my eyes do not water any more. At night they would pain dreadfully; now they feel fine all the time. It was like a miracle to me." A lady who used it says: "The atmosphere seemed hazy with or without glasses, but after using this prescription for fifteen days everything seems clear. I can even read fine print without glasses." It is believed that thousands who wear glasses can now discard them in a reasonable time and multitudes more will be able to strengthen their eyes so as to be spared the trouble and expense of ever getting glasses. Eye troubles of many descriptions may be wonderfully benefited by following the simple rules. Here is the prescription: Go to any active drug store and get a bottle of Bon-Opto tablets. Drop one Bon-Opto tablet in a fourth of a glass of water and allow to dissolve. With this liquid bathe the eyes two to four times daily. You should notice your eyes clear up perceptibly right from the start and inflammation will quickly disappear. If your eyes are bothering you, even a little, take steps to save them now before it is too late. Many hopelessly blind might have been saved if they had cared for their eyes in time. Note: Another prominent oculist to whom the above article was submitted, said: "Bon-Opto is a very remarkable remedy. Its constituent ingredients are well known to eminent eye specialists and widely prescribed by them. The manufacturers guarantee it to strengthen eyesight 50 per cent in one week's time in many instances or refund the money. It can be obtained from any good druggist and is one of the very few preparations I feel should be kept on hand for regular use in almost every family." The Vitamin Drug Co., Store 4, Toronto, will fill your orders if your druggist cannot.

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LIVE STOCK MARKETS TORONTO.

Receipts of live stock at the Union Stock Yards yesterday consisted of 94 cars, 1040 cattle, 108 calves, 1488 hogs and 45 sheep and lambs.

Trade in cattle yesterday was strong and prices were 25c higher than last week. The run was small, only 1040 cattle of all grades being on sale, which accounts for the advance in price. The best load of cattle on the market consisted of 18 steers, average weight 1260 lbs and sold at \$12 per cwt.

Choice butcher steers and heifers sold at \$10.72 to \$11, good at \$10 to \$10.50. Choice bulls at \$9.75 to \$10.25, and good at \$9 to \$9.50.

Milkers and springers were steady, while stockers and feeders were strong and slightly higher in price.

There was no change in the sheep, lamb and calf market, all being steady at last week's close.

The bulk of the hogs were already sold and were consigned to packers at last week's prices. Packers quote \$15.40, fed and watered, and \$16.65 weighed off cars.

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Last fall owing to the large amount of rust in the West, there threatened to be a serious shortage of good seed grain for this year. The situation was worse even in the United States. American buyers were invading Western Canada and the outlook was serious. The Government decided to take action and a commission was appointed to buy up seed grain. No publicity was given to the commission—publicity would have killed the project. Working quietly and co-operating with the municipalities, the commission purchased large quantities of good seed grain. To-day they have stored in the Government elevators in the west a quantity which it is estimated is sufficient to meet all the requirements this spring of the Prairie Provinces. The Government advanced the money for the purchase and the grain will be sold at cost.

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