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## LOCAL NEWS

### ATHENS AND VICINITY

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Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cole, Ottawa were holiday visitors.

The many friends of Mrs. Geo. E. Judson will be pleased to learn she is able to get again, after her recent poor health.

On Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Sheffield entertained Rev. and Mrs. T. J. Vickery, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Rowsome and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Morris.

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

Mrs. R. C. Latimer, who has spent the last few weeks in Smiths Falls, returned to her home on Sunday last accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. R. E. Coons.

Mrs. Wm. Towriss, district organizer for the Women's Missionary Society, left on Monday for the branch meeting at Sherbrooke, Que. Mrs. T. S. Kendrick and Miss Mina Pritchard are also attending.

Mrs. Beecher made a business trip to her summer home at Charleston Lake and arranged for some repair work. She expects to open her residence in the near future.

Mr. Bryce and Floyd Sheffield spent the holiday with friends at Lyndhurst.

Mrs. Nellie Steacy and grandson are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Everette Latimore, Brockville.

Miss Rena Kendrick, who is attending Victoria University, Toronto, is home for the summer.

Mrs. A. E. Collinson and Miss Ina Richardson, of Sealey's Bay, visited at Mrs. Collinson's mother, Mrs. Albert Sheffield.

Mrs. James Hannah, who has spent the past three weeks at the home of her daughter, Mrs. G. Sherman, Grenville, Que., returned to her home this week.

Miss Elizabeth Dostan, teacher at Mallorytown, was home for the holiday.

Mr. Fred J. Stanton, Elgin, was a visitor in town on Saturday last.

Mr. Jackson Kilbarn was home from Colborne over the 24th.

Mr. Maurice Foley, Brockville, spent the holiday at his home here.

We are sorry to relate that Mr. Alex. Compasheben, the sicklist.

Mr. R. Bates, Kingston, spent the holiday in the village.

Mrs. L. Glenn Earl is progressing favorably at Kingston.

Mr. Elmarek Greene, Glen Elbe, is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Scovil spent the 24th as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stevens and family, Westport.

Miss Rena Earl is home from Kingston for a few days.

Mrs. McLarnin, Ottawa, spent the weekend in Athens as guests of Mrs. A. McCassels.

Mr. M. Ferguson, baker at Elgin, called on friends in Athens on Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Flood are at Soperton, the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. LaPointe.

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

Mr. Leahy, of the Frankville branch of the Merchants Bank, spent the holiday at his home, Orms-town, Que.

Don't miss the Women's Institute meeting in the Town Hall on Saturday, May 29th at 3 p.m. sharp. The speaker of the afternoon is Mrs. Greer, of London, Ont. The musical numbers include a piano solo by Miss Guest, a solo by Miss May Duffield, piano solo by Mrs. F. W. Clark, and a quartette by four little girls.

Miss Bessie Rowsome has returned to her home here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rowsome, Addison Road.

Miss Clio V. Leeder, Mallorytown, spent the holiday at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. John Cokey, Elgin Street.

Mr. Newton Brown, three miles east of Frankville, is having an auction sale of farm stock and machinery on Saturday, May 29th.

Mrs. D. H. Davidson and Miss Chloe Sexton, of Delta, are visiting Mrs. D. D. Davidson, Main St.

Miss Jacqueline Moulton, who is in New York in training for a nurse, is reported very ill.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Davis, Addison Road, was held on Monday morning. Service was held at the house and the remains were taken to New Dublin for interment.

Use Naptha Laundry Crystals that you can get from Miss Rappell, also Surprise Soap, and make your washing easy in place of tedious.

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

### A. H. S. Notes

The A.H.S. Memorial Tablet will be unveiled at 8 p.m. on June 3rd. A short program will be given and a social evening spent on the High School Lawn. Come and renew old acquaintances and associations.

Dr. Cornell, Brockville sent five dollars to the Memorial Fund this week.

In last week's report the name R. G. Scott and family should have been W. J. Scott and family.

### CADETS INSPECTED.

On Tuesday Lieut. Col. Gillespie inspected the High School Cadet Corps.

The inspector congratulated Mr. Case, the instructor, the officers and men of the corps on their splendid showing.

The corps consists of about forty High School students. In addition to the regular military drill, they also gave an exhibition of signalling and physical culture. In the way they assaulted a fence when attacking may be taken for a guide to their fighting ability, we would not care to be attacked by them.

After the drill addresses were delivered to the corps by Lieut. Col. Gillespie and Rev. Mr. Boyle.

Lieut. Col. Gillespie promised the boys that if the militia department could spare funds, there would be a summer camp about the first of July for the cadets, and gave them all an invitation to attend.

Rev. Boyle spoke of the advantages of cadet training to the boys and to the country.

He showed how it benefited the boys by giving physical training which built up their bodies, by teaching them "team play" and by the training in obedience and self-control. Mr. Boyle also pointed out the advantages to the country of the hundreds of boys with military training in case of war.

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# EXPERTS WILL FIX MINIMUM ENEMY MUST PAY

## Official Note Gives Decisions of the Hythe Conference.

### ENFORCE TREATY

#### And Germany to Discharge Her Obligations to Allies.

Hythe, England, cable says: Premier Lloyd George, Premier Millerand and their advisers conferred here this morning, the meeting lasting until nearly 1 o'clock. After the conference Premier Millerand and his suite left for home.

An official statement issued at the close of the conference said:

"The British and French Governments recognize, on the one hand, that it is to the general interest that reparation for losses and damages caused by the war should be secured as soon as possible, and on the other hand, that it is necessary resources should be made effectively available without delay; and, on the other hand, that it is desirable that Germany should be put in a position to regain her financial autonomy by speedy fulfillment of her obligations.

"The two Governments are further of the opinion that in order to provide a solution for the economic difficulties which are gravely weighing upon the general situation of the world, and in order to mark a definite beginning of the era of peace, it is important to arrive at a settlement which shall embrace the whole body of the international liabilities which have been left as a legacy of the war, and which shall at the same time ensure a parallel liquidation of the inter-allied war debt and of reparation of the debts of the Central Empires.

#### TO FIX MINIMUM TOTAL

"Accordingly, experts from each of the two countries will be charged to prepare immediately for examination by their Government: proposals for fixing the minimum total of the German debt which shall be capable of acceptance by the allies and at the same time be compatible with Germany's capacity to pay; to determine the method of payment and capitalization of Germany's debt which will be best calculated to ensure realization of the general principle above expressed, and to establish conditions for division between the allies of the payment made by Germany in accordance with agreements which, in the case of certain countries, are already in force and which remain to be definitively settled in the case of the other allied countries."

Premier Lloyd George was not sufficiently well to accompany M. Millerand to Folkestone, but the utmost cordiality marked their adieu. M. Millerand expressed his hearty thanks to Sir Philip Sassoon, at whose residence the conference was held, for his hospitality.

Andrew Bonar Law, the Government leader, arrived at Hythe this morning and attended the conference. There was a full discussion at Saturday morning's meeting of the premiers and their aides regarding the financial questions at issue, and an agreement on general principles was reached.

The meeting was regarded by both the British and French representatives as most satisfactory.

It is stated that the note informing the Germans of the postponement of the Spa meeting will explain the object and range of the conference so precisely that no misrepresentation regarding it will be possible during the German election campaign.

The question of the disarmament of Germany was also discussed by the premiers.

#### OFFICIAL STATEMENT.

An official statement issued to the correspondents here with regard to the morning conference said in part: "It was agreed that there was no question of varying the Treaty of Versailles. The treaty is to be maintained in full force and virtue. It was also agreed that the demands under the disarmament clauses shall be enforced in particular, and that the enforcement shall not be postponed until after the meeting at Spa.

"In other words, the question of disarmament will not be discussed at the Spa conference and the postponement will not interfere with the measures of the allies and their determination to enforce the clauses for disarmament."

Premier Millerand's reparation proposals are described as provisional, and their object is first to submit them to the scrutiny of the financial experts of the two Governments. Regarding these proposals the official statement adds:

"This does not mean that the treaty will be altered. It simply means that the allies will proceed on the basis that a judgment has been obtained against Germany and that she is under obligations to pay. It is only a question of how she will pay."

After the morning session Premiers Lloyd George and Millerand motored to Canterbury Cathedral, while the British and French financial Ministers with their advisers, went into conference.

A supplementary official statement

said the proceedings at Spa would not be confined to a discussion of financial questions, but would deal with every infraction of the Peace Treaty.

London, May 16.—The Central News says that an agreement was reached on the coal question at the Franco-British Conference in Hythe, by which France will receive 45 per cent. of the coal exported from England. The rate will remain unchanged, the Central News adds, but by a scheme of rearrangement of freightage certain economies will be effected.

Boulogne, May 16.—Premier Millerand arrived here from Hythe at 4.45 o'clock this afternoon. He said France and Great Britain had agreed upon fundamental principles, and that the amount of indemnity and details concerning execution of the treaty would be presented to the conference. The latter, he added, after final examination, will adopt definite conclusions which will be presented to the Germans at the Spa conference.

## CANONIZATION OF JOAN OF ARC

### Great Ceremony by Pope at St. Peter's.

#### 70,000 at It, Including Her Line.

Rome cable: The canonization of Joan of Arc, the French heroine, was celebrated by Pope Benedict this morning in St. Peter's. It was the greatest and most impressive function performed in the historic Basilica for several centuries past.

The interior of St. Peter's was lighted by thousands of incandescent bulbs and the soft radiance of innumerable wax candles, the flickering of which added fascinating beauty to the scene. The enormous pillars of the Basilica were decorated with priceless ancient crimson damask, and pictures of Joan of Arc were prominently displayed. A passage was kept open in the middle of the Basilica for the Pope's procession to the high altar, behind which the Pope's throne was erected, having a small tribune for the Pope's family. Another tribune that attracted much attention, contained 140 descendants of the family of Joan of Arc. These, belonging to all ranks of life and coming from all parts of France, had for the most part never met each other before. Three times as many applied for seats as relatives of Joan of Arc's family, but their claims were not admitted.

Further along there was a tribune for the Roman aristocracy, the Knights of Malta, headed by Count Lambertucci, the diplomatic body accredited to the Holy See and aspirant mission headed by Gabriel Hanotaux, sent by the French republic. The dependence tribune, which glittered with uniforms and decorations of all kinds, contained among others the Duke of Vendome, Princess Irene Alexandrovna, Princess Joussovitch, Prince Theodore Alexandrovitch and Prince Miguel of Braganza.

Diego von Bergen, the German Ambassador to the Vatican, made his first appearance at a function. He wore evening dress, in striking contrast to the gorgeous uniforms of the other representatives. From 60,000 to 70,000 persons were present at the canonization ceremonies.

The vast temple was filled from dawn with the crowd which had gathered from all parts of the world.

The Pontiff was received at the entrance to the Basilica by Cardinal Merry del Val, Arch-priest of St. Peter's with the Vatican chapter. The choir sang "Tu Es Petrus" while the faithful sank to their knees, but did not allow any details of the magnificent procession to pass unobserved.

## NEW EPIDEMIC HURTS FRANCE

Paris cable: France is suffering from a peculiar affliction and the authorities, as well as medical men and social economists, are much concerned about it.

"An epidemic of girl babies is sweeping over the country," as a certain magistrate put it, "as a certain epidemic put it."

Naturally, France, whose man power was so greatly reduced by the war, desires that many more boy babies than girls should come into her world.

## BRITISH FOOD COST

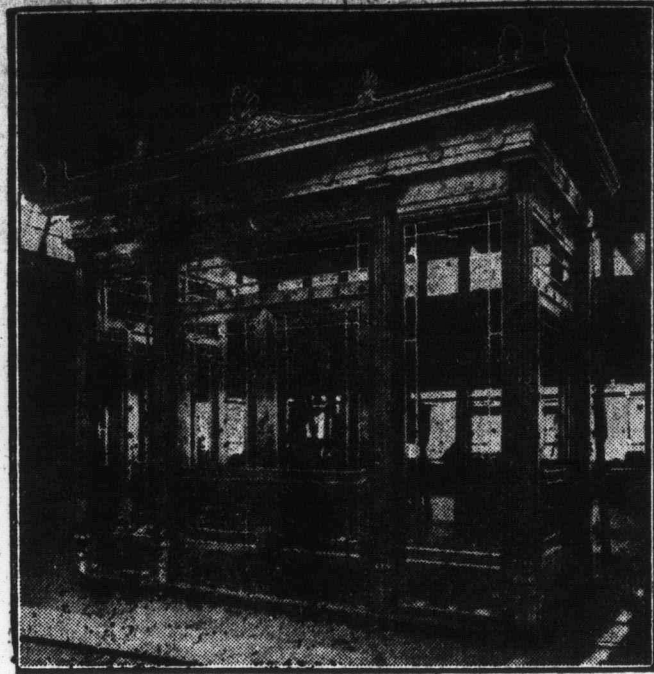
### Now 146 P. C. Above Pre-War Level.

London cable: The cost of food up to now had arisen to 146 per cent. above the pre-war level, and there is a prospect of its going still higher, says Charles A. McCurdy, Minister of Food, in an official statement, issued to-night.

Mr. McCurdy, however, points out that the price of food in England is still lower than in France, Italy and Sweden, and says it is not much higher than in the United States.

The Labor Gazette estimates that the cost of living, including food, clothing, fuel, light and rents is now 141 per cent. over that before the war.

A total of \$6,047,010.12 in surplus stores was disposed of by the various Government departments through the War Purchasing Commission between December 1st, 1918, and March 31st, 1920.



MANITOBA'S PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS ENTRANCE.

Taking in all about ten tons of bronze and costing about \$20,000, this rather massive entrance for the new Manitoba Parliament Buildings in Winnipeg has just been constructed at the Canadian Allies Chalmers Co., and will shortly be shipped in sections to the Prairie Province. It is finished in bronze both on the inside and outside and is quite imposing in appearance.

## Extravagance Ending, and Prices Will Drop

New York, May 16.—Telegraphic reports to the Evening Sun from the leading industrial centres where the necessities of life are produced are to the effect that the crest of the high prices has been reached in the United States and in many instances passed. Nowhere is there found an indication that prices will be higher next fall and winter than they are now, and in most places it is indicated that a reduction is certain to come.

## COAL FAMINE IS ALL MERELY TALK FIRM TO CRUSH IRISH TERROR

### Commissioner Carvell So Declares at Ottawa.

#### At Hearing On the Freight Charges.

Ottawa, May 16.—A large number of coal dealers from various parts of Canada appeared before the Board of Railway Commissioners this afternoon protesting against the action of the railway companies which bring coal from the United States and demand that the freight charges on the Canadian portion of the haul should be paid in United States money. The dealers do not object to paying the United States exchange rate on the coal, but take exception to the border, but take exception to the paying the Grand Trunk and other roads approximately \$1.10 for every dollar in Canadian money they are entitled to under the freight tariff in this country for the balance of the trip.

The representatives of the G. T. R. pointed out that they were collecting in United States money in obedience of the United States Commission, and did not think there was any other way out of it. The hearing adjourned until next week, and in the meantime the coal dealers and railway representatives will get together and try to arrange some compromise.

Commissioner Goodeve suggested that it might be necessary to lower the freight tariff to counteract the difference in exchange.

Chief Commissioner Carvell said he had received scores of telegrams predicting a coal famine in Ontario this fall. He was wondering whether it was a real famine or whether it was those buying coal refused to pay the prices asked.

Mr. H. A. Harrington, the Fuel Controller for Ontario, stated the comfort and even safety of Ontario depended on the getting of coal.

"Can you get the coal if you pay the price?" asked Mr. Carvell.

"Then this talk of coal famine is only talk."

Cries of "No! no!" came from the coal men present.



FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE'S HOME.

This beautiful Old Country building near Ramsay, England, is of unique interest, in view of the Centenary of Florence Nightingale celebrated on May 12. To this heroic figure of the Crimean War belongs the honor of raising nursing from drudgery to the rank of a profession.

## LESS WHEAT IS WINTER-KILLED EXPLAINS ORDER OF WHEAT BOARD

### Best Ever Recorded, is This Spring Showing.

#### Seeding Never Later—Fast Growth Likely.

Ottawa report: The first crop report of the season for 1920 was issued to-day by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. It deals with the winter killing of fall-sown wheat, the condition of fall wheat and of hay and clover meadows and the progress of spring seed, the report being compiled from the returns of crop correspondents from all parts of Canada on April 30.

Notwithstanding the severity of the past winter, the proportion of fall-sown wheat that has been killed is reported to be very small, amounting, in fact, to not more than 4 per cent. of the area sown. This is the smallest proportion on record.

Deducting the areas reported as winter killed, representing four per cent., or 28,700 acres, in Ontario; one per cent., or 400 acres, in Alberta, and four per cent., or 600 acres, in British Columbia, the total reduction by winter killing is 29,700 acres, leaving 740,300 acres as the area of fall wheat to be harvested for 1920, as compared with 672,793 acres, the finally estimated harvest area of 1919. The average condition of fall wheat on April 30 last was 98 per cent., representing the promise of a yield 2 per cent. below the average of the ten years 1910-1919.

The condition on April 30 was 98 per cent. for both Ontario and Alberta, and 95 per cent. for British Columbia.

The seeding season this year is later than in any previous year, since annual systematic records were begun by the Census and Statistics Office, in 1910.

The ground was reported as very moist, and several days' sunshine were requisite to get it into good condition. In Ontario about 23 per cent., or nearly one-quarter, of the total seeding of wheat and 19 per cent. of oats and barley had been done by April 30. In Manitoba and Alberta wet and cold weather and in Saskatchewan snow falls and frosty nights have prevailed, so that in the Prairie Provinces very little seeding of wheat had been accomplished in April, and practically none of oats and barley. Such a state of backwardness is rare in the Prairie Provinces, as usually from 40 to 50 per cent. of seeding is done in April.

## SWORDS OF HONOR

### And Freedom of London, to Jellicoe and French.

London cable says: With full civil ceremonial Admiral Jellicoe and Viscount French to-day received swords of honor and the freedom of the city of London. The Duke of Connaught and Marshal Haig attended. Admiral Jellicoe, returning thanks, paid a great tribute to the Dominions' naval services. Their splendid gallantry, sacrifice and endurance had made the British Mercantile Marine famous throughout history, he said.

Lord French replying, said when he went to France he hoped to remain until "we had won the victory," which he never doubted would be "ours."

"It is too early to pronounce a verdict on the great factors and characters of the war," he proceeded: "Our deeds will be judged calmly and faithfully at the bar of history. To that great tribunal I am only too willing to leave the duty of assessing our merits and demerits. The great lesson is that indecision and vacillation always end in disaster."

Lord French added that the Germans made a cardinal mistake in failing to seize the channel ports, which might have prolonged the war.

## FARM EXPERTS

### Will Convene in Ottawa in June.

Ottawa report: L. S. Clinck, president of the University of British Columbia, has been elected the first president of the Canadian Society of Economic Agriculturists, H. Barton, professor of animal husbandry, Macdonald College, Quebec, vice-president; and L. H. Newman, secretary Canadian Seed Growers' Association, honorary secretary-treasurer.

This society has been in process of organization since October of last year, and will hold its first convention at the Chateau Laurier, Ottawa, on June 2, 3 and 4. A particularly interesting and attractive programme has been completed, some of the principal speakers being: Dr. James W. Robertson, Dr. H. J. Griesdale, Dr. M. Cumming, Prof. H. Barton, President Clinck, Prof. J. W. Crow, Dr. W. F. Thompson, Dean Rutherford, Dean Howes, President Reynolds, Dr. F. C. Harrison, Hon. J. E. Caron, Hon. Manning W. Doherty, Tom Moore and Hon. S. F. Tolmie.

The membership of the society is now approximately four hundred. Official delegates from the various provinces of the Dominion have already been appointed.

## INTO PERSIA NOW.

### Russ Bolsheviks Cross the Frontier.

London, May 16.—It is announced that the Bolsheviks have appeared at Astara and crossed the Persian frontier, says a dispatch to the London Times from Teheran, under date of May 11. The dispatch adds that the Bolsheviks said that they had no quarrel with Persia, but that the British troops must be withdrawn.

Astara is a small town in the south-east corner of Trans-Caucasia on the Caspian Sea.

### No Gain to Millers, Says Secretary.

#### They Must Pay Increased Price.

Toronto report: An explanation of the changes in flour prices made under Order No. 97, of the Canadian Wheat Board, is given by Mr. C. B. Watts, secretary of the Dominion Millers' Association, in the following statement:

"Both millers and flour buyers are inquiring where they stand in view of the advance in the price of 35 cents a bushel on western wheat, and 40 cents a bushel on Ontario wheat, under Order No. 97, of the Canadian Wheat Board. As the matter is of public interest, it is important that the order should be understood by those affected by it.

"Order No. 97 is a re-issue, with certain modifications to meet changed conditions, of Order No. 92, issued on the 18th day of February, and under both these orders, millers are compelled to pay any advance that may take place in the cost of the wheat, made by the orders of the board, on not only all the wheat, but all the flour on hand not shipped, the date of change was made.

"Accordingly, on Monday morning, every miller was compelled to put up Manitoba flour \$1.47, and Ontario flour \$1.70 per barrel, or lose the difference, because the wheat to make a barrel of flour cost him that much more.

"This was clearly pointed out in a circular letter sent to the members of the Dominion Millers' Association on the 21st of February last, referring to Regulation No. 92, reading in part as follows:

"As far as the miller is concerned the price he has paid for his wheat, will not be fixed, but the price will be whatever price is in effect under the regulations of the board, at the time the flour, bran and shorts are actually shipped."

"Millers could not make sales at fixed prices for future delivery unless they disregarded the orders of the board and to prevent any misunderstanding in this respect, some of the big milling companies at least have had slips printed, which they attach to each order, reading: 'This sale is made subject to any change in price of wheat, made by order of the Wheat Board.'

"No other course was open for the millers, as since the first of the year few millers in Canada have held their own on their millin operations, as a majority have been shut down most of the time.

"There appears to be a general opinion that millers benefit by the advance in the price of wheat, but this is wrong, as exactly the contrary is the case, because flour always advances slower than wheat and some buyers refuse to take their purchases at the advanced prices till they have used up the stocks bought at lower figures, consequently milling is in a standstill for some time after each advance in wheat.

"The milling industry is in the unfortunate position that as nearly all their employees are skilled workers, the mills have to retain them under pay, even if they have no work for them to do, as otherwise they would be unobtainable when business improves, so it is the custom of the milling industry to keep their help all the year round except their day labor, of which comparatively little is employed.

"As even if the miller had the flour ground on Saturday, but not shipped out, he had to pay the increased cost of wheat as above; only dealers or others that had stocks of flour on hand or shipped, could afford to sell without getting the increased price of wheat, as the increased price of wheat, which, as pointed out, would amount to \$1.47 per barrel on Manitoba flour and \$1.70 per barrel on Ontario flour, after allowing for the increased price for bran and shorts, of \$3 per ton."

## TRADE BOOMS

### Increase of \$32,633,172 in April, 1920.

Ottawa, May 16.—(By the Canadian Press.)—An increase of \$32,633,172 in the grand total of Canadian trade for the month of April, the first month of the new financial year, as compared with April, 1919, is shown by the trade statement issued to-day from the Customs Department. The trade of Canada during the past month reached a total value of \$154,161,134.00, as compared with \$121,527,962 for the same month a year ago.

## MARRIAGE SERVICE.

### British Brides Must Still "Love, Honor and Obey."

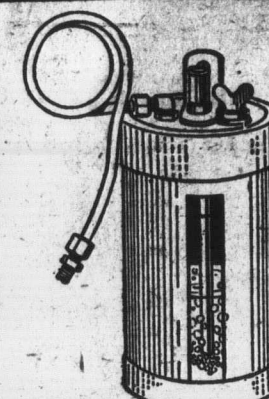
London cable says: Another attempt to alter the "causes for which matrimony was ordained" has been defeated by the Lower House of Convocation.

The Dean of Canterbury moved to give first place to a solemn promise between the contracting pair "to love, comfort and help each other through life." He argued the tone of the present marriage service does not correspond with the feelings of women nowadays.

However, for the present, women will have to continue to "love, honor and obey."



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# Righted in Time

He tossed his cap up in greeting. "Coming down?" he asked. "I'll catch you, if you are." "No, thanks," snapped Moya undeniably enough. "I'm not going to break my neck just to please you." "Oh, if you jump into a hole," he retorted airily, "I'll pull you out. It would not be the first time you asked me to pull you out of a hole." It was not the most pleasant memory to Moya. She winced. Barry had scored one.

"You're rather fond of holes," inquired Barry. "Aren't you? And dragging other people into them. I say, Moya, are you coming down the cliff, or shall I climb up?" "I don't want you," she declared uninvitingly. "I came out for a walk by myself." "But that won't do," expostulated Barry with mock gravity. "Won't do at all. It will create quite a

"Seeing how you asked me to help you out of a difficulty, and I did. And this is all I get for my generosity?" "I can't help it," cried Moya contentedly. "And I dare say you feel just the same, only you won't own it. I feel as if I had lost all my freedom and liberty of action." "You can get it back," he broke in quickly upon her. "Any moment you like." "I dare not," she said, and her voice sharpened, there was a note of fear in it. "No, I can't. We must go on, Barry—must until Guy has gone away, at least." "But why?" he demanded, point-blank. "Because of your matter? She seems to approve of me more lately. I fancy she's not so keen on the estimable Guy now she's seen him. But why, Moya? It seems to me all the reason for pretence is gone now. There's no reason to keep it up any longer."

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"Oh, there is, there is," she protested hurriedly, and still there was that fear in her voice. "But why?" reiterated Barry. She was silent. If there was a reason she did not own it to herself, much less tell it to Barry. But she dare not let Guy know her engagement was broken off, and, far more, she dare not let him discover what a mockery that engagement was. Pride forbade it both. She had become engaged to save her pride, as she once said. But pride needed saving far more urgently now. And it was so hopeless to try and make Barry understand. Why, she did not even understand herself, or why she was so afraid when Barry suggested the termination of their mock engagement?

scandal if we go for solitary walks when we ought by rights to be strolling along arm-in-arm together. And I can't stand here shouting up to you sweet nothings that I ought to be whispering in your ear. It's most terribly unromantic, and it hurts my sense of the fitness of things." "It's all so romantic," agreed Moya with a sneer, and added: "You've such a fine sense of the fitness of things. I've noticed that before." Barry ignored that. "Oh, the place and time are all right," he said. "The sea and sky and sands, most romantic. What are you frowning like a thunderstorm for, Moya? You spoil the picture." She did not attempt to enlighten him. He went on teasingly: "This is rather like Romeo and Juliet in the balcony scene, isn't it? Only Juliet did not scowl on Romeo as you do on me."


returning to town to-morrow." She made no comment, not even a politely-conventional murmur of regret. And he gave a strained laugh. "You don't say you're sorry," he said. Then he took one look into her eyes. "I believe you're really glad!" he said, and his voice changed.

For in the first moment gladness had been her uppermost feeling. He was going! This mistaken, foolish chapter of life was closing. No more need for pretence, for the deception that started in joke but had become so irksome. Moya called up words to her lips.

"Oh, no, I'm not," she averred hastily. "I'm awfully sorry you're going. We all shall be. Especially the boys. You're such a hero of theirs. Besides, I did not know you would go so soon."

**Strong Women**

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In the spring is the best time to take stock of one's condition. If the blood is thin and watery, face pale or pimply, if one is tired and listless, generally weak, a Spring Tonic should be taken. An old-fashioned herbal remedy that was used by nearly everybody 50 years ago is still safe and sane because it contains no alcohol or narcotic. It is made of roots and herbs and called Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. If druggists do not keep it in tablet form, send 50 cents for a vial to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel in Buffalo, N. Y.

offered your freedom, you won't take it! What do you want, I wonder?" "To be alone!" she cried defiantly, driven to desperation, and when Barry had gone on along the sands, she blinked away blinding tears that made his tall figure dance up and down fantastically, and sea and sky dissolve to a shining mist.

What do you want? Moya did not know. But there was no doubt Barry was horribly unsympathetic. Now Guy, in like circumstances, would have understood at once—there yet Guy, of all people, must never, never be told. Just because he would understand only too well.

CHAPTER V.

"No, I shan't come," pronounced Moya decidedly. "I've an awful headache. And it's much too hot for walking. And, most of all, I want to be by myself."

of old follies, old mistakes, a wiping out of faltering, straying footprints—a new, unmarked, untrodden page for the future to write what it pleased.

"I can't," Moya sighed as if in answer. "I've made foolish steps I can't retrace—that nothing will blot out. I only wish it could. I've made mistakes that no breeze of the turning tide can blow away, but no crystal-clear little waves can wash away and erase. It's no use my coming."

"What did you say?" a voice asked. And she started. Guy Berkeley had come noiselessly over the thick lawn grass. Moya sat upright in her garden chair. "Did you say it was no use going? But I thought you had gone."

"No, I didn't go with the others. I had a headache, and wanted to rest. But I thought you had gone."

Guy threw himself down on the grass. "I went up to the station," he said, "to see about my train to-morrow. I wasn't sure as to the time. The trains were altered this month, you know, and I had not got the new time-table. They've struck off some of the fastest trains, it seems."

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splendid work." There was a regretful note in her voice now. He was going away, and she would hear no more of that work, have no more insight into this new stirring life, so full of all life really meant, or should mean—self-denial, upward and onward progress. She had just glimpsed this life, and it had opened to her a world of new things.

"Oh, I wish," she exclaimed involuntarily, "that I could do some such work, too. I feel my life so empty—so purposeless."

He stood there looking down at her, but he said nothing at once.

"Empty?" he said then, and there was an odd note in the word. "But your life should be full."

She suddenly understood his meaning, and her face flushed. How nearly she had betrayed herself. There was trouble in his eyes, she saw it, and turned away her own. He was questioning her silently. Did he, too, like Una, guess at misunderstanding between her and Barry?

"Your life should be full," said Guy. "Whose life, if not yours? You have everything before you."

"Oh, I don't mean that," she interrupted. "But it's all so aimless. You have an aim in life. It means so much to you. Ah, sometimes I almost wish you had not come. Because you have made me see how petty and small and unimportant my own life is. You have made me dissatisfied with myself. And now you are going!"

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**GOOD REASON.**

Mrs. Worryless was a very witty lady. "What fine dark hair you have got, Mrs. Worryless. My wife, who is much younger than you, has her hair quite grey." "I rejoined the lady, "and if I had been your wife my hair would no doubt, have been grey, too."

## NEW YEAR'S IN CHINA.

All Debts Are Paid and the Country "Painted Red."

New Year is the national joy day in China. All accounts must be squared up at that time, and the man who can't raise money enough to pay his debts has to go into bankruptcy. The laws are such that the creditor can enter the debtor's house and take what he pleases—there is no settlement. To prevent such action families club together and make all sorts of compromises to keep up the business reputation of the clan.

New Year's is a great day for the pawnbrokers. Their shops are crowded with people who want to redeem their best clothes before the new year. There are crowds, also, who want to pawn other things in order to get money to pay their debts. Pawnbrokers receive high rates of interest, in which they are protected by the government.

The Chinese paint the whole country red, figuratively speaking on New Year's day in more senses than one. Red is the color which with them denotes good luck and prosperity and all the New Year cards and invitations are on paper of that color. Every child gets its New Year's present wrapped in red paper, and red inscriptions are pasted over the doors of the houses. New pictures of Chinese generals are put on the front doors and the houses are scoured and made clean.



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It never attempted to touch the ducklings or the cats and kittens, but it would tear to pieces every skin, and it would manage to do so, it would bite through the window frames in the night and leave the glass in fragments on the ground. It would push cups and saucers to the edge of the table and knock them off just to hear them crash on the floor. It fully realized what it was doing, and it would screech with delight.

Another kaka loved to walk, and it would follow its owner about like a small dog. It was fond of climbing the blue-gum trees in the garden, and no calling would make it come down; but the sight of some one opening the gate would bring it down scrambling, for it dearly loved a walk in the twilight. One of its favorite tricks was to enter the house quietly and remain hidden until the middle of prayers, when it would fly to its owner's shoulder with a startling screech. It loved to catch hold of anything that was being shaken, and it would sit on a sack almost asking to have it dragged over the ground. At night, when it grew dissatisfied with its own quarters, it would drive a dog from its kennel and take possession of it. This kaka was generally very quiet, but sometimes it called to its relatives as they flew past; and one day, when it was about 18 months old, it flew off to join them and never returned.

## Wives and Mothers Need Not Have Sore Backaches

Constantly on their feet, attending to the wants of a large and exacting family, women often break down with nervous exhaustion.

In the stores, factories, and on a farm are weak, ailing women, dragged down with torturing backache and bearing down pains.

Such suffering isn't natural, but it's dangerous, because due to diseased kidneys.

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Once a mother has used Baby's Own Tablets for her little ones she is always happy to recommend them to others. Her advice, given after a careful trial, can be readily followed with assured good results. The Tablets are a mild but thorough laxative which never fail to regulate the bowels and sweeten the stomach. They always do good—they cannot possibly do harm even to the youngest babe. Concerning them Mrs. P. Laforet, St. Nazaire, Que., writes:—"For three months my baby was constipated and cried continually. On the advice of a friend I gave him Baby's Own Tablets, and now at the age of five months he is perfectly well and weighs twenty pounds. I am delighted to be able to advise other mothers to use them." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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**FATHER SAID SO.**

Tommy—"Do you go to bed very early, Mrs. Peck?" "Yes, Tommy, sometimes—when I feel tired."

"You wouldn't go so early if you were married to my father, would you?" "Oh, Tommy, you funny boy! Why not?"

"Cause my father told mother that if he were your husband he'd make you sit up!"

**ONLY THE FIRST LETTER.**

(Pearson's Weekly.)

She was giving orders at an express rate, for they were married, and he, as a rule one of the most meek and submissive of men, was like the proverbial worm, beginning to turn.

"Do you think," he sneered, "that you rule the whole of the universe?"

"No," she snapped; "but I rule the first letter of it!"

**QUITE UNINTENTIONAL.**

A tramcar collided with a milk cart and sent can after can of milk splashing into the street. Saw a large crowd gathered, a very short man coming up had to stand on tiptoe to see past a stout woman in front of him.

"Grossness!" he exclaimed. "What an awful waste!"

The stout woman turned round and stared at the little man, and said, sternly: "Mind your own business!"


**To Avoid Noise.**

If doors in swinging back strike the wall with a bang, the noise can be overcome by fastening a cork to the wall where the door strikes. A small nail should be used so as not to disfigure the wall.

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William H. Morris, Editor and Proprietor

THURSDAY, MAY 27, 1920

**Philipsville**

The rain last night and to-day has been a great boon to the farmers.  
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Laishley left for their home in Toronto by auto Sunday, after a couple of weeks stay at the home of W. B. Phelps.  
Miss Amanda Alguire, after a long and painful illness, passed away this morning at 6 a.m. Miss Alguire has lived in the village all her life. She leaves to mourn one brother, Daniel P. Alguire, of Westport.  
A number of our citizens paid Brockville a visit on Thursday last.

**Sheldon's Corners**

Mr. and Mrs. C. Moulton and family have returned to Plum Hollow for the summer.  
Miss Pauline Mavety, who is staying at T. Mavety's, has started to our school.  
Mr. and Mrs. Heber, and George Cowles spent Sunday in Elgin, the guests of Mz. and Mrs. C. Taylor.  
Percy Whitmore was a Sunday guest at his parents' home.

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**Frankville**

The funeral of the late Mrs. Maria Hewitt was held last week in St. Thomas Church, Frankville.  
Mr. N. Cross and family, of Jasper, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Richards.

Mrs. Hester Goodfellow, of Smiths Falls, spent the week-end a guest of Mrs. M. Livingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Brundridge and family, of Carleton Place, and Mr. Dateman, spent Sunday with Mrs. (Rev.) Comerford.

Thomas Dowsley is able to be up part of the time.

Wilfrid Dillabough is improving his house by erecting a new verandah.

The many friends of Dr. Omar Kilborn were very grieved to hear of his death. He visited here, where he was born and grew to manhood, and while here he held a meeting in the interests of the W.M.S.

Mrs. (Rev.) Comerford and daughters Ivy and Alma, motored to Carleton Place to spend the week-end with the former's sister, Mrs. Brundridge.

W. C. Dowsley and family, Brockville are spending the 24th among his friends.

Roy Carr has purchased a new car. Miss Sliter, teacher, motored to Brockville Friday evening to spend the week-end at home.

Mr. J. C. Brennan, of Ottawa, called on Joseph Coad on Saturday and took him for a spin, viewing the scenes of his boyhood.

Mrs. M. Kilborn, who has been on a visit to her son Roy at Kingston, is expected home to-morrow.

Mrs. Frank Johnston and Mrs. Ida Soper, of Athens, motored to Frankville yesterday and spent the day with Mrs. J. Coad.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hart left last week for Quebec, where he is engaged in the cheese industry.

Mrs. Francis Richards was taken to the General Hospital last week, suffering from a stroke of paralysis.

Rev. Mr. Comerford has commenced packing, preparatory to moving.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Soper and daughter Rena motored yesterday to Portland to visit Mrs. Soper's sister, Mrs. Polk.

Visitors—Harold B. Leverette, of Brockville, at his parents; Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Leverette, Mr. and Mrs. Davidson, Smiths Falls; at Mrs. M. Livingston's; Mrs. Warren, Smiths Falls, guest of her daughter, Mrs. Dr. Throop; Byron Leverette, Brockville, at Gordon Mitchell's; Miss Ina Cowan and Mr. and Mrs. Nedco, of Brockville, at Mrs. M. L. Percival's.

**Entrance Examinations**

The H. S. entrance examinations will be held in Athens High School on June 28, 29, 30, 1920.

**TIME-TABLE**

June 28 a.m.—9:00-11:00 Grammar  
a.m.—11:30-12:00 Writing  
p.m.—1:30-2:30 Geography.  
June 29 a.m.—9:00-11:30 Arithmetic  
p.m.—1:30-4:00 Literature  
June 30 a.m.—9:00-11:00 Composition  
a.m.—11:15-12:00 Spelling  
p.m.—1:30-3:30 History.

Reading will be taken at the convenience of the presiding examiner.

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wrappers of Surprise Soap. For fear all do not know I will print what I read lately in a W.C.T.U. report book and after reading it perhaps more will make use of Surprise Soap and so have a good soap themselves and at the same time help along the good work. Any one having the Surprise Soap wrappers and wishing to do so may give them to any of the ladies of the W.C.T.U. or to Mrs. C. C. Stack, who takes charge of the coupons and forwards them to headquarters.

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

The girls in our boarding house, as well as those cared for in cases of emergency, come, with but few exceptions, from places outside of

Toronto throughout the Province of Ontario, and also from other parts of the Dominion. Realizing this fact, we feel justified in appealing to all who are interested in the welfare of girls to continue to help financially, as well as by sympathy, those who are endeavoring to carry on this important enterprise.

Closely related to the work of our Willard Hall is our Traveller's Aid Department. We have now six T.A. workers, and also a T.A. secretary, spending a large portion of their time at the several stations, and by their watchfulness and prompt action, averting many serious cases of moral downfall. Scores of young girls, troubled and perplexed, having wrong addresses, or none at all have been carefully looked after and when unable to be correctly located were sent to Willard Hall until their friends were found. Nearly 20,000 persons have been met and assisted. The income from Surprise Soap wrappers has not been for some time nearly equal to the expense incurred. Therefore we ask for increased donations of soap wrappers and when these are not available money will be most thankfully accepted. Our expense for T. A. work

for the year, \$2,654.94. Our income from Surprise Soap wrappers, \$1,733.25. Number of wrappers from Ontario, 141,705; Nova Scotia, 48,700; New Brunswick, 18,530; Quebec, 3,395; Prince Edward Island, 150; no name and private persons, 6,255; Toronto W.C.T.U., 129,399; total, 348,134. Send soap coupons to the matron, 20 Gerrard Street E., Toronto, Ont., or better, give to the Union nearest your home.

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Epworth League 8.00 p.m.  
Wednesday: Mid-Week Prayer Service at 7.30 p.m.

**Parish of Lansdowne Rear**

Rev. V. O. Boyle, M.A., Rector.  
TRINITY SUNDAY, MAY 30th

**Christ Church, Athens—**

8.00 a.m.—Holy Communion.  
2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.  
7.30 p.m.—Evening Prayer.

**Trinity Church, Oak Leaf—**

3.00 p.m.—Evening Prayer.

**St. Paul's Delta—**

9.30 a.m.—Sunday School.  
10.30 a.m.—Holy Communion.

**Baptist Church**

R. E. Nichols, Pastor.  
Plum Hollow 2.30

Toledo 10.30 a.m. Athens 7.30 p.m.

Subject—"Impotent Folk"

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Prayer Meeting, Thursday at 7.30 p.m.

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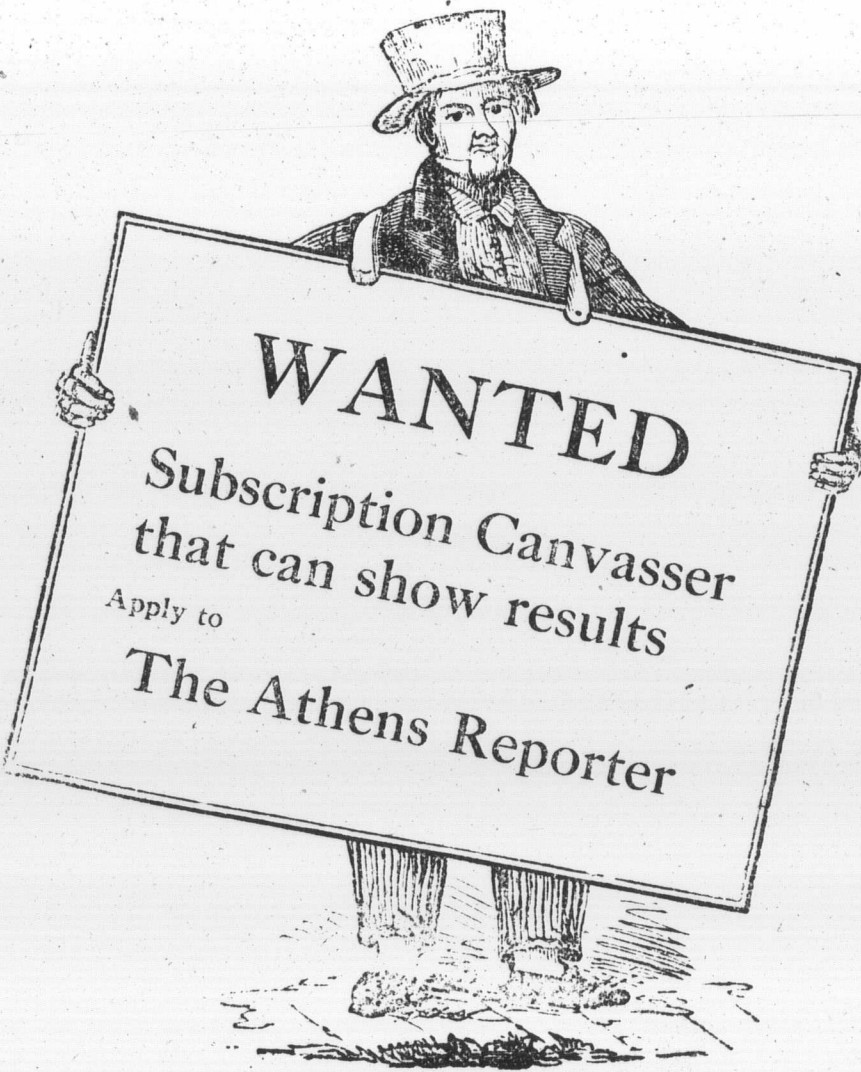
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# Perils of Thunder Mountain

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SYNOPSIS.

John Davis and Hawk Morgan, executors of the estate of John Carr, miner, disagree over the disposition of the profits of the mine. Morgan seeks the gold and the girl, Ethel, Carr's adopted daughter, for himself, and unsuspected by Davis, whom Ethel really loves, makes several sensational attempts upon the life of Davis. Suspicion is diverted to a mysterious hermit. Davis and Rainface are bound and hurled into the sea by Hindus.

EPISODE 12.

THE RUSHING HORROR.

John Davis, captured by the Hindus and brought to the cottage on the bluff overlooking the sea, managed to cut his bonds and barricade himself in an upper room of the house. The door was finally battered down by the gang of orientals, and John, after making a great fight against them, went down beneath the weight of numbers. Rainface, who had hastened to his rescue, suffered a similar fate, and the two were bound and put in large gunny sacks. They were then carried to the edge of the bluff and thrown headlong into the sea to be drowned like blind kittens.

They struck the water with a tremendous splash and disappeared in twin spots of foam. A full minute passed. Then a head appeared upon the surface, immediately followed by the arm of John, the hand of which clasped the short sheath knife which he had carried concealed in the waistband of his trousers, and with which he had cut himself free of bonds while in the cottage of the Hindus. Floating upon his back barely long enough to fill his lungs half a dozen times with fresh air, he turned and dove over like. Fortunately the water here, being close off shore, was not more than a dozen feet deep and he had little difficulty in finding the sack in which was confined the form of his Indian follower. One long sweep of the knife ripped the receptacle from end to end, and not stopping to do more than thrust his knife in his pocket he seized the motionless and half drowned man by the collar and began kicking his way vigorously toward the surface. Greatly out of breath he reached it.

For a moment more he treaded water as he supported the face of Rainface to the air, and, once more recovered, started for the shore towing the Indian at his side. It was but a few dozen strokes to the beach, and arriving there he laid the stillsenseless form of the red man on the sand and waited for nature to take its course. Not long afterward Rainface gasped, groaned and then sat up. Fifteen minutes later he was little the worse for his ducking.

At once they started up the face of the cliff. Precipitous though it was, by following the windings of a narrow trail they eventually reached its top, and soon after, encountering a passing taxi, they engaged it and ordered that they be driven with all speed to the Mackenzie hotel.

With a hasty paying of their driver they dashed into that hostelry and ran to the door of their apartment. The rooms were empty. A hurried search revealing no clue as to the whereabouts of the absent ones, they hurriedly sought the elevator man and began plying him with questions. He scratched his head reflectively.

"Yes sir. Now that I think of it the lady with two doctors—leastwise they looked like doctors—went out about half an hour ago."

Wondering what this might mean, the puzzled pair descended and sought the street. As they were deliberating as to what course to pursue, a policeman came strolling by, and promptly John fell upon him.

"Yes, I seen a lady such as you describe drive off with a couple of medical gents a little while ago. She seemed sick or something and I was going to ask her what was the matter, but they got started before I could get to them. However, it looked kinda funny, so I made a note of the number of the car for future reference in case I wanted it."

"And that number?" cried Davis. The officer consulted his note book.

"Cal. 37655. And if it concerns you, mister, if you will call up the License Bureau and say that Patrolman Waddy gave you the number, they'll tell you who the owner is."

"Thank you, officer," returned Davis, as he slipped him a bill. Back into the hotel they hurried, where John immediately accosted the operator at the telephone switchboard.

"Will you please call up the license bureau and say that Policeman Waddy wishes to know the owner of car number 37655?" he requested. "We will be back in ten minutes to get your reply."

Returning to the lobby they were informed that the car was owned by a Dr. Fream, also receiving the further and very welcome information that the said gentleman had recently rented a country house in Idle Wild, a residential suburb on Eucalyptus avenue, Number 22.

Much pleased at having struck so warm a scent, they at once engaged a motorcar and instructed that they be taken to the number named. Arriv-

ing there, they glanced at its sign which read "St. Luke's Hospital—Dr. Fream, Sup't.," and dismounted from their vehicle.

Meanwhile as to Ethel. Terribly worried at the report brought by the physicians that John was badly hurt and in danger of dying, she sat listlessly in the machine as the Spider sped them over the road to Idle Wild where the bogus "St. Luke's Hospital" with its sign especially painted for this purpose by Morgan, was situated. As they drove into the carriage way and the handsome building confronted her, she clasped her hands over her bosom and with a little gasp summoned her fortitude for the ordeal which lay before her. In front of the door Dr. Fream and his assistant helped her carefully down, and supporting her lightly upon each side, led her within. Escorting her to the reception room, they seated her.

Dr. Fream spoke. "If you will rest and compose yourself for a few moments, I will go and see in what condition the patient is. If he is well enough to see you, I will take you to him. But I implore you, Miss, to bear this in mind. While I expect you will find him alive and conscious, you must be prepared for a shock when you first see him." Bowing gravely to her he left the room, while the distressed girl, biting her lip and with fingers clenched, subdued her wild impulse to follow him and threw herself at the bedside of the man she loved so dearly.

Morgan, his coat and collar off and wearing a white shirt, was standing in a room upstairs which had been fitted up as a hospital private room, when his confederate, Fream, entered. "Is she here?" he asked. The other nodded.

"Then we'll get busy." Placing himself upon the bed Morgan covered himself while Fream bandaged his head and the other confederate donned a white hospital interne's uniform. When Fream had finished the entire head of the Hawk was swathed in bandages, save for one eye which had been left unbound that the pretended sufferer might see. This done, Fream turned the light low and returned to the lower floor.

Ethel was standing at the window looking out into the darkness when he entered. Noting the fluttering of her lips and the heaving of her bosom, and fearing that she was about to collapse beneath the nervous strain, he hastened to her.

"Yes, he is still alive," he said hurriedly. "He wants you to do something—some strange request. If you can comply with it, I believe it will help him in his fight for life."

"Anything?" she cried passionately. "Anything he may ask. Only take me to him at once." Taking her by the arm, he led her from the room.

Softly he opened the door and Ethel, feeling herself growing faint and dizzy, stood gazing into the subduedly lighted room. At the sight of the bandaged one in the bed, she uttered a low cry and started impulsively forward, but the hand of Fream held her back.

"Slowly and quietly," he warned in a low tone. Realizing that she must control herself, the girl slowed her pace. She knelt beside the bed and one hand lovingly touched the bandages.

"I am so glad that you are alive, dear. You will live for me, John, won't you?" By a slight movement of the head, the swathed one indicated that he wished to speak to her. She bent closer to him, her ear turned to catch his whispered words.

"He asks me to marry him, so if he dies—" She buried her face in her hands, but regained her self control and looked up at Fream. "I am ready. Send for a minister," she said.

"It will help him," returned Fream soberly.

"How strange his voice sounds," she said. A slight smile crept to the lips of the physician.

"What would you expect when one has been burned nearly to death, besides being terribly cut? The wonder is that he can speak at all." Silently she nodded her understanding.

Fream, stepping into the next room, spoke to the Spider who sat there smoking.

"The girl is ready. Take the car and get the Reverend Dr. Preston and bring him here as quick as the devil will let you. Then in ten minutes we will have the thing clinched." Leaping to his feet, the Spider went hurrying on his mission.

Leaving their machine, John and Rainface walked up to the house. All was dark within, nor did any response come to their ringing of the bell. With vague suspicion crawling into their minds they walked about the place, inspecting it closely. Then as the sound of an approaching auto smote their ears, they ran to the front of the building and peeped around a corner just as the Spider and another man who was unmistakably a minister entered the door. Now wholly suspicious and alarmed, they hastened to

the auto and glanced at its number. It was Calif. 37655, the machine of Dr. Fream.

"That other fellow with preacher, him Spider," grunted Rainface. "Him got on wig and whiskers, but me know his walk."

"You're right, Rainface. I was trying to place that gait of his. There's the devil to pay in there sure, and we've got to get in, locks or no locks." Tearing open the tool box of the machine he drew forth a heavy screwdriver, and closely followed by the Indian sprang to the nearest window.

Inserting the point of the improvised "jimmy" beneath the lower frame and the jam, he gave his instrument a savage downward push. Before the leverage of the steel tool the catch burst and the window no longer barred their way. Lifting it hastily they crawled within and stood listening. No sound met their ears, and with soundless feet they crept up the stairs, halting before a door through the keyhole of which a slender fan of light streamed. John placing his ear to the crevice, drew his breath and listened. Plainly to his hearing came the words of the minister.

"Is this your wish, my child?" Faintly came the answer of Ethel. "It is."

"Then if any man can show just cause why this couple may not lawfully be joined together—"

Snapping himself erect like a released rubber band, John tried the knob. The door was locked, but with a savage cry bursting from his lips he placed one shoulder against it and gave a mighty heave. As though it had been made of pasteboard it crumpled before him and fell crashing into the room. Chest heaving and with fists clenched, Davis stood before the assemblage within.

"John! John!" cried the girl, starting back as though she saw a ghost. Half unbelievably she turned her eyes to the one beneath the covers. "Then who is this—"

But Morgan did not wait to answer. One jump and he was out of bed, and with the Spider and the two "physicians" leaping at his heels he bolted from the room, tumbled down the stairs and streamed from the front door. The next moment those left behind heard the motor car go whirling into the night.

Releasing Ethel from his arms, Davis turned threateningly upon the minister, but the girl interposed herself between them.

"Don't, John. He was deceived even as I was. The doctor said it was you—and I was marrying him thinking it would save your life." Expansions having been made all around, they parted, the crestfallen minister to his home and Ethel, John and Rainface for their hotel.

At their entrance Morgan and the Spider arose and came forward questioning them rapidly. The Hawk thrust out his hand:

"We're sure glad to see you. When you did not turn up at that temple, John, and we did not find you here, Miss Ethel and I nearly went wild from anxiety. How did you escape

the Hindus, and where have you been—where have all of you been, if I may ask?"

Davis gave a short laugh. "It's a long story, but I suppose I might as well begin." Ordering refreshments, they seated themselves while John briefly told his adventures. As he finished Morgan frowned.

"Who could that chap have been that pretended to be you?" John's head slowly waved.

"That's what gets me. Do you suppose it was that hermit chap or one of his agents?" Morgan's hand fell upon his knee with a resounding slap.

"That's it exactly. But thank goodness he failed. For one, I've had enough of this town and am hungry for the mountains again. Let's go back in the morning and fight him in the open. Meanwhile—" The voice of Ethel quickly arose.

"Yes, let us leave this horrible hotel where such things are always happening. Cannot we go to some quiet place near the sea, or—"

John's hand, finding her own, gave it a squeeze.

"I know just the spot. The Sea Cliff Inn down the bay. We'll pack our bags and motor down at once." With this understanding, they separated for the purpose of getting ready.

Within their own room, Morgan turned to the Spider.

"You stay behind as if to make preparations for an early start. Here's the list of stuff you are to get. Be off the Sea Cliff dock at midnight, tie up the launch and join me. I'll hang a towel out of my room and be on the watch for you."

They secured their auto and left the hotel of horrors, the Spider waving them good-by from the curb. In the front seat with the chauffeur rode Morgan; Ethel and John sat behind them, with Rainface mounted on the auxiliary seat in the rear. Scarcely had they turned the first corner, however, than the Indian, suspicious that the one left behind was up to some deviltry, slipped from his seat unnoticed by his companions. Arriving at the hotel, John secured three rooms for them, the supposition being that Rainface had preferred to come on foot, and Indian-like had dropped off saying nothing. John and Ethel starting for their rooms, saw that Morgan was missing and supposed he had preceded them.

But the Hawk had not. Secreting himself until they had retired he returned to the desk and engaged two additional rooms above those taken by John, his excuse to the clerk being that he expected two friends to arrive later on. This done, he mounted the stairs and threw himself upon the bed without undressing.

Out in the bay in a motor boat, the Spider cruising slowly along with eyes upon the Sea Cliff Inn, gave an exclamation of satisfaction. From out of a window of that hostelry a towel hung, and guiding his boat to the dock he made it secure and approached the building. Inquiring of the sleepy clerk for the room that his friend had engaged for him, he was shown to it, to be joined shortly thereafter by Morgan. The Spider opened the grip he had been carrying, taking from it a

coil-puller and a number of other objects.

"Davis' room is just beneath this, the girl's beneath the adjoining one, which I also engaged. I happened to remember that it would be easy for us to pull up a few floor boards in this old seaside shack, and that's what put the idea in my head," whispered the Hawk, as they began their task. Ten minutes of silent work had removed a plank from the flooring of each room, showing them the man and girl lying asleep in their rooms below. Because of the warmth of the weather neither was fully dressed, and each was lying without covering.

From the contents of the grip, Morgan selected two long, telescoped cones which he drew to their full length and then handed one to the Spider. "You etherize Davis while I do the same for the girl," he whispered. With a nod of assent Bellas passed into the adjoining room, while Morgan bent over the opening in the floor of his chamber. A moment later the cones slowly descended until they were close over the faces of the sleeping ones, and the etherizing process began. Within five minutes the victims lay wholly unconscious.

Quickly Morgan and his accomplice descended to the floor below, and opening the doors leading to the slumbering dupes, bound them securely. Then raising them in their arms they carried them to the window, from whence they were lowered to the ground by means of ropes which the Spider had brought for the purpose, and from there conveyed them to the dock. The Spider pointed to the launch with its skiff in tow.

"That skiff has steel water-tight compartments both fore and aft, and in each of the compartments is an infernal machine," he said. "Good," returned Morgan. "When we get out a safe distance we'll cut loose and let them go to glory together—the way they were bound to live." Stowing the bound and helpless pair in the skiff, the villains entered the launch and went chugging out to sea. An hour later Morgan looked at his watch.

"One-thirty," he said. "The bombs are set for 1:45. We're far enough out. Let go." A swift pass by a knife and the towing painter was severed, the launch shooting ahead and leaving the skiff with its death-dealing freight rocking idly on the low waves of its wake.

John had regained his senses some five minutes before the cutting loose of the little craft. Hearing the words of Morgan, "the bombs are set for 1:45," but not recognizing the voice, he had lain quiet, knowing that to speak would mean the death of both himself and the girl. No sooner had the launch disappeared, however, than he began making violent efforts to free himself. Finding this impossible, he rolled to the side of the girl, who was now beginning to revive.

"Keep quiet, and I think I can get you loose," he said. Sinking his sharp teeth into the light rope which bound her wrists he began tearing it apart fiber by fiber, until at last she snapped the bonds and sat up.

"My sheath knife—you will see its handle sticking up under my coat," he told her, and quickly finding it, she severed his fastenings. In the stillness each could hear the ominous ticking of the clocks of the infernal contrivances locked in their steel compartments and beyond their reach. The man lifted the girl to her feet.

"This craft is going to be blown to flinders in about five minutes," he said as he slipped one arm about her waist. "It's going to be a long swim and a hard one, but there is no help for it. Hang on tight and keep your courage up." Raising her, he leaped into the sea.

Barely had they covered the distance of a hundred yards than the twin explosions came. Such was the power of the devilish inventions that they were showered with flying splinters and buried beneath spray, but the distance was great enough to save them from hurt.

Attracted by the noise and flash of the explosion, a fishing craft drew aside from its course, to see what had caused it. Hearing the shouts of the man in the water, they dragged him and the girl aboard and landed them at a village a few miles farther down the beach. There Davis learned that the next trolley would leave for the Sea Cliff Inn at 5 a. m., and at once called Morgan on the telephone.

Returning to the wharf and satisfied that their victims had died in the explosion which they had witnessed from afar, Morgan and the Spider found themselves confronted by Rainface, gun in hand, who had been unable to follow them out into the bay. "Hermit! Hell! Where is Missy and Mr. Davis?" demanded the Indian, with a deadly glare in his black eyes. Knowing that they were caught, the Spider made a grab for his gun, and seeing the movement, the Indian pulled his trigger. Down came the hammer with a dull thud upon a faulty cart-ridge, and before the red man could

pull again, the pair were upon him, kicking and striking him over the head with the butts of their weapons, they laid him prostrate and unconscious upon the boards of the wharf.

"What'll we do with him—knife him?" panted the Spider with a last vicious kick. The other man pushed him aside.

"No. I've got a better scheme. He's onto us and we may need him as a ransom offering to save our own necks." Gagger and pinioning the unfortunate one, they lugged him to the inn, and the Spider, going up to his room, lowered a rope. This Morgan made fast to the inanimate form, and rejoining his companion the pair hauled the other into the room. There they stowed him away in a closet, and sat down to plan what they should do upon the approaching day now close at hand.

A rap at the door startled them, and Morgan cried out, asking who it was. "It's me—the clerk. Telephone call for you down in the office," was the response. Wondering whom the person might be, the Hawk descended and with rage, he was forced to contain himself as he listened to the words of Davis as they came over the wire.

"Ethel and I were drugged while asleep and taken out on the bay in a skiff towed by a launch. When miles from shore, the rascals cut us loose, leaving us in the skiff, in which were infernal machines. We managed to free ourselves and leap overboard just before the explosion. We were rescued by a fishing boat and landed here at Seadrift. We will leave for the inn on the trolley, which goes at five o'clock."

"Hell's furies!" gritted the Hawk beneath his breath. Then he cried anxiously:

"Was Ethel hurt—or you?"

"No. But it was a close call." "Thank Heaven," he called back as he hung up the instrument. "Still raging, he rushed to the room of his fellow scoundrel.

"They've escaped again, curse them," he swore, as he jerked the other man to his feet. "They are coming on the five o'clock trolley, but if we move fast enough, maybe we can get them on the route." Hurriedly he began throwing things into their grips.

"Get them; how?" demanded the Spider as he followed the other's actions in gathering up the incriminating evidence that lay about.

"Bring that box of T. N. T., and I'll show you," returned the Hawk. Thrusting the package of high explosive into the grip, the pair hurriedly left the house.

They hurried to a nearby garage and secured a light machine. Getting into it and giving it full power, they went racing down the road in the direction of the approaching trolley, while Morgan rehearsed to his confederate the details of the fresh dastardly plot which had flashed through his mind as he heard the words of Davis that he and the girl were coming on the electric road. Some miles out in the country the eyes of Morgan fell upon the branch of a tree that crossed the rails, and he brought the machine to a sudden stop.

"This place will do. We'll throw this rope over that limb, tie the T. N. T. to the end of it and then haul the box containing it up to the branch. Then we'll run this light line through the grass and across the rails. When the car comes along, of course the wheels will cut the rope, and down will come the explosive on top of the car. And when that happens, down will go rock-a-bye, baby and all. Get me?"

"Sure," returned the Spider as he began whirling the rope, preparatory to a cast over the limb. "You've got a great head on you for jokes, Morgan. You're sure some humorist."

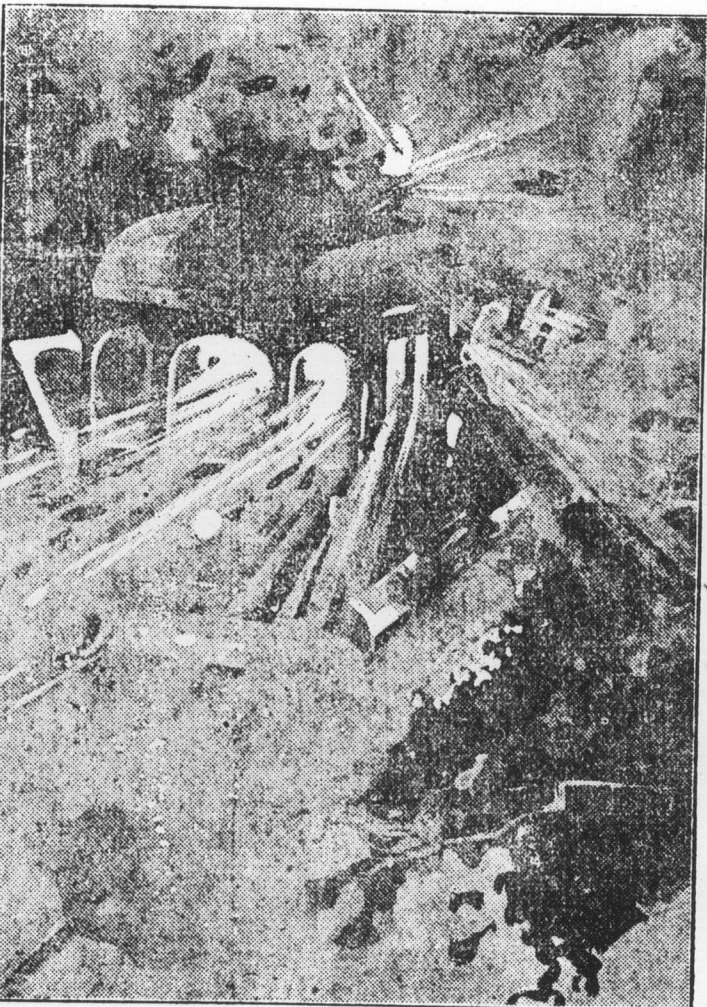
"Cut out that stuff and get down to business," swore his companion, as he took out the explosive. Five minutes later the trap was set, and entering their machine, they drove it to the top of a nearby hill, from whence they could survey the scene which was to follow.

Within the approaching car, John was standing upon the front platform, smoking his morning cigar. Ethel standing at his side with one arm slipped lovingly through his own. Being somewhat behind time, the motor-man had all power turned on and they were slipping over the rails at the rate of nearly a mile a minute. Suddenly John gave a shout.

"See that rope across the track! That means—"

But so great was the speed of the car that the wheels had passed over the object before he could finish his sentence, severing it and releasing the hell box from above. Down it dropped as a plummet, and had it not been for the speed at which the car was going, must have landed fairly upon the roof of the car. As it was, it struck upon the track immediately behind the rear platform and exploded with a tremendous roar.


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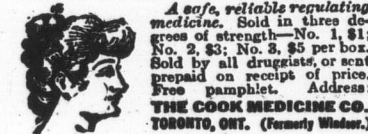
descend to a greater depth than the British diver, and, what is more, he will remain longer under the water without apparent injury to health.

This is no more boasting claim by the Japanese themselves; it is the rueful but truthful admission of an expert with a long association with marine salvage work.

The greatest depth at which a British diver can work under water without doing himself a serious injury is from twenty to twenty-two fathoms — that is, at the most, 130 feet below the surface.

In some of the Government salvage ships what is known as a decompressing chamber now provided, which the diver on ascending can enter and

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a rule he is not in such haste to give the signal to be hoisted up as his British colleague.

Eastern fatalism enters largely into the composition of these Japanese divers, and on this account the yellow men are inclined to take risks far below the surface, which British divers, no less intrepid, would hesitate to take.

Unexpected danger often confronts the deep-sea diver who has located a wreck which has been sent to the bottom by torpedo.

The pressure of the water frequently has the effect of crumpling up parts gradually become acclimatized to the Japanese atmosphere on the surface. A Japanese diver can work with comparative comfort at a depth of twenty-seven or twenty-eight fathoms, or nearly 170 feet below the surface where the salvage ship is moored, and as

of the vessel near the spot where the torpedo has shattered the sides, and sometimes even an ordinary touch will cause part of the splintered hull to collapse. The danger in such circumstances of being enveloped by a mass of wreckage is ever present.

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According to an English newspaper correspondent who recently reported a journey he had made from Paris to the Polish capital, the most impressive spectacle that he saw was the mantle of blossoms, clustered profusely, which fringed the highway and by ways about Warsaw. "All the wars of Poland," he writes, "could not check the new life that came riding through her borders at the head of the advancing spring sprays of lilac found place in the gray caps of Polish lancers, tulips and chestnut leaves, tokens of the new lawn, the garb of peer and peasant. Everywhere was spring yielding back a measure of her everlasting rights." But the flowers never took much notice of the war "at the front."

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CULTIVATION OF MUSTARD

(Experimental Farm's Note).

The seeds of two species of Mustard are used commercially, namely White Mustard (Brassica alba) and Black Mustard (Brassica nigra). The common names of both species are somewhat misleading as in both the flowers are yellow in White Mustard and brown to dark purple in Black Mustard.

Both species grow rapidly, and seeds can be sown from the beginning of May to the end of the first week in June. The crop will, as a rule, be ready for cutting in August.

Experiments with both species were carried out at the Central Experimental Farm during 1916 and also to some extent during 1917 and 1918. The seeds were obtained from the United States, France, Holland, Sweden, and Russia.

The plots were of various sizes, and the rates of sowing per acre also varied considerably. The yield of seeds varied and was influenced largely by the dryness or otherwise of the season at the time of flowering. The seed-pods of White Mustard usually

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remain closed when ripe, but in Black Mustard the pods open as they ripen and allow the seeds to escape, consequently the latter crop has to be cut as soon as the first pods are ripe.

The particulars of yield per acre of White Mustard are as follows:— Sown at the rate of 7 lbs. per acre, yield of seed at the rate of 33 1-4 lb. per acre.

Sown at 11 1-4 lbs. per acre, yield of seed 198 3-4 lbs. per acre.

Sown at the rate of 14 lbs. per acre, yield of seed at the rate of 891 lbs. per acre.

For Black Mustard the yields were as follows:—

Sown at the rate of 7 lbs. per acre, yield of seed at the rate of 33 1-4 lbs. per acre.

Sown at the rate of 11 1-4 lbs. per acre, yield of seed at the rate of 22 1-2 lbs. per acre.

Sown at the rate of 13 3-4 lbs. per acre, yield of seed at the rate of 30 lbs. per acre.

Samples of both species were sent to one of the leading firms of Mustard Manufacturers in Canada, which reported as follows:—

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which is usually eaten raw, grows in running water and comes out early in the spring. Unless it is thinned out occasionally it will soon choke up a small stream with its luxuriant growth.

Carrot tops, when very young, make good greens, and the small hoots and the tops may be cooked together. Beet greens may be used the same way, the whole plant being cooked even after the leaves are quite large and the little beets as big as marbles.

Among the field plants that are used for greens the dandelion is about the first to appear. When very young the leaves may be used as salad with a dressing of oil and vinegar, or with hot bacon drippings and vinegar. As the plant grows larger a bitter taste develops and the leaves are better

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when cooked that they are raw. Cook dandelion greens in boiling salted water for thirty minutes, or until they are tender, drain, chop and season them with salt, butter and vinegar.

Plantain, which is as great a pest when it gets a start on the lawn as the dandelion is, makes good greens when the leaves are young and tender. Cook and season the same as dandelion, or boil with a piece of salt pork.

Lamb's quarter and curly dock are both good. The dock grows in such large bunches that enough for a meal may be gathered very quickly.

Sorrel, which grows so abundantly in some places, may be cooked as greens, used in salads and in cream soups, and is sometimes used as a pie filling.

water; soap and cold water; or starch paste.

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Coffee and tea (clear)—Use boiling water; bleach if necessary.

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cold water, then boiling water; bleach if necessary.

Cream and milk—Use cold water, then soap and cold water.

Eggs—Use cold water.

Fruit and fruit juices—Use boiling water; bleach if necessary.

Grass—Use cold water; soap and cold water; alcohol; or a bleaching agent.

Grease and oils—Use French chalk, blotting paper, or other absorbent; or warm water and soap; or gasoline, benzine or carbon tetrachloride.

Iodine—Use warm water and soap; alcohol, or ammonia.

Ink—Dry cold water; then use an acid or bleach if necessary.

Iron—Use oxalic acid; hydrochloric acid; salts of lemon, or lemon juice and salt.

Kerosene—Use warm water and soap.

Lampblack and soot—Use kerosene, benzine, chloroform, ether, gasoline or carbon tetrachloride.

Mildew—If fresh, use cold water; otherwise try to bleach with Javelle water of potassium permanganate.

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Removal of Stains

Many new garments are discarded because, as the owner supposes, they have been ruined by stains. Nearly all stains can be removed at home.

One of the most important factors is to apply the stain remover while the stain is still fresh. Drying, exposure to air, washing and ironing all make it harder to remove the stain. The nature of the stain should be known if possible before its removal is attempted, since this determines the treatment to be adopted. An unsuitable stain remover may "set" the stain or even impossible.

The kind of fabric on which the stain occurs also should be known, for the method of treatment depends much on the nature, color, weave, finish and weight of the fabric. Do not use strong acids on cotton, and even diluted ones should be neutralized afterward with a suitable alkali. Care also should be taken in the use of the alkali, as it weakens the fabric. Do not use very hot water on wool or silk. Rubbing also must be avoided with these fabrics. Both wool and silk are dissolved by strong alkalis; borax or a weak solution of ammonia is more suitable. Acids, with the exception of nitric, do not attack silk and wool readily.

With colored materials avoid use of a bleaching agent, which will destroy the color of the material. Because of this it is much more difficult to remove stains from colored material than from white.

The chemists of the Department of Agriculture have conducted a series of experiments in removing stains from various materials, and the results of their efforts are summed up as follows:

Blood and Meat juice—Use cold

water; bleach in the sun or with Javelle water or potassium permanganate.

Pitch, tar and wheel grease—Rub with fat; then use soap and warm water, or benzine, gasoline or carbon tetrachloride.

Scorch—Bleach in the sunshine or with Javelle water.

Shoe polish (black)—Use soap and water, or turpentine.

Shoe polish (tan)—Use alcohol. Syrup—Use water.

Stove polish—Use cold water and soap, or kerosene, benzine or gasoline.

Vaseline—Use kerosene or turpentine.

Water—Steam or sponge the entire surface of water spoiled materials.

Wax—Scrape off as much as possible. Use French chalk, blotting paper or other absorbent with a warm iron; or use benzine or gasoline. If color remains, use alcohol or bleach.

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Young pussywillsows preen themselves— So softly gray and neat— And velvet moss its carpet spreads For pavement-wearers' feet!

The birds are back—the world's awake— From Winter's thrall set free! Come, leave dull care at home, and take A woodland tramp with me! —Marie V. Caruthers, in New York Times.

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NATURAL QUESTION. (Pearson's Weekly.) Young Hooper: "Say, dad, what keeps us from falling off the earth when we are upside down?" "Why, the law of gravity, of course!" "But how did the folk stay on before the law was passed?"

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

16. May 20th. 1920. Jonathan and His Armor-Bearer.

Commentary.—1. Jonathan's courageous suggestion (vs. 1-3). 1. Jonathan—This son of Saul may have been eighteen years or twenty years of age, the young man that bare his armor—He was Jonathan's trusted attendant, who proved himself both brave and strong on this occasion. let us go over to the Philistines' garrison—The Philistines had come to the very centre of Israel's country with a great army and were encamped on the opposite side of the valley from where Saul's small force was staying. Jonathan's suggestion to his attendant was a courageous one, told not his father—it was not in keeping with military tactics for such a movement as this to be undertaken. Saul would not be likely to approve of the project. 2. Utmost part of Gibeath—Saul, with his six hundred men and Samuel and Ahiah, the priest, was entrenched on one of the many hills of the extreme northern part of Gibeath. Miron—The name means precipice. Six hundred men—His army that he had had was reduced to this small company. 3. Ahiah—A great grandson of Eli. He was the high priest, wearing an ephod—The ephod consisted of two parts, of which one covered the back, and the other the front, that is, the great and upper part of the body. It was worn by the high priest of Israel.

II. Two brave men divinely directed (vs. 4-12). 4. Between the passages—From the description of the place it is evident there was a valley leading down to the main valley where Saul was encamped, and one leading up on the other side to where the Philistines were. Between these, in the valley, were the steep rocks or hills mentioned, called Bozrah shining, and Seneh, thorn. 5. Over against Micmash—One crag was to the north in front of Gibeath. Micmash and Gibeath were on opposite sides of a valley that extended nearly east and west about seven miles north of Jerusalem. The fact stated in verses 2-5 are thrown in as parenthetical to give details as to the conditions under which the assault about to be described was made. 6. These uncircumcised—Circumcision was a rite by which the Israelites were set apart as God's peculiar people. The Philistines were designated as uncircumcised, since they were not the Lord's people. By this term the Israelites expressed their abhorrence of the Philistines. It may be that the Lord will work for us—This expression did not imply a doubt; it signified simply that the object he aimed at was not in his own strength nor his own merit.—J. F. & B. to save by many or by few—The expression just before this indicates that Jonathan believed in God's ability to give success and that his power might be exercised on this occasion. He expressed his faith clearly. He had a conviction that God would give the victory that moved him to go forward trusting in him. 7. I am with thee—Jonathan's armor-bearer had confidence in his master and also in God. He did not hesitate to go with him, nor would he turn him from his purpose.

8. We will discover ourselves unto them—They would go to the garrison of the Philistines and would make themselves known to them. 9. If they say thus unto us—Jonathan had no doubt prayed beforehand for guidance, and now he proposed a test by which it would be clearly indicated what course he should pursue in the matter. 10. The Lord hath delivered them into our hand—This statement shows how implicitly Jonathan depended upon the Lord's direction and aid. a sign unto us—Our action will depend upon the words received from the Philistines. They will be the unconscious bearers of a message from God. 11. The Hebrews come forth—The Philistines understood the weakness of Israel at that time, and believed they were hiding in the numerous caverns of the locality. They could not have known for what purpose Jonathan and his armor-bearer had come forth. 12. Answered—The two had not addressed the Philistines, but their presence called for words from them. come up to us—With this

invitation came the knowledge of what Jonathan and his armor-bearer should do and what the Lord would do for them. We will show you a thing—These words may have been spoken in contempt or derision. III. Victory for Israel (vs. 13-23). 13. Climbed up—Immediately to the east of the village of Micmash exists a natural fortress, still called the fort of the pessentry. It is a ridge rising in the three rounded knobs above a perpendicular crag, ending in a narrow tongue to the east with cliffs below.—Conder. An advance guard of the Philistines may have held this position, and this crag may have been the one Jonathan and his armor-bearer ascended. They fell before Jonathan—Twenty men fell before Jonathan and his armor-bearer in a space equal to one side of a square containing an acre. 14, 15. Great fear fell upon the Philistines because of this successful attack and the terror was increased by the quaking of the earth. 16-23. Saul was within sight of the camp of the Philistines and saw what was being done there. He caused his camp to be searched to determine who of his men were missing. His little army joined in the battle, and those who were hiding in Ephraim came out also to help their brethren.

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unwisely demand (vs. 25-26). Saul was much moved by the victory which was being gained over the Philistines, and rashly decreed that no man should taste food that day. He did not consider that his men would be better fitted to pursue the enemy if they should be strengthened by taking food. There was woodland then in that country and many wild bees. Honey was produced in large quantities. Jonathan was ignorant of his father's decree and ate some honey. It was learned later that Jonathan had done and Saul was determined to have him slain in accordance with his decree, but the people interceded and saved Jonathan.

Questions.—What was the condition of the Israelites in their relation to the Philistines at this time? Where were the two armies? What did Jonathan propose to his armor-bearer that they should do? What test did Jonathan make to learn what he should do? Describe the victory gained by Israel over the Philistines. What mistake did Saul make?

PRACTICAL SURVEY.

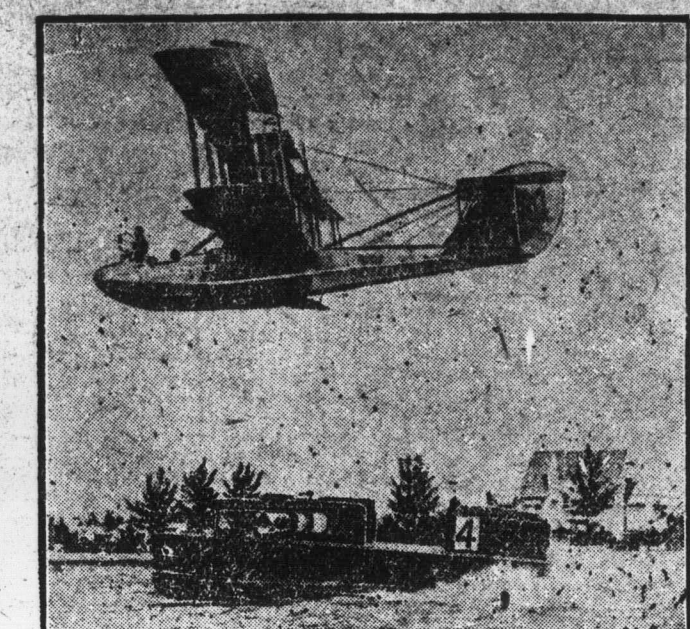
Topic.—The value of initiative in Christian work. I. Connecting events. II. Jonathan's victory. III. Saul's rashness. I. Connecting Events. In the selection and connection of Saul, God was giving the people their desires, and the succeeding history was the working out of the experiment. A standing army was a new thing in Israel, and a humiliation for the nation whose glory it had been, that their king needed no arm of flesh to protect himself or to defend them. In his provision Saul was only following the custom of human monarchs and the dictum of human wisdom. Obedience had been their safety and their God their defence. God's first demand was an unconditional obedience, equally binding on sovereign and subject. Of this Saul's individual experience should have made him deeply sensible but somehow at the very beginning he gets wrong. He had been commanded to remain at Gibeath until Samuel's arrival to offer the sacrifices preceding action against the Philistines. Though the test of decimating followers was severe, his own confession acknowledged distrust to disobedience, and very sure to be taken. "Wait patiently for him." The punishment may appear extreme, but the gravity of the situation can not be overestimated. It was an open defiance of the authority of Jehovah, aggravated rather than excused, by the high position of the offender.

II. Jonathan's Victory. Jonathan now appears for the first time in the history. He appears to be a man of physical courage and humble piety. "Let us go over to the Philistines." "It may be that the Lord will work for us." So far as can be gathered from the record, Saul had remained inactive after the interview with Samuel. An unhopd-for deliverance was effected by God's blessing upon Jonathan's courageous, if somewhat irregular, attack upon the garrison of the Philistines. Encouraged by the favorable omen which they had established as governing their action, they were assured "that the Lord had delivered the enemy into the hand of Israel" (vs. 20). The victory, viewed with amazement by the watchman of Saul's camp, was a rallying signal for the disheartened hosts of Israel to join in the pursuit. It was the first war of Saul's camp, was a rallying signal for the disheartened hosts of Israel to join in the pursuit. It was the first war of Saul's completed kingship and was prosecuted against all his enemies on every side. The spiritual application of the history suggests that every Christian should be a soldier acting under direct or secondary divine direction; and that is the imperative duty of the great army to be constantly aggressive against the whole camp of evil.

III. Saul's rashness. Saul's whole conduct in connection with the lesson shows a man acting from impulse and passion rather than principle. Such a course must end in mischief proportioned to the responsibility and influence of the individual. Had the opportunity been rightly used, the power of the Philistines might have been entirely subdued. The victory which was the fruit of Jonathan's faith and courage could not be followed up because of Saul's rashly enforced vow. The opportunity, lost, was not regained during his lifetime. There was "war against the Philistines" all his days. W. H. C.

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Care of Small Plots of Cereals

(Experimental Farm's Note). A great deal has been said about the purity of seed and the use of good seed. How may this be produced and kept pure? The Experimental Farms distribute small samples of good seed but the grain grower is the man who must maintain its purity. The examples that the Experimental Farms distribute are sufficient to seed 1-20 of an acre. It is the care of this plot and the subsequent plots that I wish to emphasize.

The seed should be sown in a plot about 33 feet by 66 feet in dimension on the most productive piece of land (suitable for grain) on the farm. The seed bed should be as nearly perfect as the most approved methods of cultivation in the district will permit. Seeding of this plot should be done as early in the spring as it is possible within reason. The seed drill must be thoroughly clean and free from grains of other varieties. In seeding it is as well to leave a small path about 12 to 14 inches between each strip of the drill. This may be done by allowing the wheel of the seeder to return in the track made by the wheel on the land already seeded.

During the growing period all noxious weeds that will be detrimental to the crop should be removed. The path referred to above is useful in that it allows ready access to the plot with a minimum amount of damage. Weeding should be done from time to time all through the season. When the plot heads out "rogueing" should start. Rogueing is the process of eradicating the grain plants that are off type or those of other varieties; anything in fact that is foreign to the plot should be removed. The plot should be carefully rogued three or four times before harvest, and more especially should the plot be carefully rogued the day that it is to be cut, as at this time differences that have not shown before may be more readily noticed.

Further operations should all be done by hand, where possible, unless great care is taken to see that all machinery is faultlessly clean. The binder may be used for cutting if all adhering straw and heads have been removed, but preferably cut by hand. The stooks should be covered to prevent the ravages of birds and also to keep the grain from getting weathered. It is absolutely essential that threshing be done by hand. The easiest method is to use a flail; the stook that you lay on a floor is perfectly clean. If the stooks are carried to the barn in large sheets of tarpaulin purity can be more readily maintained and the threshing made more easy. When dealing with large plots, or in exceptional cases, the threshing machine may be used, but only when one is perfectly certain that stray grain has been removed, and then it is advisable to thresh only when the grain from the plot is of a different class of grain from that which has been threshed in the mill previously; follow wheat by oats or barley, oats by wheat or barley; never thresh wheat after rye or oats after oats.

When cleaning the seed be absolutely sure that all foreign grains are removed from the fanning mill. Take out all the sieves and clean out thoroughly all the cracks and crevices that are likely to retain grain of other samples. Be certain that the machinery and grain containers are perfectly clean. The grain should be stored in clean bags in a place free from the ravages of mice, etc.

All grain growers are advised to maintain a seed plot. The method outlined above may be used on a larger scale for a regular seed plot. This plot should be large enough so that a considerable quantity of grain, of known purity, may be produced for subsequent crops. The secrets of success in the care of the plot are thoroughness and care. Good pure seed is essential to roots farming.—P. Russell Cowan, Cerealist.

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At night, when we lie down in a more or less horizontal position, these top parts do not weigh so heavily, and the springy muscles being expanded, our spines consequently become longer.

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Plain Cake.

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Peevish, pale, restless, and sickly children owe their condition to worms. Mother Graves' Worm Expeller will relieve them and restore health.

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Thus 6,000,000 tons of coal were taken from the available supply.

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