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It is hard to emphasize too strongly the importance of growing leguminous crops such as red clover, alsike clover, alfalfa, and sweet clover. Sweet clover has really now got past the experimental stage, and if one has got some land which is run down and will not try some sweet clover, it will be at all acid, however, the sweet clover will not catch any better than the red clover, so that an application of lime to correct the acidity should be given the fall before the clover is sown.

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The average yields of crops during the sixty years of the experiments were: wheat 35.1 bushels, clover 2.3 tons, roots 9.3 tons and barley 24.5 bushels per acre.

When it is remembered that a 25-bushel crop of wheat removes about 50 lbs. of nitrogen per acre from the soil, it will be seen what a marvelous effect clover has in renewing the nitrogen supply of the soil.

of 15 tons per acre and plow shallow before planting time, turning under both clover and manure. For roots the land should have been plowed the previous fall.

Second year, grain. Seed down with 10 lbs. red clover, 2 lbs. alsike, 6 lbs. alfalfa, and 6 lbs. timothy per acre.

Third year, clover hay or pasture. The second crop might be used for seed. This rotation is well suited where dairy farming is practised on a large number of cattle are fed during the winter, as it supplies a large amount of roughage. It is better suited for heavy than for light soils.

Fourth year, timothy hay or pasture. Plow the field shallow early in the fall, and cultivate from time to time to germinate and kill the weeds. Just before the freeze up ridge the land in preparation for the hoed crop the following year.

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MARKET REPORTS

TORONTO MARKETS

Table with columns for Dairy Products, Eggs, Poultry, and Meats. Includes items like Butter, Eggs, Turkeys, and various cuts of meat with their respective prices.

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Table for OTHER MARKETS. Includes Winnipeg Grain Exchange, Duluth Grain Market, and Buffalo Live Stock.

Table for CHICAGO LIVE STOCK. Lists prices for various types of live stock including Cattle, Hogs, and Sheep.

Table for LIVERPOOL MARKETS. Lists prices for various types of goods including Flour, Hops, and Bacon.

Table for HOUSEHOLD HINTS. Provides tips on how to use measuring cups, hold up letters in offices, and use iron.

Table for HELPING TO SAVE THE DUCKS. Provides information on how to help save ducks and other waterfowl.

He who rules will always be impatient of an associate.—Lacan.

FOOL'S GOLD.

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HER HUMBLE LOVER

The footmen move to and fro with the tea and coffee cups; there is the usual little preliminary chatter at the whitest tables. Lady Bumbleby, who dislikes what because, as she explains, it makes her think, settles down in her chair and coaxes Hector Warren into talking—into telling her some more of his stories about the wonderful people he has met, and the more wonderful places he has seen, and Sir Frederic still leans over his photograph album. And Signa, nestling in the spacious armchair just beside which Hector Warren stands, listens with half-closed eyes, and is happy. Perhaps Hector Warren knows that she is within hearing, for certainly every now and then he turns his head and addresses his story as much to her as to Lady Bumbleby; and at such times Signa's eyes meet his with a rapt attention, and sometimes with a smile, which repays him in more precious coin than Lady Bumbleby's laugh.

Yes, she is very happy as she nestles back and listens, and lets her eyes wander idly around the beautiful room, so cheerful and pleasant with its many wax candles and subdued brightness. There is no spark of unworthy vanity in her composition, or else she would have noticed the matterless, awkward figure at the table, and understood why the not unkindly face is heavy and the glance that she sometimes lifts to Hector Warren sudden and angry. In her innocent unconsciousness, she really thinks that Sir Frederic is deeply interested in the presentation of Lady Rookwell's friends and relatives, and idly wonders how on earth a man can grow absorbed in a photograph album for the half hour together.

"What a wonderful memory you must have, although you couldn't recollect Lady Rookwell's niece," says Lady Bumbleby to Hector Warren; "but I don't want to keep you talking all the evening. Weren't you going to sing, Miss Grenville? I believe she is asleep," she says, craning her neck to catch a glimpse of Signa.

"Are you?" he says, bending over her so low down that he almost touches the top of her head, and makes Sir Frederic wince as if some one had stabbed him. "Not in the least," says Signa, looking up and meeting his eyes. "I have been listening to your stories. You never tell Archie and me any," she says, reproachfully.

"Doesn't he, my dear?" puts in Lady Bumbleby. "Then that makes me all the more grateful. You must be a very agreeable sort of man, Mr. Warren, to exert yourself to amuse an old woman like me."

"There, you see what you have done!" he says, to Signa, in that low, confidential tone, which makes Sir Frederic mad. "You have tempted Lady Bumbleby into direct libel. Now the best thing you can do is to atone for it by singing her something."

Signa nestles still closer. "I am so comfortable," she says, then she laughs and gets up, and he goes with her to the piano. A sudden inspiration falls upon Sir Frederic. He is nearest the instrument. Why should this man, this adventurer and dinner-table wit, coming from a mean kitchen where, monopolizing the most brilliant and beautiful girl in the room? He, Sir Frederic, will slip in between. So, with a couple of long strides, he reaches the piano, and opens it before either Signa or

Hector Warren can get near, and stands tall, but awkward and ungainly, trying not to color and frown. "Oh, thank you!" says Signa, in the low, sweet voice which, though it is the same in which she would express gratitude to a cowboy for opening a gate for her, thrills to the very centre of Sir Frederic's heart.

"Have you have you got your music?" he says, and he knows that his voice is harsh and hurried compared with the calm, easy tones of Hector Warren.

"It was put in the carriage," says Signa, looking round at the card-table.

But Hector Warren, with many apologies for interrupting the game, has inquired of Mrs. Podswell, and comes up to the piano with the information that the music is in the centerbury.

"I'll get it," says Sir Frederic, hurriedly, and he gets it, nearly knocking some valuable china ornaments from the centerbury as he does so.

"Thank you," says Signa, gratefully, as he comes up red and hot. "What shall I sing? or shall I play?" and she looks up at him with a kindly smile.

Sir Frederic turns over the music hurriedly, and takes a song haphazard, feeling all the time that Hector Warren would have chosen with careful deliberation.

"That!" said Signa. "I'm afraid—never mind, I'll try it, as you wish it."

"Oh, any other," he says, shyly. "I didn't choose this particularly. Praying what you please; I shall be grateful for anything."

"Now I must sing this!" says Signa, with a harmless smile, but he colors and thrills. He stands with one hand upon the music and the other on the piano, all his soul wrapt in a delicious, bewitched delight as the clear, sweet voice rises and floats softly through the room; so wreat that he forgets to turn over at the proper time, and Signa has to stop.

With a start he apologizes, and turns over two leaves; then, in his attempt to recover the right pages, he knocks the whole of the music off the stand.

"Miss Grenville wishes you to sing," he says, without lifting his eyes to the handsome face.

"Certainly," says Sir Hector Warren immediately; and he goes to the piano as if obedience to Signa's wish was the first duty of his life. Sir Frederic stalks off, instead of remaining at the piano, as he should do, and throws himself down beside Lady Bumbleby's chair, and watches the two at the piano. Why cannot he look and move like Hector Warren? He does not drop the music, does not color and stammer like a shy hobbler. Why cannot he, Sir Frederic, bend over her and look into her eyes with that calm, gentle, reverential smile? And what are they whispering about? Why doesn't he sing and have done with it? And poor Frederic thrusts his hands into his pockets, and glares at them from under his heavy brows.

"I dare not attempt it," says Signa, shaking her head, in answer to some pleading question of Hector Warren's. "It is most difficult, and—and I should put you out."

"No," he says, "I will chance that. Do try. I shall be so grateful."

And he places a piece of music upon the stand. "Then you must play," says Signa, getting up resolutely. "I dare not attempt it unless you play."

He sits down, and then Sir Frederic, with a cruel pang, understands that they are going to sing a duet.

With a faint color in her cheeks, and with lowered eyes, Signa begins. It is an old-fashioned duet, a dialogue

between a shepherd and his mistress, exquisitely simple and therefore touching and effective; and as their two voices mingle—hers so clear and sweet a soprano, his so light and musical a tenor—the card players cease playing and turn on their chairs to listen with keen enjoyment of what is really a very fine execution; but every note fills Sir Frederic with an anguish of jealousy and envy; his face grows white with the effort to maintain his composure; and when, at the close of the song, a burst of applause such as is not usually heard in drawing-rooms greets the performers, he half rises and utters an inarticulate cry.

"What's the matter, Sir Frederic?" says simple Lady Bumbleby, breaking off in the midst of an exclamation of delighted enthusiasm. "Are you in any pain?"

"No, no," he says, huskily. "Oh, I thought you were. Wasn't it beautiful? I never met any one like Miss Grenville! Lady Rookwell may say what she likes about her niece, Laura Derwent, but I'm sure she couldn't hold a candle to this girl! What a prize she would be for a young fellow! I declare, if I were a man I should be simply madly in love with her—I should, indeed! And do you know—and she leans forward to whisper with a confidential little chuckle—"I think one young man is already, and that's Mr. Warren."

Sir Frederic mutters something unintelligible.

"And what a wonderful man he is!" she goes on, with a shake of her head. "One of the most charming and well-informed men I ever met; sings like an angel, too! Really, looking at them as they stand there, I think they would be a suitable pair, don't you? I love match-making!—Really, very suitable!"

Sir Frederic wipes the perspiration from his brow, and stammers something; then he gets up with a jerk, that makes Lady Bumbleby jump.

room; but the hated one is still singing, and he stops short.

"I—I think I will have a cigarette," he says, ashamed that the man shall see his weakness; and he goes into the conservatory. But he does not help himself from the little white box which Lady Rookwell considered supplies for those of her guests who are devotees of the Goddess Nicotina; instead he opens the door of the conservatory, and leaning against the frame, stares at the dark, summer sky moodily.

Suddenly he hears Signa's voice close behind him, and he starts and thrills.

GILLETTS' LYE advertisement with logo and text: "EATS GILLETTS' LYE DIRT", "MADE IN CANADA".

"I—it's very hot," he says; "there is no air in the room—"

"No? I was just thinking it was so comfortable and nice," she says, innocently. "I wish you'd go and ask them to sing again, Sir Frederic."

But he doesn't answer, and stalks to the car-table, standing over Lady Rookwell, with his back to the piano, to shut out the sight of the pair that Lady Bumbleby thinks will make such a good match.

"Curse him!" he mutters. "It—it shall not be! Never! No, never! I'll find some way to prevent it! I—"

"What's the matter—am I playing wrong?" asks Lady Rookwell, looking up; and driven away again he mutters a negative, and with a scowl that takes in the whole room, goes straight out into the hall. But even here there is no rest for him; Hector Warren's voice reaches out like a tormenting fiend's, and fills his jealous soul with fury.

Then, as he reflects that he has lost two chances; that he has sat with her at dinner, and had the opportunity of hovering near her at the piano, he curses himself for not having made the best of those chances, and, remembering his mother's advice, he struggles hard to be calm and composed.

"After all," he ruttlers, leaving the hall, utterly indifferent to the astonishment with which the butler and a stray footman regard him, "the chances are all on my side. If I could but keep cool! I am playing into his hands! I feel it! I feel it! But I will keep cool and self-possessed. He shall not have another opportunity of crowing over me! Here," he says, turning to one of the footmen, who instantly tries to look as if he were quite unaware of Sir Frederic's presence, "bring me something to drink; a glass of water—champagne—anything! The room is hot."

"It is hot, Sir Frederic," says the man, with ready sympathy for a man who asks for a drink. "Champagne and cup, sir? Yes, Sir Frederic," and he brings a cool cup in which the frosted ice is floating temptingly.

Sir Frederic takes a long drink, and returns the cup to the man, with half a sovereign accompanying it, and waves him away.

"That will do," but the man hesitates a moment.

"If you'd like a cigarette, Sir Frederic—begging your pardon—they're on the table in the conservatory."

"No, no," he says, impatiently, and he takes a step toward the drawing-

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that we should come into the conservatory; and he has gone for my shawl, though really it is hot enough here."

"Yes, yes, I know," he says, hurriedly, in mortal dread of the reappearance of Hector Warren. "It is awfully hot even here, but it is cool outside; and here is a shawl. Will you come?"

Signa cannot refuse, or say, "I am waiting for Hector Warren, and I will go with no other gentleman but him," so she rises and with a trembling hand he puts the shawl around her shoulders, narrowly escaping an accident with the "x-eyed daisies in her hair."

"Ah, yes, this is better," says Signa, as with her hand just touching his arm, they pass out under the verandah. "What a lovely night! I wonder they do not have open air fetes in England as they do in Italy—the weather is often beautiful enough."

"Yes," he says, absently, his ears strained to catch the dreaded footsteps. "Yes, yes, it would be an improvement on the usual dinner-party,

wouldn't it? If—if you like—if you care in the least about it, I will have one at the Park."

"Oh, no, not at all," says Signa, laughing. "It was merely an idle expression of opinion, and meant nothing."

"Your opinion can never mean nothing to me," he says, his breath coming quickly, his voice almost inaudible, so nearly that Signa does not catch the full meaning of his response, and does not heed it.

"What lights are those?" she asks. "How pretty they look!"

"Those are the lights of the Park," he says; "they can be seen from almost all parts of Northwell."

"Yes? It looks very pretty from here."

"You make me very proud to hear you say that," he says. "I—I have always been proud of—of my home, but I shall value it from this hour more than before, now that you have praised it."

As he speaks, he hears the dreaded footsteps; but it stops suddenly at the conservatory door, where Hector Warren stands with the shawl on his arm.

He stands looking at the two figures in the light streaming from the drawing-room windows—looking at them with a strange expression on his face, that is neither that of jealousy nor envy, nor even fear, but of deep, almost solemn gravity. For a moment it seems as if he means to join them; then, with compressed lips, he murmurs—

"No! It must come, sooner or later. Why should it not be now?" Then he looks at the Park lights, just as they are going, and murmuring: "Will she refuse?—will she?" he turns and leaves then, his head bent, his face very grave and set.

Sore Corns Absolutely Painless Go! advertisement for Putnam's Corn Extractor.

WHALING DAYS OVER. A Once Thriving Industry That Has Nearly Vanished.

At the outbreak of the American Revolution and for a period of seventy-five years following the conclusion of that struggle whaling was the most important branch of the American fisheries. From 500 to 700 vessels sought whales in all the oceans and seas of the world, and in one year New Bedford alone sent out 300 vessels, whose cargoes of bone and oil were the basis of the industrial life of the city.

The pursuit of sperm whales reached its climax in 1837, when oil valued at nearly \$4,500,000 was brought in, mostly from the south Pacific. The height of the industry was in 1846, when 70,000 persons derived their support from whales and 720 vessels, valued at \$21,000,000, were engaged.

For more than fifty years the fishery has been declining, and in numerous ports that once derived most of their wealth from the industry there have for a long time existed only memories of former greatness. For a number of years the sperm, right and bow head whales that supported the fishery in early years have been very scarce and their pursuit has been unprofitable, and the present importance of the whole fishery, amounting in value to less than 2 per cent. of the American fisheries, depends on the taking from shore stations of species of whales that formerly were for the most part neglected.

Bottle Tricks—Old and New. Ever see a bottle with full-sized eggs inside? How did they get in there? Simplest thing in the world. If you let an uncooked egg stand in vinegar for about twenty minutes, you can elongate it enough to get it into a small-necked bottle. Pour in cold water, says the Popular Science Monthly for January, and the egg will return to its original shape. How do they get a ship inside a bottle? Another easy trick. The ship is built outside and then placed in the bottle through a false bottom. Is there anything simpler? Exchange.

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THE CLOWN'S FACE. Pathetic Incident From Which Use of Black Lines Got. "One of the greatest tragedies of the theatre," said a prominent dhan, "is connected with the

"In the time of Louis XVI was a famous clown named Guillaume (Gros Guillaume), w his audience in the Rue Favart wonderful eccentricities of voice and mimicry. One night legend runs, his wife was dying he was still obliged to go on a certain the clanking, clashing Parisian mob that stood in the was in the days before their seats in the orchestra.

"Like all imitators of the 'comedian,' his face was w with flour. Under the burden great domestic sorrow he was and slow in his performance, a order to stir his up his cor on the stage lit him a resc whack with a heavy cane. Th bination of his sentimental t and the physical pain caused Guillaume to weep. As he streamed down over his whitene the aspect was so comical that the audience cheered and laughed itself into hysterics. And ever since then every clown has black lines on his whitened face.

Way He Put It. Two friends were talking over the good fortune of a mutual acquaintance who had succeeded in gaining the hand of a rich girl, relates the Boston Globe.

"I didn't think Edward had it in him," said one friend. "It must have taken a lot of diplomacy on his part to win out in that venture."

"Oh, I don't know," said the other. "As a matter of fact, I happen to know that he told her the simple truth."

"You can't say so!"

"Yes," he told her he couldn't live without her."

THE HOUSE FOR GIFTS advertisement for Robert Junor, 62 King St. E. South Side Hamilton, Ont.

ROBERT JUNOR advertisement for gifts, 62 King St. E. South Side Hamilton, Ont.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS advertisement for kidney diseases, 23 The Pharmacy.

Pale Cheeked Women Told About Restoring A Rosy complexion advertisement for Ferronze.

WINTER HARD ON BABY advertisement for Baby's Own Tablets.

HIS SOLDIER MOTHER advertisement for a magazine.

SPANKING DOESN'T CURE! advertisement for a child's remedy.

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The United States Government has awarded to Hadfield, Limited, a British munition company, contracts for a large number of heavy armor piercing projectiles for the navy at a price about \$200 each below the lowest American bid.

Endless "Prayer" Chains

Toronto Star:—Any person who receives one of these endless prayer chain letters should refuse to comply with the directions.

The Newspaper Situation

Conditions in the Canadian Newspaper are fast approaching a crisis. The generally increased cost of paper, ink, type, and everything that goes into the making of a newspaper, have absorbed the earnings of a great many dailies.

From Fort William to the coast some dozen or more newspapers have already suspended publication. Several in Ontario have given up the struggle, and the latest to close its doors has been the Morning Daily Mail and Evening News of Montreal.

Few people have any realization what it costs these days to produce a daily newspaper. As the Ottawa Journal pointed out, the Free Press of that city was one of the most carefully and economically managed newspapers in Canada, yet it could not survive.

In order to survive, publishers have simply been forced to advance both their subscription prices and their advertising rates. About the only city on the continent where this advance has not already taken place is the city of Kingston.

Then and Now

Rev. A. H. Barker's popular illustrated lecture, "Then and Now," which comes to the Athens Town Hall on Tuesday, Jan. 30, is, according to press reports, a most interesting, instructive, and helpful address.

Posters have been posted up and hand bills will be distributed giving particulars. A portion of the proceeds will be devoted to the red cross.

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SWISS FEAR INVASION

Germans Are Gathering Troops on Their Frontier.

Experts Believe That Teutons, Realizing That All Attempts by Frontal Attack Will Fail, Propose to Hack Through Neutral Jura Passes to Turn the French Right Flank.

LONDON, Jan. 22.—The Times says the recalling of Swiss reservists by the Consul-General at New York gives added value to an article by Colonel Peyer, an eminent Swiss strategist, who points out that the offensive of the Central Empires failed against Paris, against the Czar's armies, against Verdun, against Odessa now, and declares that the Central Empires must plunge somewhere, for to resign the offensive is to admit defeat.

They are concentrating troops on the Swiss frontier, and may propose a big offensive in Alsace, but this would entail a second frontal attack perhaps equally costly and ineffective as Verdun. In any case the concentration must be aimed at Belfort, an even stronger position than Verdun. An attempt to attack the Belfort front appears doomed to failure.

Order Was Illegal

OTTAWA, Jan. 22.—An explanation of the Post-Office Department's action in rescinding recently a previous order that all letters wrongly addressed to "Berlin, Ont." instead of to "Kitchener" should be sent to the Dead Letter Office is forthcoming as a result of certain observations in some of the Liberal newspapers in connection with the matter.

Mobbed by Sinn Feiners

LONDON, Jan. 23.—About fifty members of the Sinn Fein carrying the Sinn Fein flag, rushed upon the platform from which Thomas Lunden, Nationalist member of Parliament for the East Division of Limerick, was addressing a meeting in Limerick Sunday.

Woman Surgeon Appointed

LONDON, Jan. 21.—Dr. Louise E. Pennington has just been appointed house-surgeon of the Wolverhampton Hospital, the first or almost the first woman to be given such an appointment in England.

Death in Church

TORONTO, Jan. 22.—Mrs. Mary Norman died from heart failure at High Park Methodist church during the service Sunday morning. The deceased was the widow of the late Richard E. Norman, of Burlington, was notified to drop and it was thought she might have fainted. She was quickly removed to the church parlor and Dr. B. O. Reilly was called, but his services were unavailing as Mrs. Norman died without recovering consciousness.

In Memoriam

In loving memory of Private Roscoe DeWolfe, bugler and stretcher bearer, 42nd Batt., C. F. A., killed in action Oct. 24th, 1916, "somewhere in France."

Far away on the fields of France, There's a soldier true and brave; He placed himself in the battle line, His country and loved ones to save.

He left his country and loved ones For that land beyond the seas; He said "Farewell" for a little while; Did he know what the end was to be?

He thought not of danger, but true to his king; He answered the noble call; With thousands of others he marched away And offered his life for us all.

Through grime and mire, through lead and fire; Midst shrapnel's raking din; He only heard his captain's voice "On, boys, we will die or win."

And die he did, without doubt or fear, He died at the tyrants hand; He was only a private but brave as the best— He died for the Empire grand.

There was no one to close his sweet blue eyes, No one to sing or pray; No one to lovingly hold his hand— All alone he died that day.

He has done his bit, he has given his life, And his is a soldier's grave; But the day will come when his name will shine; With the good, the true and the brave.

Yes a soldier's grave in that far off France Over the ocean so wide and blue; No "Victoria Cross" or medals he won But in Heaven his honors are due.

And here at home there are those who mourn And wait for their soldier boy; But they listen in vain, no footsteps are heard Or no voice to give them joy.

But sadly they sit and dream of the past, That past they fain would recall; And gaze with eyes that are tearful and sad, At his picture that hangs on the wall.

They think of that country far over the sea, Of that grave grown with weeds, And a wooden slab placed at the head "Killed in Action" is all it reads.

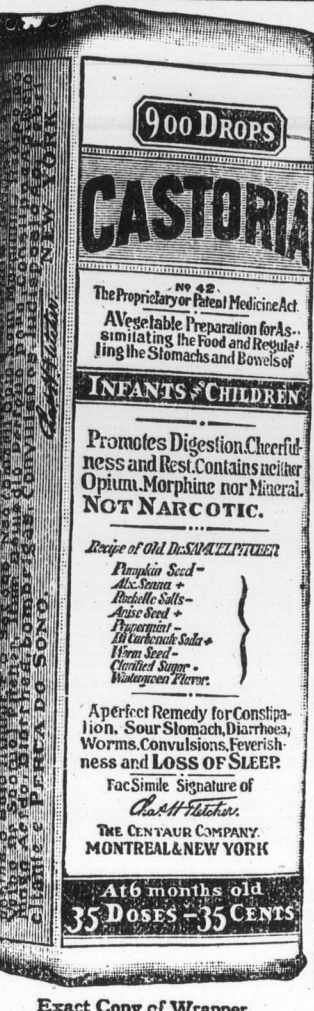
In that beautiful land where the good all rest, In that place of no sorrow or sin; We will meet our Ross and be happy again With the angels which dwell within.

Inserted by his loving sister Mrs. J. C. Turner Winnipeg, Manitoba

Philadelphia Papers Increased to Two Cents

All newspapers now selling at one cent will increase their price to two cents beginning January 29. The high cost of news print paper and other material entering into the making of a newspaper is given as the cause for the increase.

At the inaugural meeting of the Council of Bancroft Village, a motion prevailed that John Bailey be appointed constable with duties defined as follows: Caretaker of town hall, sanitary inspector, truant officer, lock after street lighting and enforce the village by-laws, salary to be the municipal sum of \$60 a year.



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The Reporter mailing list has been corrected up to Jan. 23, 1917. If the name on your label is not correct please let us know and we shall gladly rectify the error. If you are still in arrears we would request a prompt remittance. It is really imperative under existing conditions that subscribers pay promptly what they owe their home paper.

Harry K. Thaw will likely die of old age; but he is still a young man—more is the pity.

A young lady in Kingston recently returned from a trip to England and tells an amusing incident she witnessed in a London theatre. A comedian entered the stage leaving a typewriter under one arm. "What's that you're carrying?" he was asked. "Be careful," was the reply, "this is one of President Wilson's machine guns. The references brought down the house.

North Crosby has passed a by-law granting to J. P. Tett & Bro. the right to supply electric light, heat and power to the inhabitants of the township. The company is to furnish each and every subscriber with electric light every day in the year from a satisfactory time before darkness until midnight and from 5 o'clock a.m. until daylight for the period of ten years from the date of the passing of the By-Law at the rate of fifteen cents per kilowatt hour, provided, however, the minimum charge per month for any subscriber shall be \$1.10. Said electric light, heat and power to be established on the meter system.

Bluffing Itself

If Germany attempts to gain a decisive victory on the western front by a dash through Switzerland, she will have included one or more of the neutrals among her enemies. This result is a small thing to the Teutons, and may be considered as but another step in their policy of bringing the Allies to such a preponderance that when ultimate defeat does come, the military caste can tell their people that they could not hope to win against the world.

The voice of the Teutonic public which was only a whisper before the war, has increased in volume as starvation spreads and now may be likened to the howl of a hungry wolf. The military caste, courageous and intellectual as it no doubt is, is becoming harassed by this howl and is at its wit's end to justify itself in the eyes of the country. A campaign through Switzerland is a sign of weakness, and when it fails as it must, the scales may drop from the eyes of the public, and they will see where their culture and their leaders have led them. At the present time, Germany is keeping up by wholesale bluffing.

Temperance in the United States

Renfrew Mercury The Temperance wave moves on in the United States with ever-increasing volume, and the day is soon to dawn when a Prohibition candidate for the Presidency will not be regarded as a joke, as has been the case in the past. Today we find the United States Senate passing without roll-call a bill forbidding the use of the mails to newspapers or other printed matter containing liquor advertisements into States whose laws forbid such advertising. Laws against liquor advertising are wanted in Canada at present, but their need will not be felt if the manufacture, sale and importation of intoxicating drinks shall be prohibited in the Dominion, a consummation seemingly now within measurable distance.

You have reached a very dangerous point when you have so much confidence in yourself that you have no confidence in advertising.



**NEWS TOPICS OF WEEK**

**Important Events Which Have Occurred During the Week.**

**The Busy World's Happenings Carefully Compiled and Put Into Handy and Attractive Shape for the Readers of Our Paper — A Solid Hour's Enjoyment.**

**TUESDAY.**

Admiral Dewey, hero of Manila Bay, is reported to be dying.  
Another island in the Aegean Sea has been occupied by the Allies.  
All returned soldiers at Sault Ste. Marie have been placed in permanent employment.  
Australia advanced \$60,000,000 to her farmers for wheat requisitioned by Great Britain.  
Military commanders in the Toronto Military District will hold a conference to discuss recruiting.  
London manufacturers suffering from coal shortage are proposing to get natural gas piped into the city.  
A. E. Ness, principal of Port Dalhousie Public School, has been appointed to a Customs position there.  
Amalgamation of civic offices under the City Clerk is proposed in a resolution submitted to Stratford Council.  
Western mine operators claim that compliance with the mine workers' demand would mean the closing of some mines.  
Mr. A. C. Flumerfelt of Vancouver suggested to the Toronto Canadian Club a plan to put returned soldiers on the land.  
In the West Simcoe by-election for the Ontario Legislature W. T. Allan (Conservative) defeated Isaac Scott (Liberal) by 631 majority.  
Kitchener police force will probably be reduced from eight to five men as a result of lessened disorderliness and crime since prohibition.  
Reciprocity in motor licenses is bringing money into Canada, according to reports made to the annual meeting of the Ontario Motor League.

**WEDNESDAY.**

Italian ships are commencing to trade with South America.  
Sir Max Aitken is ill and the doctors are afraid of pneumonia.  
The London Times Red Cross Fund has passed the £6,000,000 mark.  
General von Hindenburg is reported ill, suffering from a severe chill.  
The British are advancing towards Jerusalem and may seize the Holy City.  
Men on the British farms have been called upon to join the colors forthwith.  
Fire did damage to the extent of \$15,000 in the village of Athens in Leeds County.  
Admiral Dewey, once a popular hero in the United States, died at the age of 80 years.  
The Deutschland, the German mercantile submarine, has left Bremen on another trip to America.  
William De Morgan, the British novelist who wrote "Joseph Vance" and "Alice for Short," is dead.  
Captain C. W. Baker, a Toronto officer, died in England from injuries received when his horse fell on him.  
Rev. John MacDougall, a pioneer Western Methodist missionary, died in Calgary after four weeks' illness.  
A German submarine has just returned to port with four captives of merchantmen which it torpedoed as prisoners.  
The Toronto Local Council of Women stated that 30,000 Canadian women have gone to England since war broke out.  
The libel suit of Controller Foster of Toronto against the World ended abruptly when the newspaper consented to pay \$1,000.  
Four Austrians were caught trying to escape from Canada at Niagara Falls, and were fined for attempting to break parole.  
L. Schilling, of Waterloo Township, was fined \$20 by a Kitchener magistrate for offering stale eggs for sale on the local market.  
Dr. Herbert Bruce of Toronto, whose sensational report on the Canadian military hospitals in England caused so much criticism, has been asked by the Imperial authorities to supervise work in British surgical hospitals in France.

**THURSDAY.**

A British firm was awarded big U. S. naval shell contracts.  
An Austrian ship was torpedoed in the Adriatic by an Italian submarine.  
William Davidson was reappointed Secretary of Stratford Public School Board for the thirtieth time.  
German artillery activity on the western Russian front was suppressed by the Czar's guns.  
Greater care is to be taken with a view to preventing "unfits" getting into the Canadian Expeditionary Force.  
The total recruits in Canada since the outbreak of war now number 387,409, there having been 2,536 enlisted in the first half of this month.  
A deputation of physicians presented to the Commission of Conservation at Ottawa startling facts and statistics regarding prevalence of syphilis.  
Eight persons have asked the Oxford Returned Soldiers' Association for the privilege of adopting the six-year-old daughter of Private Walter Norton, overseas, whose wife died Tuesday.  
Members of the Weston Council told railway officials the people of Weston would be willing to put up with fewer passenger trains in order that munitions and freight might be moved without undue delay.  
The Danish West Indies passed under the sovereignty of the United States. Negotiations continued for over half a century came to a conclusion with the exchange of ratifications of the treaty of cession by Secretary Lansing and Danish Minister Brun.  
The Government has stated that compulsory military service, if introduced, would apply only to British subjects resident in Canada, and

would not likely disturb men working in essential industries, such as munition factories, steel plants, and coal mines.

**FRIDAY.**

Earl of Elgin, former Viceroy of India, died in England.  
A meeting of temperance workers endorsed Hon. W. D. M. McPherson in North-West Toronto.  
The Berliner Journal, published in Kitchener, has changed its name to The Ontario Journal.  
A plan for temporary diversion of Niagara River water for power was authorized at Washington.  
William Livingstone of Detroit was again chosen President of the Lake Carriers' Association.  
Mr. Arthur Hewitt, retiring President of the Toronto Board of Trade, delivered a notable address.  
Lieut.-Colonel John Stanfield, M. P., has resigned his position as Chief Conservative Whip in the Commons.  
Two young children of John Luki, a Galician, were burned to death at Winnipeg in their parents' absence.  
James Vanstone, a pioneer of Stratford and a veteran fireman and Oddfellow, died at the age of seventy.  
The Western Counties Electric Co. has sold its equipment in Brantford Township to the Hydro-electric Commission.  
At a meeting in St. George's Hall, Toronto, resolutions were passed urging the enforcement of the Militia Act.

Mr. N. W. Rowell, K.C., M.P.P., Liberal leader in Ontario, spoke on Britain's part in the war before the Empire Club, Toronto.  
The Times Sydney cable says that Premier Hughes suggests he may attend the conference in London if party unity is attained.  
Hon. E. N. Rhodes, former Deputy Speaker, was unanimously chosen Speaker of the House of Commons at its first session.  
Lord Alastair Innes-Kerr, after a three-weeks' effort in Vancouver, has secured about seventy-five recruits for the British aerial service.  
Mr. Miles Vokes, the new chairman of the Board of Education, complained that there were too many hobby-riders on the Board of Education in Toronto.  
School teachers and inspectors are urged by the Department of Education to encourage children throughout the Province to make back-gardens profitable.  
Word has been received that Col. (Dr.) J. S. Stewart, M.P.P. for Leithbridge, commanding an artillery brigade at the front, has received the Distinguished Service Order.

**SATURDAY.**

During 1916 the Russians captured 428,770 prisoners.  
The formal opening of the Dominion Parliament took place.  
Street recruiting is to be resumed in the Toronto Military District.  
Hundreds of Americans are begging to be transported from Syria.  
A munitions guard at Kingsland, N.J., was killed by a surviving shell.  
The opening of the Duma has been delayed owing to Ministerial troubles.  
Noah Dunn was burned to death in his shack beside the Trent River, near McKenzie's Island.  
Boys of the Mimico Industrial School cooked and served the annual banquet to friends of the institution.  
University students, male and female, are to be asked to sign cards similar to those issued for National Service.  
A large number of officers and men returned from Flanders and the Somme arrived at St. John yesterday morning.  
Nearly three million dollars has been raised by the Toronto and York Patriotic Fund Association at a cost of about \$24,000.  
Joseph E. Houtby of Louth Township, died from blood-poisoning resulting from using a shaving brush made of badger's hair.  
Owing to a snowstorm at Buffalo Thursday the G. T. R. was obliged to commandeer several cars of coal to operate their trains.  
Mr. Oliver Wilcox, M.P. for South Essex, has given notice of an amendment to the Criminal Code to stop the menace of increasing numbers of race tracks in Canada.  
Premier W. H. Hearst and Sir Edmund Walker, addressing Patriotic Fund captains, declared that nobody should question the right of a soldier's wife to go to the movies or buy a new hat.

**SUNDAY.**

The Italian army has scored another victory over Tripolitan rebels.  
British workers in Kitchener have organized to promote feeling of loyalty in that city.  
Colonel A. M. Hay, a well known Canadian mining man, died at Halciburton on Saturday.  
An endeavor is being made in London, Eng., to have embargo on Canadian cattle removed.  
Fire swept the principal business block of Stratroy on Saturday, doing over \$60,000 damage.  
The Government of Holland has decided to introduce cards regulating the distribution of bread.  
Hamilton gave a total of \$650,000 to the Patriotic Fund, being \$50,000 more than was raised last year.  
Ten persons were killed and twenty injured by an explosion in a munitions plant in Spandau, Prussia.  
Wm. Fraser, who conducted the Fraser House, St. Thomas, for many years, died at the age of 85 years.  
The funeral of Admiral Dewey took place in Washington on Saturday with the highest national honors.  
The Duke of Athol, one of the biggest landowners in Scotland, possessing \$200,000 acres, died at the age of 76.  
Colonel William C. Macdonald, brigadier of the 1st Brigade at Exhibition Camp, was killed by a shunting train in Toronto Union Station.  
Amedee Bollee, the inventor, known in France as "the father of automobilism" is dead in Paris. He built a car operated by steam in 1873.  
Lieut.-Colonel R. A. Robertson, chief recruiting officer of Hamilton, stated that a meeting had been called by the military authorities to consider the advisability of enforcing the compulsory service clause of the Militia Act.

**SEVEN NEW SENATORS**

**Half the Vacancies in the Upper House Are Filled.**

Four of the Men Come From Ontario and Three From the Maritime Provinces—The Services of Gideon D. Robertson of Welland in Labor Dispute Are Recognized.

OTTAWA, Jan. 22.—Seven of the 14 vacant Senatorships were filled by the Government on Saturday, four in Ontario and three in the Maritime Provinces. The new members of the Upper Chamber are Messrs. Harry W. Richardson, of Kingston; Gideon D. Robertson, of Welland; Mr. George Lynch-Staunton, of Hamilton; Colonel Frederic Nicholls, of Toronto; Mr. Charles E. Tanner, leader of the Conservative Opposition in Nova Scotia; Mr. Adam B. Crosby, of Halifax, and Dr. F. J. Bourque, of Richibucto, who is New Brunswick's representative.

The remaining vacancies will probably be filled in the course of the next two weeks. Saturday's list includes no members of Parliament, but it is expected that some of the Senators will be promoted to the Upper House when the rest of the Senatorships are filled. In connection with the appointment of Mr. Robertson, of Welland, who was a prominent figure in the settlement of the dispute between the Canadian Pacific Railway and its telegraphers recently, the statement is made that it is an earnest of what may be expected to be done for labor in later Senatorial appointments.

Colonel Frederic Nicholls, of Toronto, one of the Ontario group of new Senators, is a man of great and varied business experience, who has for years taken a deep interest as well in all public questions. Mr. Harry Richardson is also a well known business man and has been specially associated with the export trade in grain.

Mr. Geo. Lynch-Staunton is a prominent member of the Ontario Bar, and is well known throughout Ontario as a public speaker. Mr. Gideon Robertson is a prominent member of the order of Railway Telegraphers. Recently his good offices were placed at the service of both parties in a serious dispute between the C.P.R. and its telegraphers, both parties to the controversy afterwards assuring the Government that Mr. Robertson's services in this regard were exceedingly valuable and aided greatly in the settlement which was eventually reached.

Mr. Charles E. Tanner has had a long experience in public life and was for more than ten years leader of the Conservative party in Nova Scotia. Mr. A. B. Crosby, although at present of Halifax, was a native and former resident of Cape Breton and it is understood will shortly resume his residence in that section which he now represents in the Senate. He is a former member of the Commons.

**Money for Soldier's Widow.**

TORONTO, Jan. 22.—Controller Thomas Foster, who recently won his libel action against the Toronto World and was awarded \$1,000 damages, decided to give the money to Mrs. Phoebe Lancaster, of 242 Atlas avenue, Fairbank, the widow of Private Lancaster, who was killed in action at the front. At the time Private Lancaster enlisted he and his wife were residing at 224 Vaughan road, just outside the city limits, his name was included in the list of soldiers which the city insured with the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, but when it was discovered he was a non-resident, the policy was canceled. It was not until after the death of Private Lancaster that his widow learned that he was not insured. Lancaster had told her wife that if anything happened to him she would receive \$1,000 from the city, consequently she was bitterly disappointed when told he was not insured and that she had no claim on the city. Later Mrs. Lancaster entered an action against the city, and the Metropolitan Life to recover the money, but the case was dismissed. Mr. Justice Kelly, who heard the case last month, ruled against her claim.  
Controller Foster knew all the facts of the case and that it was a particularly hard one, hence his decision to give Mrs. Lancaster the money awarded him by the courts.

**Neutral Sailors Held.**

BERLIN, Jan. 22.—A summary of the German Admiralty's official statement on the detention, as prisoners of war, of neutral sailors aboard armed merchantmen captured by the German naval forces was cabled to the State Department at Washington by Ambassador Gerard Saturday evening. This is the only information yet available regarding this development in naval procedure. German official circles profess to regard the case as affording an opportunity for negotiations looking to the settlement between America and Germany of the status of armed merchantmen.

Since the issuing of the German memorandum on armed merchantmen earlier in the war, German authorities have held that a ship which mounts guns, whether they be intended for defence or offence, loses its status as a private commercial craft and becomes a warship. Sailors taking service on such a ship, these authorities contend, lose their neutral status, just as if they had enlisted in the naval forces of a belligerent. Therefore, these sailors are liable to treatment as prisoners of war.

**Oleomargarine Smuggled In.**

BROCKVILLE, Jan. 22.—A seizure of oleomargarine has been made by a local Customs officer. It was being brought from Morristown, N. Y., and was detected in the luggage while an examination was being made by the landing officer.

**When Women Meet.**  
"That woman pretended to be glad to see me. What an actress she is!"  
"But you were a match for her?"  
"Yes. I pretended to be just as glad to see her."—Exchange.

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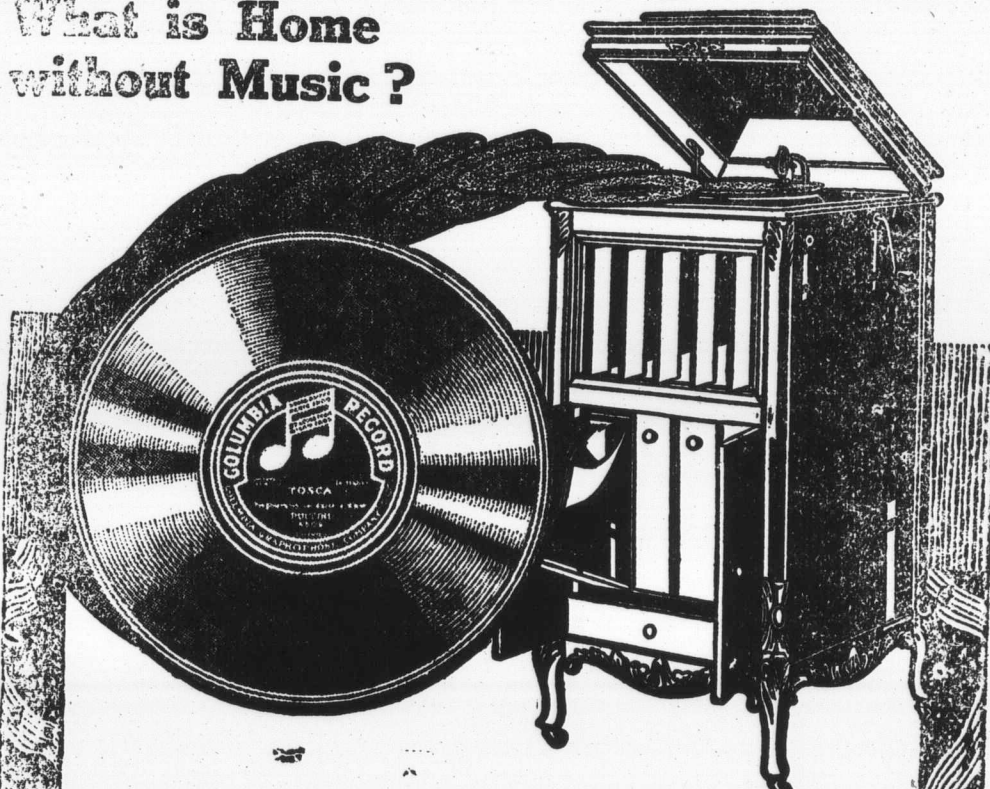
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**THE PRIZES:**  
The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co. of Brockville, Ont., will award a prize of \$25.00 for the best letter received on or before the 17th day of February, 1917, from residents of Ontario, on the subject, "Why I Recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills." A prize of \$10.00 will be awarded for the second best letter received; a prize of \$5.00 for the third best letter, and ten prizes of \$2.00 each for the next ten best letters.

**THE CONDITIONS:**  
The cure or benefit from the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills described in the letter may be in the writer's own case, or one that has come under his or her personal observation.  
More than one cure may be described in the letter, but every statement must be literally and absolutely true.  
The letter should not be longer than is necessary to relate the benefit, obtained from the remedy in the case described.  
Every letter must be signed by the full name and correct address of the person sending it. If it describes the cure of some person other than the writer of the letter, it must also be signed by the person whose cure is described in the statement made.  
The writer of each letter must state the name and date of the paper in which he or she saw this announcement.  
Fine writing will not win the prize unless you have a good case to describe. The strength of the recommendation and not the style of the letter will be the basis of the award.  
It is understood that The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co. shall have the right to publish any letter entered in this contest if they desire to do so, whether it wins a prize or not.  
The contest will close on February 17th, 1917, and the prizes will be awarded as soon as possible thereafter. Do not delay. If you know of a cure write your letter NOW. Observe the above conditions carefully, or your letter may be thrown out.  
Address all letters as follows:  
The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., Letter Contest Department.

**The Subconscious Conscience.**  
Tired and dusty, the excursionists were returning from a Sunday at the shore. One of them, a bald man with big ears, overcome with his day of recreation, dropped off to sleep. In the hat-rack above another passenger had deposited a ferocious crab in a bucket and when the little man went to sleep the crab woke up and finding things dull in the bucket, started exploring.

By careful navigation the crab reached the edge of the rack. The next moment it fell down, alighting on the little man's shoulder. Not feeling quite safe, it grabbed the voluminous ear of the little man in order to steady itself and the passengers heard their breath and waited for developments. But the little man only shook his head silently. "I tell you that I have been afflicted all the evening,"—New York Times.

**PLANS FURTHER EXTENSIONS**  
The Canadian Pacific has plans for wharves at Vancouver which will cost \$1,500,000. These plans will dovetail into those which the city contemplates to carry out at the port. The latter is growing in value and business all the time. There is great complaint from shippers of congestion, for Vancouver is becoming a great port. The city is going to spend \$5,000,000 on wharf extension in the immediate future, and the railway company, on its own account, has plans for a further extension of the wharves which it will use for its own business. Both east and west the Canadian Pacific Railway has now for its shipping interests, facilities which render it absolutely independent—this independence making for better and more efficient service in the ocean carrying business, which the company has notably extended during the past few years. The fleet of the company now numbers, all told, over 100 vessels; but it has especially strengthened its Atlantic and Trans-Pacific service in latter years—recognizing, as it did, the possibilities of increased exchange between this continent and Europe and Asia, an intimacy and largeness of communication which, somewhat hurt by the war, are resuming their urgency and importance from day to day.

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I massacre thousands upon thousands of wage earners in a year.  
I lurk in unseen places, and do most of my work silently. You are warned against me, but you heed not.  
I am relentless; I am everywhere; in the home, on the streets, in the factory, at railway crossings, and on the sea.  
I bring sickness, degradation and death, and yet few seek to avoid me.  
I destroy, crush or maim; I give nothing, but take all.  
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Our hearts for this vast anguish of the war  
Be keenest for your pain? Is not our grief,  
That aches with all bereavement, tenderest for  
The tragic crimson on your maple leaf?

Bitter our lot, in this world clash of faiths,  
To stand aloof and bide our hour to serve;  
The glorious dead are living; we are wraiths,  
Dim watchers of the conflict's changing curve,  
Yet proud of human valor, spirit true  
In scorn of body, manhood on the crest  
Of consecration, dearly proud of you,  
Who sped to arms like knightlyhood to the quest.

From quaint Quebec to stately Montreal,  
Along the rich St. Lawrence, o'er the steep  
Roofs of the Rockies rang the bugle call,  
And east and west, deep answering to deep,  
Your sons surged forth, the simple, stooping folk  
Of shop and wheat field, sprang to hero size  
Swiftly as e'er your Northern Lights awoke  
To streaming splendor quiet evening skies.

Seek not your lost beneath the tortured sod  
Of France and Flanders, where in desperate strife  
They battled gratefully for the cause of God;  
But when above the snow your heavens are rife  
With those upleaping lustres, find them there,  
Arduous sacrifices, celestial sign,  
Aureole your Angel shall forever wear,  
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—Katharine Lee Bates, in New York Sun.

**Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.**

**The Word "Boche."**  
The word "Boche," a new one in the French language, introduced since the beginning of the great war as a designation to be applied to a German, is regarded as a most offensive expression when applied by any one to a French man or woman. It now figures frequently in French courts as a term of abuse for which the user sometimes pays a money penalty or as much as eight days of imprisonment. Recently nine women were brought into court, and the complainant, a man, asked for 2,000 francs as damages because these dames had called him a "boche." One definition of the word says that it is a shortening of the word "caboché," which, interpreted into English, means a dunderhead, a nincompoop, a blockhead, a numskull, an ignoramus, a mutton head and several other things which the German is not. It is in no way related to the American word "ki-bosh," which has not been accepted by lexicographers.

**They're a Disgrace to the Average Healthy Person.**  
To give way to the "blues" is worse than folly—it's the quintessence of selfishness; and instead of the sympathy meted out to a person in the doldrums, what he heartily deserves is a thorough good shaking and a real bad time. Truly troubled persons, people who've been through the mill, are the ones who grumble the least; they know when they're well off. The other, and major portion of the community, only think they're badly done by. You'll generally find a cripple or otherwise afflicted person quite cheery. Then think shame of yourself that you, a strong, healthy individual, permit yourself to grizzle and growl, and be your own devil, driving yourself out of your Eden.  
"Blues" arise either from liver or selfishness. If the former, take a dose of medicine; if the latter, take yourself seriously to task. Look within; don't try to find out why you're not happy, but why you're not happy, but why you're miserable. Is it that you expect too much from life? The happiest man is he who is content with little from the present, and expects much from the future. Go out into the world, and instead of comparing your misfortunes with other people's successes, realize your own blessings in life as contrasted with some poor thing's downright bad luck.  
Don't think so much about what you haven't got, as what you do possess. This is the way not to think "Here am I, twenty—thirty—forty years of age. Not many men have worked as hard as I. I flatter myself I've got my fair share of brains, and I'm only earning a few dollars a week, while

that absolute young idiot, Jones, who's never done a day's work in all his life, has more money than he knows what to do with!" Well, what if Jones is better off than you! There's nothing in that to make you unhappy! Instead, think how good God's been to give you your fair share of brain and your health!  
Now, this is really the best way to treat your "blues." Go for a stroll in any street in any city; go with your eyes very wide-open and power of observation very alert. In a few minutes you'll see a dozen poor unfortunate beings who are truly to be pitied—poor, deformed poverty-stricken wretches who might say with truth they've never had a chance in life. These "blues" they're a disgrace to any healthy man or woman; and, besides, a doleful person becomes so wearisome. He may meet with a little superficial sympathy, but his acquaintances soon learn to avoid him. The "bluer" you feel, the cheerier you should be.

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A well-known bridge player who imagined himself an authority on the game, and who had proved to be a perfect bore among his friends by his verbal comments, suggestions, and advice upon methods of play, decided to write and publish a book. One copy was sent to a famous player for his opinion about it. In about ten days the book was returned to the author with the following note:  
"My Dear Sir: Your favor of the eighth inst., accompanied by your book, was duly received. I have read it very carefully. It seems to be a very good game, but I don't think it as good a game as bridge."—Exchange.  
"Why is it?" queried the fair widow, "that they always say a man 'pines' for a woman?" "I suppose," growled the fussy bachelor. "It's because the pine is about the softest wood there is."—Stray Stories.

**Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, Etc.**  
**SONG OF TRUE PATRIOTISM.**  
Where the wind is without tear and the head is held high  
Where knowledge is free,  
Where the world has not been broken  
up into fragments by narrow  
egoistic walls,  
Where words come out from the depth of truth,  
Where tireless striving stretches its arms  
towards perfection,  
Where the clear stream of reason has  
not lost its way into the dreary desert  
sand of dead habit,  
Where the mind is led forward by Thee  
into ever-widening thought and action—  
Into that Heaven of freedom, my Father,  
let my country awake!  
(It has been written of the Hindoo poet and thinker, "He is the first among our saints who has not refused to live but who has spoken out of life itself, and that is why we give him love."  
We are moved because we have met our own image. The Diety to Whom these songs are offered is at once the striving spirit of Creation, and that Creation's eternal source and end."  
—Rabindra Nath Tagore.)

**Men Wanted for the Navy**  
The Royal Naval Canadian Volunteer Reserve, wants men for immediate service Overseas, in the Imperial Navy  
Candidates must be from 18 to 35 years of age and sons of natural born British subjects.  
**PAY \$1.10 per day and upwards. Free Kit.** Separation allowance, \$20.00 monthly.  
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Apply to  
COMMODORE JEMILUS JARVIS, Naval Recruiting Officer, Ontario Area,  
103 BAY STREET, TORONTO, or to the Department of Naval Service, OTTAWA.

**IF YOU CANNOT FIGHT, PAY, PAY, PAY!**

Fight or Pay! These are the alternatives that are before the people of Canada to-day. From taking one or the other of them there is no escape for the man of military fitness.  
All of us must make sacrifices if the war is to be won. That is so self-evident a proposition that it should not be necessary to make it. Yet there are people who even yet do not accept it as applying to themselves. In the matter of financial sacrifices, many a man is beginning to say to himself that he has given as much as he should be expected to give. But where is he to draw the line if he is in earnest about "Doing his bit" to win the war?  
Plainly, there is one place at which he cannot draw it, and that is where the claims of the Canadian Patriotic Fund present themselves.  
If there is one fund more than another that must be maintained, at cost of sacrifices, if need be, it is this one. The work it has undertaken cannot be allowed to drop. The dependents of our soldiers must be protected against want, privation or unnecessary suffering. All Canada has pledged itself to the men at the front that their families will be looked after, and that pledge must be fulfilled.  
For 1917 the call on Ontario will be \$6,000,000. Of this large sum about \$4,000,000 will have to be raised from individuals. It is clear, therefore, that no good citizen can say that his subscription will not be needed. If he cannot fight, it is up to him to pay.

**Science in the Kitchen.**  
Thomas A. Edison was praising the excellent native dyestuff plants that have sprung up since the war, relates the Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.  
"There was a lot of silly, ignorant talk among us at the beginning," he said. "Who'd have believed that such talk would have borne good fruit—good dye fruit?"  
"Yes, the talk was so silly and ignorant at the beginning that it reminded me of the cook who said to her mistress:  
"That there new butter you've got in is certainly a fine scholar, ma'am."  
"Yes?" said the mistress.  
"O, yes, ma'am," said the cook. "The servants' sitting-room is altogether a different place of an evening since he came."  
"Yes?"  
"Oh, yes, indeed. He talks science—science—'all evening long. It is certainly fine."  
"What kind of science does he talk, cook?"  
"Well, ma'am last evening, for instance, he showed us how we was all descended from Mr. Darwin."

**Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.**  
**Breaking the News.**  
Young Michael and his father were both employed in the same stone quarry. One day a bank caved in and killed the father.  
No one cared to break the news to the widow, so the foreman eventually went over to young Mike and said to him:  
"Mike, you'll have to go home and tell the mother. It's your place to do it, but whatever you do, boy, break it gently to her. Let her know of it easy like. Understand?"  
Michael nodded his head, and slowly made his way home. As he came up to the door he saw his mother busy in the garden. Thus he said to her when she looked up with surprise:  
"That's a fine gold watch father's own'n", mither."  
"He never owned wan in his life!" was the sharp rejoinder.  
"Then I'm glad of it, mither, for it 'ud be smashed now under twenty tons of rock!"—Exchange.

**Who's to Blame for the High Cost of Food?**  
It may be the farmer, it may be the middleman, it may be the weather—but never mind—you have Shredded Wheat at the same old price, the same high quality, the one perfect, complete food, supplying more real nutriment than meat, or eggs, or vegetables, costing much less and more easily digested. Cut out the high-price foods. Eat Shredded Wheat for breakfast with milk or cream. Eat it for dinner with stewed fruits and green vegetables. A deliciously nourishing meal for only a few cents. Made in Canada.

**Sing Sing's Funny Side.**  
I got my first laugh in Sing Sing from Johnny Connaughton, our "P. K."—I suppose I ought to write "Principal Keeper," now that he is dead. He had just brought in a man for his first bit and he was spelling for a coat berth by showing off his erudition.  
"I'm a linguist," said he, "and I talk 27 languages."  
"Well," retorted Connaughton dryly, "we talk only one here, and little of it."  
The joke was on the newcomer by the time he got to the door as he was on the other leg and it was our champion who got the laugh. He had been talking in chapel about the prodigal son, and of how he was ragged and unshaven and starved, and in desperation he took a job tending pigs.  
"And," says the chaplain, "there was nothing to eat and he had to eat the stuff they threw to the pigs."  
"Why didn't he kill one of the pigs and eat pork?" asked a convict, so simplelike that we knew he wasn't kidding.—New York World.  
"All things come to those who wait," quoted the Wise Guy. "Well, the fellow who expects to have greatness thrust upon him must be a pretty good waiter," added the Simple Mag.

**Minard's Liniment Co., Limited.**  
Gentlemen,—My daughter, 13 years old, was thrown from a sleigh and injured her elbow so badly it remained stiff and very painful for three years. Four bottles of MINARD'S LINIMENT completely cured her and she has not been troubled for two years.  
Yours truly,  
J. B. LIVESQUE.  
St. Joseph P. O. 18th Aug., 1900.



KAISER SILENT ON U-BOAT WAR

Though Appealed to by Many for Ruthless Course.

Mass of People See Peace is Impossible.

Berlin cable: Emperor William, in reply to a loyal address from the Hansa League, occasioned by the Entente's announcement of its war aims...

The address was one of hundreds which are now pouring in upon the Emperor from sovereigns of federal states, Parliamentary bodies, municipalities and trade and agricultural organizations of all kinds in Germany...

The large and influential section, including a majority of the Socialists and powerful influences among non-Socialists, which up to last month was bringing the heaviest pressure to bear on the Government to take steps for the opening of negotiations for peace...

Regarding the possibility that Germany would make a statement of terms, Dr. Alfred Zimmermann, the Foreign Secretary, indicates this is now out of the question.

THE RAIDER IN THE ATLANTIC

Operating 1,000 Miles South of Virginia Capes.

More Details of How She is Fitted.

Norfolk, Va., despatch: A German commerce raider, presumably the one reported to have sunk a score of vessels in the South Atlantic...

An unknown submarine supposedly German, was also reported 800 miles at sea, off the Capes.

Philadelphia report: The British Consul-general here said to-day that at least sixty-three Americans were aboard the British steamers Georgic and King George...

VINETA A PROTECTED CRUISER. New York despatch: The Vineta, mentioned in Buenos Aires despatches as being the German raider which has preyed so successfully on allied commerce in North and South Atlantic waters...

Before the war the Vineta was armed with two 8.2-inch guns, six 6-inch guns, twelve 15-pounders ten machine-guns and four machine-guns.

with three 17.7-inch torpedo tubes, submerged. Her armor was 4 to 8 inch Krupp steel. She had a speed of 19 knots.

At the office of the British Consulate in the South Ferry building, Capt. John Blackwood, assistant Naval Attaché, said to-day that the latest German commerce destroyer is the German protected cruiser Vineta.

"We believe there is but one raider at large, and that she is a converted merchantman. She is thought to have been fitted out in a German port with guns and deck torpedo tubes, and to have made her way past the British patrol."

"We have a pretty good description of the raider. She is a vessel of about 5,000 tons, with one funnel, two masts, and carries eight guns.

"There will not be much more raiding in this vessel in the South Atlantic. We have fast patrol boats down there, and I believe they will soon hunt the raider down."

\$37,000,000 WAR CLAIMS

Paid Up Already by British Life Companies.

Who Have Invested £75,000,000 With Government.

London cable: British institutions transacting life assurance business paid \$37,000,000 war claims from the beginning of the war to last November, according to S. G. Warner, president of the Institute of Actuaries.

An article on the subject in the Times says: "Many of those who assured during the past few years did not anticipate the European cataclysm, and received as a rule policies free of all restrictions. In some cases in the policies issued to civilians the war risk was specifically excluded, but the offices which issued these generally decided to waive their rights, partly in view of the fact that the great majority of the policies were free of all restrictions."

NEW BRITISH LOAN IN U. S.

Morgans to Float Issue of \$250,000,000

In Form of 5 1/2 P. C. Convertible Notes.

New York cable: Another new British loan, amounting to \$250,000,000, will be floated in this country by J. P. Morgan & Co., that banking firm announced to-night.

The new loan, secured by high-grade collateral, will take the form of 5 1/2 per cent convertible notes, dated Feb. 1, 1917, \$100,000,000 to mature in one year and the balance in two years, according to the announcement.

Even a hairpin may go to extremes. Many a woman converts it into a button hook.

TINO YIELDED JUST IN TIME

Allies Were Ready to Destroy the Greek Army.

King Grateful That His Throne Was Spared.

Athens cable: Nearly everyone in this city is much satisfied with the acceptance of the ultimatum. The king is undoubtedly thankful to have preserved his throne through a period of stress.

All plans formed here for the eventual entry of the Greek army into the campaign against us were based on the co-operation of the German troops when so favorably situated that the Hellenic forces would only encounter the minimum of danger.

BIG MERCHANT SUB.

Twice Size of Deutschland, On Way to U. S.

Baltimore despatch: Baltimore agents of the German submarine owners have been notified to expect in this country within the next two weeks not only the Deutschland, but another merchant undersea freighter twice as large as the craft in which Capt. Paul Koening has paid two visits to this country.

POPE PLEADS FOR BELGIUM

Appeals to Kaiser On Behalf of the Deported

And for Aid to All Those Suffering.

London cable: With a view to preventing further Belgian deportations and bringing about the repatriation of those already sent to Germany, Pope Benedict has made representations to the Imperial Government, according to a letter from Cardinal Gasparri, the Papal Secretary of State, to Cardinal Mercier, Primate of Belgium, which has been given out here.

LADY GOT \$5,000 DAMAGES. Toronto report: After a absence of three hours the jury returned through the breach of promise suit brought by Miss Nechama Dvoretzky against Mr. Samuel Joseph Birnbaum, a young Toronto barrister, from whom she claimed \$5,000 damages, returned to court yesterday with a verdict for the lady for \$5,000 damages.

FATAL SOLDIERS' TRAIN WRECK. Paris cable: A train with British soldiers aboard, returning from leave, was wrecked to-night on a belt railroad, owing to a broken coupling.

MYSTERY CRIME STIRS NEW YORK

Man 'Phones Undertaker and Discovery Follows.

Murder of Wine Seller Baffles the Police.

New York Despatch—Not since the murder of William Guidersuppe, the Turkish bath rubber, several years ago, have the police of this city been called upon to solve as mysterious a crime as that which was brought to their attention to-night by Dominico Bonomolo, an undertaker, at 204 Elizabeth street, this city.

He heard a voice which, he says, was a heavy bass, which asked if he had seen the wine seller about his place of business during the evening.

Repeated questioning as to the identity of the man on the other end of the wire brought no other response than that it didn't matter, and he was finally told to look in the wine cellar for Nostrolo.

Laughing at the lad's fears, the man went to the head of the stairway leading to the underground winery, to record in horror from the pool of blood which had stained the fourth step from the top, and which dropped down the remainder of the short stairway.

Pushing open the door, Bonomolo was horrified to find the body of Nostrolo lying between two of the wine racks. Hurrying to the prostrate man he discovered that Nostrolo's throat had been cut from ear to ear, the head being nearly severed from the shoulders.

BLUE BLOOD FREELY SHED

British Aristocracy Has Nobly Done Its Part.

Long List of Those Who Died in War.

When the full story of the war is written, it will have no more inspiring chapter than that which describes the magnificent part the sons of our noble houses have played in it—their devotion, their heroism, their splendid deaths for the land they love.

Already, although the war has barely reached its turning point, the list of these heirs to coronets they will never wear is appallingly long.

These heroes have come from all grades of our peerage. One of them was heir to a dukedom, who, if he had lived, would have been premier duke.

The Marquis of Lincolnshire, Lord Knaresborough, Playfair, Ribblesdale, Rosmead and Stanford have no heirs to follow them; though their sacrifices have not been so great as that of Lord Desborough, who has lost two successive heirs in the war.

In this roll of honor, so far, there are comparatively few names that have won fame in old-time battles, such as Stanley, Percy, Clifford and Cholmondeley—names that recall long-gone generations of warriors.

Young Lord Weymouth, a boy of 20, who died so bravely a few weeks ago, had plenty of fighting blood in his veins, and proved himself a worthy descendant of his ancestor, Sir John Thynne, who won his knightly spurs so valiantly on the field of Musselburgh more than three centuries and a half ago.

Lord Spencer Douglas Compton, son of the Marquis of Northampton, who died a year ago, could look back to a long array of fighting ancestors. Generation after generation, the Comptons were among the doughtiest warriors of England.

It is foolish to dispute when there is no probability of convincing.

THINK RAIDER IS THE MOEWE

Eluded Kiel Blockade by Carrying Hay Cargo.

Flew Danish Flag and Was Disguised.

Rio Janeiro Report.—It is considered almost certain here that the German sea raider which has been creating havoc among Entente shipping in the South Atlantic is the Moewe, the German armed raider which captured the Appam and sunk numerous Entente ships in Atlantic waters a year ago.

According to reports from an authoritative source the Moewe is understood to have sailed from Kiel under the Danish flag, carrying a cargo of hay on the bridge in order to conceal her armament.

The vessel, now believed to be the Moewe, was repaired several times, and under the last coat of paint were observed traces of the Danish flag which had been painted on the hull.

The British steamer Yarrowdale, with the crews of eight ships sunk by the German raider in the Atlantic, arrived January 16 at Sao Vicente, Cape Verde Islands, according to reliable information received here.

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It is expected that the steamers Drina and Samara, which were reported to have fallen victims to the German raider, will reach port at the end of the week, coming from the north. The Germans are circulating fantastic reports, to which the steamship companies and maritime authorities give no credit.

TEUTONS HELD IN ROUMANIA

Invaders Have Been Stopped at the Sereth Line.

Russ Artillery Doing Damage in Dobrudja.

London Cable.—The advance of the Teutonic Hies in Roumania apparently has been brought to a standstill for the time being at least by the reinforced Russians and Roumanians.

In the latest Berlin official communication the only successes reported for the invaders were gained through a surprise attack between the Szechiza and Putna valleys, where the army of Archduke Joseph captured an officer, 220 men and one machine gun from a hostile position, and across the Danube in Dobrudja, while the Roumanian army are active against hostile shipping and military positions near Czatz and Isackha.

On the other hand, the Roumanians put down a German attack south of Mester-Kachoul, on the Kasno River and southwest of Pralca surrounded a German position and captured a large number of men and four machine guns.

The British War Office reports: "Roumanian front: While south of the Otuz road an attack made by strong Russian forces broke down under our artillery and machine gun fire, we by a surprise attack between the Szechiza and Putna Valleys succeeded in taking from hostile positions one officer and 220 men prisoner, and one machine gun."

Several inhabitants, mostly women and children, have been killed.

MORE TROOPS FOR SALONIKI

Ultimatum to Greece Hinted at Such a Move.

Balkans to Become Scene of Active Campaign.

Washington Report.—The text of the ultimatum served on Greece by the Allies, which was presented to the State Department for its information to-day by the Greek Legation, reveals that the Allies notified the Athens Government in the communication "that military necessity may lead them shortly to disembark troops at Itza for passage by railroad to Saloniki."

This portion of the ultimatum, not mentioned in press despatches coming to this country through the allied censorship, is regarded here as highly significant, possibly forecasting a much greater concentration of allied troops in Northern Greece for a drive against the Berlin-Constantinople railway line. It confirms to the expectation held in several quarters here that the Balkans soon are to become the theatre of a more active campaign by the Allies.

The lump of genius burns quicker than the lamp of life—Chiliter.

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HUNS MASSING NEAR BASLE

Postponed Owing to the Government Changes.

London, Jan. 24.—Swiss newspapers assert that masses of German troops are concentrating near Basle, says the Exchange Telegraph Company's Geneva correspondent. "The Swiss General Staff is convinced that an invasion of Switzerland is contemplated with a view to freeing Alsace from the French invader."

THE DUMA SITTING

Postponed Owing to the Government Changes.

London Cable.—According to the Russian semi-official news agency an imperial ukase has been issued setting forth the date for the convening of the Duma and the Council of the Empire for Feb. 27. A former ukase fixed the date at Jan. 25.

Petrograd, via London, Jan. 19.—The postponement of the reopening of the Duma and the Council of the Empire is due exclusively to serious changes in the composition of the Government, according to the semi-official news agency. These changes, it is said, necessitate an allowance of time to the Administration in which to discuss and revise numerous projects outlined by the preceding ministry.

Sick leave of two months has been granted Foreign Minister Pokrovsky and Minister of Commerce Shakhovskoy, according to the Rech. The newspaper comments that their vacation period will extend beyond the opening of Parliament.

WANT REPRISALS ON CANADA. New York Report.—A resolution passed at the annual meeting of the American Protective Tariff League here, urged Congress to adopt measures authorizing reprisals against Canada, because of the action of the Dominion Government in prohibiting the export of spruce logs to the United States.

The various industries identified with the lumber were asked to appoint committees to prepare data which be used as a basis for an adequate protective tariff.

FARRAGUT'S AIDE DEAD. New York Report.—Captain Chas. H. Baxter, last surviving officer on the staff of Admiral Farragut, died at his home in this city yesterday, at the age of 83 years.

Captain Baxter was born at Baton Rouge, La., and had served as an officer with the British forces during the Sepoy rebellion in India, and later in the Crimean war and the rebellion in Madagascar. He served as an officer in the American navy throughout the civil war.

St. Catharines, Report.—The Trades and Labor Council meeting here passed a resolution unanimously calling upon the Dominion Government, while dealing with National Service in labor, to take immediate steps to nationalize municipal utilities directly associated with the production of the war. It was held that the State, and that profits out of munitions should go back to the general public.



SHERWOOD SPRING

Jan. 22  
Mr. and Mrs. J. Brown, Riverside, were week end visitors at Mr. Geo. Clow's.

Mr. E. P. Eligh spent a few days recently in Athens. He was accompanied home by Mrs. Eligh and son Harold.

We are sorry to report the serious illness of Mrs. Fred Latham at her home here. Dr. Judson, Lyn is attending her.

Mr. and Mrs. Arden Clow, and little daughter Elma, were guests on Sunday last at Mrs. A. Eligh's.

Photographs and letters were received here recently, by relatives of Ptes. Allan Clow and Mott Hodge of the 156th. Battalion, still in England.

Owing to the heavy snow storms, the mail carriers were forced to abandon their trips for two days last week. The roads are still almost impassible.

CHARLESTON

Jan. 22  
Owing to the state of the weather the mail carrier was unable to get through on Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. W. G. Crozier received the sad news on Thursday that her stepmother, Mrs. J. Stone, was dead at Port Perry.

The home of Mrs. Jesse Webster was the scene of a pleasant gathering on Friday afternoon, when a number of ladies assembled for the purpose of giving a linen shower to Miss Chloevera Halliday who became the bride on Saturday evening of Mr. Campbell Tait Ross, of Toronto. A couple of hours were spent in social chat and music. Mrs. Webster served dainty refreshments; then the bride was showered with her gifts. She briefly thanked her friends for their kindness, and the ladies departed wishing the bride many years of wedded bliss.

GREENBUSH

Jan 22  
Miss Gladys Smith is spending a few weeks in Carleton Place at the home of her brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Forsythe spent Sunday at the home of his father Mr. Albert Forsythe.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hodges of Cabri Sask. and Mr. and Mrs. Mort Brayton were guests of Mr. Wm. Gifford on Sunday.

Mr. Harry Carter returned to his home last week after an absence of nine months. He has been engaged as engineer on the steamship Saughnessy, plying between Buffalo N.Y. and Dunith. He has accepted a like position for the coming season.

Mr. Lawrence Smith who has been travelling for a merchantile firm in Minneapolis, Minn. for the past ten years is spending a few weeks with his mother, Mrs. A. Root.

The mail service on the different routes through our village has been somewhat irregular of late owing to the severe snowstorms.

THIRST TAMES WILD BEASTS.

Savage Brutes Respect Each Other's Right to Drinking Water.

Just as one dog will respect another dog's bone so even the fiercest forest beasts have their unwritten laws and their little conventions.

One common idea which has found its way into scores of books of adventure is that the lion and tiger take advantage of the insistent call of thirst to get a supper—that is to say, they go down to the water pool, the only one for miles around, take a good drink themselves and then lie in wait for some gazelle or giraffe or ibex coming there for a like purpose in order to spring upon the poor creature while in the act of drinking and make a meal of it.

Yet this is a libelous estimate of wild beast character. The fact is that there is a sort of truce of the water hole in jungle and forest. As far as killing is concerned the drinking place is out of bounds. There is an invisible notice board on its banks which says, "Live and Let Live," and it is implicitly obeyed.

There is an order of precedence. The rhinoceros gets first drink. He is the dreadnought of the forest jungle. Then comes that old ironclad the elephant.

When he has lowered the tide mark and made the water more like coffee than anything else the big pussy cats stroll down to quench their ardent tongues—the lions, the leopards in Africa, the tigers in India, the jaguars and panthers in South America.

Meanwhile the shy animals—the giraffes, deer, springboks and even the buffaloes, although they are a match for a lion—stand in the background and wait till the carnifera have done. But the latter never prevent their approach to the water or waylay them on their retirement. And that is better manners—eye, and better morals—than many men show.

On the Point of Departure



"I have a Feeling, Dear, that the People Will Stand Behind the Canadian Patriotic Fund, and Will Take Care of You and the Children."

LOCAL ITEMS

Skating on the rink commenced last week.

The Athens Public Library Board will produce the play "A Pair of Idiots," in the Town Hall, February 7.

Mrs. Nelson Lapointe, of Plum Hollow, is spending a few days in town a guest at the home of her friend, Mrs. M. Rappell.

Mrs. Benjamin Livingston spent the week-end at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Alex Palmer, Plum Hollow.

Mr. and Mrs. McKean, Mr. Campbell Ross, of Toronto, and Mr. Byron Comstock, of Portage, Wisconsin, were guests of Dr. and Mrs. H. Moore for a few days.

The Young People's Club met last night and worked on material for red cross use. Many bed slippers were made and made up and bandages rolled. The work will be continued Friday evening by the social program.

Men not yet old can remember the time when canned goods, except such as were put up at home, were almost unknown. Now every year adds some new luxury. The latest is sweet corn on the cob. It has been canned that way before, but only on a small scale. Now, the canneries in Maine have begun to put it out in large quantities. A single concern has recently accepted a contract for 240,000 cans.

Difference in Postal Rates

A person who was surprised that the postage on parcels to England should be almost double the rate on parcels to France, communicated with the postal authorities at Ottawa on the matter and received a reply to the effect that the Canadian Government threw off its share of the postal rates to the soldiers in the trenches, while still retaining them in England where practically training only is now being done. This explains a difference that has likely been a puzzle to many.

Death of Mrs. Godkin

On Friday, January 12th at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Morris, Delta, Ontario, occurred the death of Mrs. Susan Godkin. She was the daughter of the late Samuel and Elizabeth Morris, and was born at Athens, January 21, 1837. She was married early in life to James Godkin, of Oak Leaf, whom she survived for ten years.

The deceased leaves to mourn her loss: five sons and five daughters, Joseph and William of Watertown, N.Y.; Delbert, of Kingston; Samuel of Leslieville, Alta.; Jacob, of Kindersley, Sask.; Mrs. George Morris, of Delta; Mrs. R. I. McCormick, of Red Deer, Alta.; Mrs. Melville Card and Mrs. A. S. Munroe, of Delburne, Alta.; and Mrs. J. A. Beckwith, of Queensboro, Ont.

There were also thirty-five grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

The funeral was held from her late residence with her daughter, on Sunday afternoon, Rev. Mr. Calvert, pastor of the Methodist church, officiating.

The pall bearers were three sons and three grandsons. The body was placed in the vault at Delta.

Athens Village Council

A by-law was passed appointing the following officers for the village for 1917.

A. M. Lee clerk \$65.00; J. P. Lamb treasurer \$40.00; Irwin Wiltse and J. S. Dillabough, auditors, \$7.00 each; Jos. Thompson, member of Board of Health; W. B. Percival, High School trustee; F. Blancher, Village officer, \$15.00 per month.

Jacob—Smith: That the following acts, be ordered paid

Henry Hagerman putting halve in fire axe ..... \$ 50  
Norman Hagerman putting in door to fire escape ..... 4 50  
Frank Foley shoveling snow ..... 2 75

—carried  
McLean—Jacob That in the fire emergency those business places using gas previously, to have privilege of using the street lamps for 10 days.

—carried  
Smith—McLean That this council make a grant of 17 of a mill on the total assessment of the village to the Athens Public Library and that the clerk prepare a by-law for same.

—carried  
Jacob—McLean That the following acts, in connection with the fire be paid:

G. F. Gairford 1.50; Douglas Johnston 1.50; Wm. Yates (watch 2 nights) 3.50; Geo. Flood 1.50; John Bigelow 1.50; Riley Cross 1.50; Stanley Gifford 1.50; Eric Hall 1.50; B. Algire drawing engine to fire 2.00.

A. M. Lee, Clerk

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Appreciation

Mr. Stearns Coon wishes to express his sincere appreciation of the efforts of the public in his behalf on the night of the fire that consumed the building occupied by him.

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A wolf cutter robe, between Athens and Coon's Corner, on Friday, Jan. 12. Owner may have same by identifying and paying for advertising.

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