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Interesting

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aunt, Mrs. Mary DeWolfe.

friends for a day or two.

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holidays.

church at 7 p.m.

days.

Friday night.

property.

farm.

the blaze.

-Fresh oysters, fruit and confec-

Mr. Eric Dobbs, dental student at

Capt. Ambrose McGhie, of the

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Milroy and

Master Robert Swayne returns to

Cadet K. C. Rappell, of the R.F.C.

came down from Camp Mohawk to

spend New Years with his mother

Mr. and Mrs. Stearns Coon, Tor-

onto, were guests of the former's

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Jud-

son over New Year's included Mr.

and Mrs. Wm. Scott, Leeds; Mr. and

On Sunday Jan. 6, Rev. J. U. Tan-

ner, M.A., of Alexandria Ont., will

conduct service in the Presbyterian

Guests of Mrs. Elmer Halladay at

ducting a barbershop in a town near

Ottawa was in Athens for the holl-

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Moulton very

pleasantly entertained a number of

Athenians who surprised them on

Miss Muriel Fair, teacher at

Miss Muriel Wilson has finished

Mrs. Wm. Smith, Harlem, is tak-

ing possession of her Mill street

N. Moore has leased from Delmar

Cowles the house on the Derbyshire

on the 20th

her course at Kingston Model school

and is home for holidays.

Brampton, spent the vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Fair.

Mrs. C.B. Tallman, Lyndhurst.

Phelps and children of Delta.

Shoe Stores in the Queen City.

family, of Bassano, Alta., were guests

of Athens friends for a few days.

ing the holidays at his home here.

C.A.M.C., was a guest of Athens

Toronto, was a holiday guest of his

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MEDIUM

Athens, Leeds County, Ontario, Wednesday, Jan. 2, 1918

The new Methodist Hymn Book will be used next Sunday. Mr. Almeron Robinson is ill of jaundice. and the set

Mr. and Mrs. William Cross attended the funeral of Mrs. Cross' brother Mr. Archie Riley, at Toledo last week.

The Bible Society meets on Thursday, Jan. 10. Mr. Crawford the Bible Society agent will be present

Mrs. Shea, aged eighty-seven, lies in a precarious condition at her residence.

Mrs. John Cobey sr., ill of the grippe.

It is reported from Halifax that 500 people will be blind as the result of the recent explosion in that school at Belleville to-day. after spend city. The dead will number 1500. Inspector Taber of Leeds seized a

large consignment of liquor at the express office in Brockville. It was being simpped from Valleyfield, Quebec, to Bonfield. Ontario.

Miss Carrie Covey, of Syracuse, N. Y., was a guest of her mother, Mrs. parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Coon. Mr. S. Covey, for Christmas.

Coon is manager of one of the Leger Mr. and Mrs. M. Brown, of Elbe, spent their Christmas in Athens with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ackland. Mr. Earl Hendry, former A.H.S. teacher, now of Cornwall, was in

The Misses Baxter of St. Anne, Athens for a few days during the Que., are spending a week or so here among old friends.

> Mr. Arza Sherman is on the sick list, and Mrs. Sherman recently fell, fracturing some bones. Their daughtor, Mrs. H. Bell and children, Brock ville, are spending a few days here.

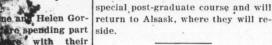
Mr. George Marks who has been manager of the Princess Theatre, pale blue taffeta silk with trimmings has gone to Perth where he will manage the Balderson Theatre.

Xmas were Mr. and Mrs. George Mr. and Mrs. Mort Wiltse, former-Churchill and son, Mr. and Mrs. Will ly of Athens, who have been living Kerr of Smith's Falls; Mr. W. W. in the Canadian West for several years, are now guests of old friends in this district. Mr. James Campbell who is con-

Mrs. C. F. Yates and daughter, week, guests of the former's father,

Mr. E. C. Wright, of Ottawa, was a Christmas visitor at "The Lilacs," a guest of his aged father, Mr. G.

here Mrs. E. F. son, Har are guests Foand Mrs.



dant of sapphire and pearls:

of navy bule with taupe fox furs.

The bride was the recipient of

many beautiful gifts, the groom's

being a bar pin of platinum set with

diamonds. His gift to the brides-

maid was a gold necklace with pen-

They will spend the winter in New

York, where the groom will take a

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Delta, and Miss Gertrude Emeline

entered the church leaning on the

arm of her father.

the bride and groom.

bride's parents.

Swayne, rector of the parish.

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A pretty wedding was solemnized Canadian Pacific effective January 6. in Trinity church, Oak Leaf, at high Important reductions in service with noon on Thursday, Dec. 27, when Dr. many alterations. Consult ticket Thomas Reginald Whaley, of Alsask, agents. Sask., son of Mrs. Henry Whaley, of

Johnson, only daughter of Mr. and Library Meeting.

Mrs. M. J. Johnson, were united in A public meeting will be held holy wedlock by the Rev. Rural Dean Monday evening, Jan. 14 to discuss the affairs of the Athens Library. Miss Jean Karley, of Brockville, Everyone interested in the welfare of

was bridesmaid, and Mr. George the library should not fail to attend. Knott, Alsask., assisted the groom. The bride, wearing an exquisite

Skafing Party. gown of ivory satin and lace, with

A party of young Athenians jour-neyed to the Arena, Brockville and the traditional bridal veil and orange blossoms, carrying a bouquet of enjoyed a skate New Year's night. white roses, looked charming as she

Presentation.

On Friday, December 21, the Glen The bridesmaid was gowned in Morris school children presented their teacher, Miss Shields, with a fancy box of stationery. Master Charles Heffernan read an address, while Master Clifford Hudson and Master Carroll Beale made the pres-

Gets Probationary Commission.

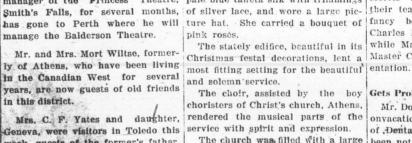
Mr. Douglas Johnston who is home onvacation from The Royal College of Dental Surgeons, Toronto, has been notified to leave for Ottawa on congregation of guests and friends of Saturday and hence to England with a number of probationary flight After the ceremony a damty lun- lieutenants who will train there cheon was served at the home of the for commissions in the Royal Naval Air Service. His brother, Mills Dr. and Mrs. Whaley left on the Johnston, who has been on the firing afternoon train for Ottawa and New line with the Canadian artillery, is York, the bride fravelling in a suit now also in the RNAS

NOTICE

Owing to E. Taylor going out of the auctioneer, business, I hold a license for the Counties of Leeds and Grenville, and will conduct all sales that I may be favored with.

Phone 94, Smith's Falls, or Athens Reporter for dates and particulars. D. C. HEALEY,

Auctioneer



Mr. Drummond.

P. Wright.

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	Miss Wilhelmina Wilson, dauguest of Mr. Ed Wilson, was united in	Gardon	EXPRESSES HIS THANKS	
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	turned to her home much improved.	and Mr. and Mrs. Murray Day, of	efforts on my behalf and the cause	CONSTRUCTION
	She was a guest of her grandparents,	Gananoque.	of Union Government which I had	COMPANY
	Mr. and Mrs. John Coby, here for a	Mrs. H. E. Cornell and daughter,	the honor to represent, and I wish	
Automobiles, Gasolene or Steam Engines	week.	Marian, spent Christmas in Brock-	again to especially thank the ladies	ATHENS
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Vulcanizing	Methodist church by Mr. W. W.	A. Robinson.	Thos. White Minister of Finance	Efficiency in
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	days ago, when the furniture, rug	C. McLean, G. T. Gifford, councillors.		customers,
	the den were burned. Prompt action	The township reeve and council	box from the ladies of Charleston.	
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THE ATHENS REPORTER, JANUARY 2 1918



Lesson No. 1. January 6, 1918. John prepares the way for Jesus. Mark 1.1-11.

Commentary. — 1. John's coming foretold (ys. 1-3). 1. the beginning of the gospel, etc.—This verse consti-tutes the title of Mark's Gospel. His narrative takes up the work of John The Baptist while he was fulfilling his ministry of six months prior to the entrance of Jesus upon His public mission. John began his preaching in the summer of A.D. 26, when fle was thirty years of age, and Jesus was baptized six months later, or when he was thirty years old, the age at which Jewish priests were installed into their office. From the last of B.C. 5, the date of Christ's birth, to A.D. 26 is thirty years. When dates began to be reckoned from the birth of Christ, scholars made a mistake and placed the date of Christ's birth four years too late, hence in correcting the ervor we have the anomaly of t statement that Christ was born the in the year B.C. 5. The title of Mark's Gospel declares unmistakably that Gospel Jesus is the Son. of God. 2. as it is written in the prophets-The coming of the forerunner of Jesus, as well as that of Jesus Himself, was prophesied centuries in advance. The first pro-phecy here quoted is from Mal. 3:1, and the second is from Mal. 4:3. A new age was being introduced and a new leader. For the new leader a preparation was necessary as pertaining to the people. They must be pro-pared to receive him. The prophecy, which all Jews accepted, of the coming of the forerunner, was fulfilled in John and his ministry. I send my messenger-God the Father speaks in first person and in the present tense. The use of the present tense makes the prophecy vivid, and al-ready were the plans laid for its fulfilment. The messenger was God's own obedient and honored servant. A great honor was bestowed upon John in sending him 'on this exalted mission. Happy is that man or woman, boy or sirl, who is in fact God's messenger. fore thy face-Before the face of Jesus. John preceded Jesus by six months

3. the voice-It is remarkable, that the messenger is thus largely lost sight of in the message. It is not so much the nian as the announcement he makes. It is the "voice." the in-strument employed in declaring the coming of the Messiah and in preparing the people to receive him, that is important. John's entire ministry was characterized by humility. He vas the "voice," the "messenger," and was happy to be just that, crying-"Shouting, crying with a high, strong voice," in the wilderness-The minis-try of John was confined to the re. gion, west of the Dead Sea' and 'the Jordan River and east of Jerusalem. He preached in the uninhabiled re-ghors rather than in the chilos or villages of Judea, prepare ve the way of Lord -The responsibility was id upon the people themselves. the make his paths straight Rightrousits perfection characterized the Messiah and righteousness must ! characterize those who would receive

nearly east of Jericho, and others that was about fourteen miles south of the Sea, of Galilee. The baptism was in token of the fact that the candidates repented of their sins. Repentance-in his preaching John's theme was re-pentance. The people were called upon to turn away from their sins and per-remently forsake them, and turn fully to God There is godly sorrow for sin in connection with true repentance. For the remission of sins There can tance, and there canbe no true repen-tance and there canbe no true repen-tance without a sorre of the true repentance. The true waked and tanked with fool be no remission of sins without repen-tance, and there can be no true repen-tace without a sense of sin. The preaching of the gospel is to the end that men shall realize the enormity of their sins, repent of them and believe in Jesus to the saving of their souls. There went out unto Him-Ever rough John the Baptist was preaching and baptizing in a sparsely settled region, he had a hearing. He was ful-filling a divinely-appointed mission and his manner and his message drew the people # Mim. All the land of Judaen Judea in the time of Christ was the southern province of Pales-tine, extending from the Modiforms. Judaen Judea in the time of Christ was the southern province of Pales-tine, extending from the Mediterran-can Sea on the west to the Jordan River on the east, and including Jern-ealem and Jericho as the principal cf-ties, and there were many other towns and villages. Representatives of all classes of people and of many regions flocks to John's ministry. They of Jerusalem-Jerusalem was the centre of the Jewish faith and the various shades of religion were found there. From that eith erowds went to see and hear John the Hap-tist. Bapitzed, corfessing their sins -the cannot be stated with forticing the ordinance of baptism, adopting some rite already in use, or institution han-then as a rite all zor her new. the cam-tism as a rite all zor her new. the cam-tism as a size, that those who as-conded it repeate B of their sins. His is multice was element with camel's hair-John the Eastist was ringed in it's appearance, but in his deal is and manner for smither in his deal is a first and the rement was of's to be the boat we can new the here cannot be stated one of the Ord That means the context was ringed in his appearance, but in his deal is and manner for and the rements was of's to be the boat the camely was the here come while the camely has end manner for all of the camely has the here come while the camely has the here come while the the camely has of the line course dade of the cannet, and alternative of a transfer to evolution of the length of a wave in the front is there date of the cannet, and the course of the line is the creat effort from is the laborator of the cannet, in the second of the transfer to the transfer the

wild bees and deposited in hollow trees or in clefts of rocks. In his clothing and diet John was a man of the wilderness. 7. preached; saying-Mark gives us only a little of what John said, but enough to show the character of his message. Compare Matt. 3: 7-12 and Luke 8: 1-18. one mightier than I-John had ever in mind the fact that he swas only the forerunner of the Messiah, and he acknowledged his own inferiority. latchet—The fastenings of the sandals, the thongs or laces used in binding the

sandals on the feet. I am not worthy to stoop down and unloose-It was the duty of the lowliest servant to fasten and unfasten, and carry about the sandals of his master. John consider-ed Jesus as highly and forever exalted above him. 8. baptized you with water—As a sign of repentance. he shall baptize you with the Holy Ghost -The baptism with water would not change the heart of wash away sin, but the baptism with the Holy Ghost would accomplish both?

III. Baptism of Jesus (vs. 9-11). 9. in those days-At the close of John's first six months of preaching in preparation for the coming of Jesus. Jesus came from Nazareth—He was thirty years old and was about to begin his public ministry. His home had been in Nazareth since his return from Egypt with Joseph and Mary. The distance from Nazareth to the place where John was preaching was about sixty miles. Galilee-The northern province of Palestine. It borders on the Sea of Galilee on the east, was baptized of John in Jordan-Matthew records the objection John made to baptizing Jesus because he felt himself unworthy to perform the rite for one so exalted as the Christ (Matt 3: 13-15. Jesus was baptized to show his op-position to sin and his love for righteuosness, and as a mark of his induc-tion into the priestly office 10. the Spirit like a dove descending upon him -The baptism by John showed that he was set apart by human hands for his great mission, and the coming of the Spirit upon him showed that he was divinely set apart and fitted for his work. The lightning of the form of a dove upor him was the visible representation of an invisible work. 11. a voice from heaven-The Father nade an audible declaration to the assembled multitude that Jesus was his Son.

Questions. At what point does Mark begin his record of Christ's life? What prophecies does he quote? What was the mission of John the Baptist? What is _____repentance? Where did John preach? Whom did he have as hear. ens? Describe the appearance of John and his food. How is his humility Jown? Describe the bantism of Jesus show that the Trinity was there mani fested.

PRACTICAL SURVEY.

Topic.-Heralds of the King.

II. Divinely authenticated.

I. John's proclamation. We are in troduced to a rough appearing preach er, thoroughly honest, unselfish and noble, uttering sharp sentences and alping at a spiritual repentance for the remission of sins. Of the old dispensation Isalah was the first prophet who wrote, and Malach, the last. John the Baptist was the last of the old and the first of the new dispensation spoke. Isaiah, in writing, had set the door ajar for Christianity, which John flung wide open. Malachi began to shut the door against Judasim, which John clased, Old Testament prophecie him. I John clased, Gid Testament prophecies IL. John's work (vs. 4-8). 4: John did baptize in the wilderness—The place along the Johdan where John haptized is not definitely known. Al-though we are told that it was at. Rechabara (John clased, Gid Testament prophecies way was being prepared for the com-usy of Jerus. Again the Johdan is prepared for the com-spirit of God was speaking. The cincla of prophecy, which seemed to have not definitely locate the place. Some scholars are of the opinion that it was nearly east of Jericho, and others that was about fourteen miles south of the was about fourteen miles south of the second that he was so enteressed in fillTWO DUDES WHO CAME TO STOOM

The following letter was written by a farmer near Yorkton to a friend in Winnipeg in reference to a couple of youths who came down from the city to help with the harvest. The youths at home "assisted" in a bank for a few hours each day and thought they were working. After putting in part of a day in an oat field their desire to help to win the war by working in the harvest got a serious setback, and they hurriedly departed for the busy haunts of trade. The farmer is writing the friend to send out a couple more men. The letter follows: Dear John,-I take my pen in hand to let you know we are all well and rite in the midst of the harvest, but the main thing I want to tell you is about the two dudes from Winnipes The following letter was written by

the main thing I want to tell you is about the two dudes from Winnipeg that came down to help with the stooking. I rec'd word from the em-ployment bureau in Winnipeg that they was coming at \$2.75 a day and brd, so I was down to the Station to meet them. Well Sir there was two kids got off—long about 18 or 19 years old they was. They was wearing white shirts with big white collar over their coats, and button boots with cloth tops on 'em and nifty suits and cloth tops on 'em and nifty suits and checked caps. One of them he was the freshest

guy of the two come up to me and he says Hello Rube, how is the little old alfalfa this fall flippin his fingers ofen the end of my whiskers. The other lad says to me stand right where you Oh Alfred isn't that makeup perfect he says, couldn't he step right onto the stage now without ever going near the dressing room. I didn't know what he was talking about cause I only had my working clothes on. said are youse young guys looking for work. They said they had come down to pick up a little easy money and secure some relief from the strain of the city. Do you think you can stand stookin I said and they told me they thought they were in pretty good condishun as they had been playing pool all summer. Each of them had a nice new suitcase and I thought they was kind of light when i was throwing them in the democrat. A fitewards when they were at work the missus looked in them and all there was was all kinds of cigarettes, a safety razor and a sweater. When we was drawing out to the farm they was asking all kinds of foolish questions about the work. The Smart Alex one said it ought to be pretty good sport, beat tennis all to nothing. He asked me what was the name of the gee gee on the Starboard side and he isad the the Starboard side and he had the gaut to ask me if he could have \$50 salary in advance.

Well that night they kind of spened their eyes when I showed them the way to the hayloft to sleep and threw way to the haviolt to sleep and threw em a horse blanket. One of them said something about Many Garden perfume to woo the God Manyhems. Well I had to take a big subash out of them 80 acres of eats dead ripe so I called the boys along subout 6: o'clock in the morning. I went out to the stable with a lantern and hol-lared up to am Afra where there level up to em. After a white heard a noise and one of them came down the ladder carrying his sufferage. He seemed to be half asieep. Did you call, mother—he says you seem to be calling early this morning. Where are you going 1 leave

Where are you going, I says. "I'm going some place to stay all hight," he says—"you disturb my rest —what's the matter, contin't you and he says why take advantage of them in the dark? Atterwards the other fellow came down and asked me if I believed in

daylight saving, he said I seemed to be a good hand at it. After breakfast we got into the field.

By honest hands that toil

time," he said. I looked at my watch and told him a quarter to eight. "Gawd," he said, "I thought it was near 1 o'clock. This is about the time I roll off the little old ostermoor I the I foll off the little old ostermofr in town," he said. We went to eat along about noon with the sun red hot and them two lads had faces on them like the comb of our turkey gobbler. They was clean faded and they just dragged themselves up to the pump. How do you feel says one of 'en in a weak voice. I faul sour the other inst

dragged themselves up to the pump. How do you feel says one of 'en in a weak voice. I feel says the other just like-Jim Jeffreys felt after he was down for the third count. I feel like I'd had ten turkish baths one after another and then been pulled through a knot hole. You could wring a tub of water out of me right now. Well Sir we went into dinner and the missus had the table piled high with new po-tatoes and onions and homemade bread and fried eggs and prunes. Those city yaps just lit into that as if they had been starved for a month. About eight eggs each they et. I says to one of them is your legs hollow. I understand he says right back that the board is thrown in with this job. es I says and you seem to be throw-ing it in allright. Why don't you get a pitch fork. Well anyway they feit better after they had fed up a bit and Smarty says to me Alfonso could you have the other forms in some French

smarty says to me Alfonso could you have the chef bring in some French vintage and a coule of perfectos. The other fellow says when do we take our slesta. I says what do you mean and he says when do we hit the hay for an afternoon nap. I says right back you hit them oats and hit them in a

well Carlos, very well, do not be peev-ed I pray of thee. Well Si they went at it again and I could a put up more stocks in half an hour than those two did in the pert two. After a while I connot to an nour than those two did in the next two. After a while I stopped to fix the binder over in one corner and and I heard the two lads talking. Hew would you like to be up to your neck in water dewn at the beach one said. And how would you like to be swing-ing in the hammock out on the veran-dah ou Carlton street with the maid dah on Carlton street with the maid dan on Carlton street with the maid bringing you out long cold ones in thin glasses said the other. Think of sitting in one of those ice houses over in Norwood. Yes or think of be-ing up one the snowfields in the mountains. And all the time they was waveling with them they mountains. And all the time they was wrestling with them big sheaves of oats and the sun sending down heat like you was standing next to a red hot stove. Well by and by I missed them. I made another round of the field and then went over to where I saw them last. Hello I should and then I saw one of them that and the saw them hast. Hello I shouled and then I saw one of them stand up be-hind a long row of sheaves they had but up to keep off the sun. "Ad-vance friend and give the password," said Mr. Smart Alex. I was plum dis-gusted, so I said ithe password is for yoù fellews to get out of here. They looked the summing the set of the set looked at me surprised like and then one of them says three cheers, we're fired, hurrah, hurrah, hurrah. The

other lad was sure tuckered out. He fust raised his head a little and said in a weak voice—Tiger—hurrah—mother was right. And inside of an how they was on the train going to nipeg.

Yours truly, HANE. P.S.-Send me down' two MEN.



JESUS, THE CARPENTER. If I could hold within my hand The hammer Jesus swung, Not all the gold in all the land, Nor jewels countless as the sand, All in the balance flung, could weight the value of that thing

und which his fingers once did cling. I could have the table he Once made in Nazareth, Not all the pearls in all the sea,

Nor crowns of kings or kings to be As long as men have breath, Could buy that thing of wood he made

The Lord of lords who learned trade.

they; Let them not pass like weeds away-Yea, but his hammer still is shown. Their heritage a sunless day-God save the people-



Seeing ye have purified your souls in obeying the truth the Spirit unto unfeigned love of the brethren, see that ye love one another with a pure heart fervently.

THE SEVENTY.

garments.

(By the late Rev. H. T. Miller.) When they returned they said, Lora, even the devils are subject mto us in Thy name." And he said, "In this rejote not, that the spirits are subject unto you; but rejoice that your names are written in Heaven." A little time after this, seven men

A note time after this, seven men oh. o. are sevenly approached the Master with demure and inquiring faces. One said, "Is there a real book of inte?," and the answer was, "Yest" but not made of paper, or skins or grass; not bound in cloth or leather, or stored on shelves in libraries. The names are unitized on the store of the store of the names are written on flakes or films of spirit texture, pure as fleecy clouds, beautiful as the colors of the heavens, beautiful as the colors of the neavens, and lasting as the days of heaven. Another asked, "Who are the scribes?" "and the answer came, "They are leg-ion," pens as sharp as points of fight, accurate as the beams of the sum. "beir hands are never cranned, beam Their hands are never cramped, pens never out of order, points of intelli-gence as numerous as particles of light. Names crowd each other, yet there is no confusion; the writers are are willing, joyful, holy. Another ask-ed, "Does the ink fade? Will it last; is there danger of any subtle chemical element that efface one name."

The pen is of iron, the ink is sure, spirit indentations are on immortal surfaces, the wonder and glory, and study and mystery, of the universi-ties of eternity. Another asked, "Will there be any additions to the Hst?" The answer came, "Yes and No." In one sense the name is fast forever, hoary with age, beautiful with youth. The name was there before the sun, or moon, or stars were made, or earth was formed, or creeping thing, or man.

And yet, in one sense, the number swells; because on earth mothers bear, babes are born, names are given, it is the names the mothers give that go down on the register. Angel enumerators gather up the name. Angels gather up into their baskets infants who cannot respond, except in the stlent praise of their mute and beanti ful songs. ful songs. Another asked. "Is ther difference in rank?" and the answe "Is then came: "Yes," a thousand times told, just as the one star differs from an-other star in glory. Men are not equal, no two alike. There is rank without envy, obedience without grudge, ser-vice without servility. Itewards are bound up in every act, each seed car-ries its own harvest, and sings its own harvest home song. Another asked, "Have other worlds

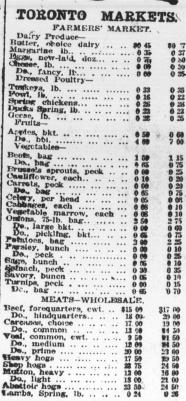
fallen?" The answer came; "The eternal silences of these infinite spaces fallen ?" "The have yet to speak." One thing is sure, this world is the peculiar heri-tage of the Son of Man. For the sake of this one, the ninety-nine millions of millions were left in the caim se-curity of a pure, delightful wilderness

These were left in peace, and the one wandering sheel was sought and consumed the shepherd's care. The Son of Man is come to seek and to save. The last question asked. "Are the names all human names?" and the answer was: "Yes," with the empha-sis of light and the assurance of eversis of light and the assurance of ecer-nal truth. Not angels, devils, sevaphs and unrecorded grades of beings and of bliss, but men, men, men. The book of life is a supremely human book. When wilt Thou save the people?

O, God of Mercy, when? Not Kings alone, but nations! Not thrones and crowns, but men? Flowers of Thy heart, O, God,

are

Although the Bible still leads all other best sellers, few read it. People mill present Bibles to brides and grooms. People still present Bibles to children. Colporteurs still roam the country handing out Bibles among the Magers. Associations of devout thusiasts still put Bibles in hotels. but the Bible is seldom read aloud in the home. And the type of American who daily reads his Bible in secret from a sense of duty is becoming more and more rare.



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"WHAT A PRETTY FLOWER!"

THE BIBLE NEGLEOTED.

Though Still the Best Seller. It is Not Read as It Used to Be.

He walked and talked with God nutil the time was ripe for his coming forth. To his anxious inquirers he returned answers which proved his tact in dealing with human nature. He had the 'astinct of the true teacher. The beauty of John's ministry lay in the recognition of the fact that Jesus possessed what he did not, the divine ature

II. Divinely authenticated. The gos-11. Divinely additional to go a pel began in God's purpose. It has a prophetic beginning in the first revel-tion to Adam, the patriarchs and prophets. It had its actual beginning prophets. It had its actual boginning in the incarnation of Jesus and the ministry of John. It had its efficaci-ous beginning with the death of Christ. Its beginning in the prepara-tory ministry of John, marked a glorious epoch, the most wonderful be ning in the annals of time, a be a beginning without an end, the public commencement of a great life. The bap-tism of Jesus signaled the crosing of John's commission as the forerunner of the opening of Christ's commission of the opening of Christ's commission as the Redeemer and of the speedy ful-filment of the Father's great design of redeeming love. It represented the perfect purity which his preeminent ministry required. It was the most solemn dedication which history re-cords. It was when Jesus had made himself ene wilb the sons of man that he was declared to be the beloved he was declared to be the beloved Son of Cod. It was then God himself took the herald's office, That voice approved the character and au-The even of heaven was the cu was the revelation of

Them oats was the tallest you ever seen right up over the horses heads. I was showing them dudes how to stock and one of them asked me if he couldn't get the loan of a stepladder couldn't get the loan of a stephenet to stand the sheaves up. I could see it was going to be heavy work sfright. Well Sir there was a heavy dew on the ground and it wasn't fong till the ground and it wasn't fong till them fellows was as wet as though they had been wading in water. I come close to the smart Alex one

sheaf.

when I was passing with the binder therefore yo are no more strangers once and he says Hey, Pop, is there any danger of submarines arroand with the saints, and of the househeld here. I'd hate to get torpedoed just as I was leaning over to pick up a dation of the apostles and prophets, here there is a stranger of the prophets is the saints and prophets.

After a while one of the lads hailed corner stone; in whom ail the build-me when I was passing. "How is the ing fitly framed together groweth unto corner stone; in whom ail the build-

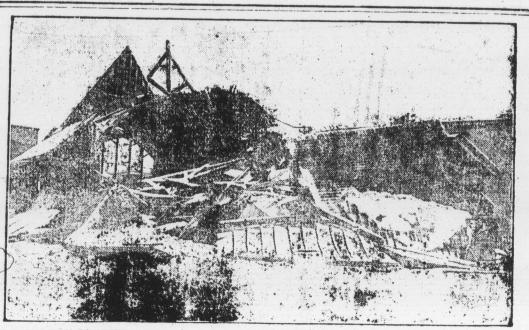
And round his table men sit down; And all are equals, with a crown, Nor gold nor pearls can soil:

-Charles M. Sheldon.

THE UNITY OF THE SPIRIT.

There is one body, and one Spirit. Through him we both have access y one Spirit unto the Father. Now by one Spirit unto the Father. Now therefore ye are no more strangers and foreigners, but fellow-citizens Jesus Christ himself being

Does a war loan necessarily mean



THE HALIFAX DISASTER, RUNS OF ONE OF THE CHURCHES, THE NAME OF WHICH IS ONKNOWN.

From vice, oppression and despair-God save the people?"

U. S. Murder Record.

For every million inhabitants Canada has each year three murders; Gar-many, under five; Great Britain, ton; France, fourteen; Belgium, sixteem In the United States there are every year 129 murders per million inhabi-tants. In one single year over **FLOOD** men, women and children are murders. men, women and children are murden ed. One murder in seventy-five pays the death penalty, and for the rest an average imprisonment of seven years settles the score .-- Fxchange

borrowing trouble?

Quite apart from its moral and reigious bearings, the neglect of the worth noting. It involves a cramping of the popular vocabulary, as no other Mearary masterpiece is such a well of Imglish, pure and undefiled. In in-volves a dulling of literary percepvolves a dulling of literary percep-tions, as literature abounds in biblycal afrasions which every reader of the Bible instantly understands, but which readers of the Bible ever can. Maally spond to many a good joke, as an astonishing percentage of the best states are nothing more or less than bibleal allusions.

biblical allusions. It is mainly uscless, we realize, to propose a course of self-enforced Bible reading for adults, We insist, frow-ever, that parents who want freir exclusion of the may well see to it that factor of life may well see to it that main children develop an acquaint-arce with the Bible. It is the basis of intellectual reading. It is the basis of enture. And by culture we mean a capacity for enjoying the fine and heautiful things of this world and the capacity for producing some.-the capacity for Chicago Tribune.

Wild Carrot Seed.

Seeds of the wild carrot are small, but very numerous, and are covered with weak bristles which cares on wood, hair and clothing and distribute the wead for considerable distances. They frequently are harvested with grass, clover and alfalfa seed and are widdy distributed by this means. As found in clover seed, the wild dirrot seeds are usually without herds, as there are rubbed off in the clover bullow huller.



longer a joke. He looked at the old man with new respect.

"Well that's a sharp trick," he said. "How did you get it?"

"Graves, my friend," replied Musq-oosis, with dignity. "We talk much comint up. He say I got good sense." -4

The cld man got up, "St down!" cried Mahooley. "I got as good horses as the company." "Weat too much price, I tink," said Musqoosis.

said Minsqoosis. "Itel's talk it over. There's my black team, Sambo and Dinah." This was what Musq'oosis wanted, but mothing of his desire showed in his face. "Too sm'.ll," he said. "Small nothing!" cried Mahooley. "Those horses are bred in the coun-try. They will thrive on shavings. They sun out all winter." "How moch wit' wagon and har-

"How moch wit' wagon and har-ness?" asked Musq'oosis, indifferently. "Six hnudred and fifty." "You

"Wa!" said Musq'oosis. "You t'ink you got race-horses. I give five-fifty."

"Nothing doing!" "An right, I go see Beattle."

Hold on. Thus it raged back and forth all af ternon. Half a dozen times they went out to look at the horses. Masq-oosis had to admit they were a nervy pair, though small. A dozen times the negotiations were called off, only

to be renewed again. "Be reasonable," said Mahooley, plaintively. "I suppose you want a year's credit. I've got to count that." "I pay cash," said Musq'oosi,s

calmfy. Mahooley stared. "Where the hell

- will goou get it?" "T got it now." "Let me see it."

Musq'oosis declined. Mahooley finally came down to six hundred, and Musq'oosis went up to five-seventy-eight. There they stuck for an hour. "Five-seventy-eight!" Ma

said hooley, sarcastically. "Why don't you add nincteen cents or so?" "Tak' it or leave it," said Mus-

p'oosis calmly. Mahooley finally took it. "Now let me see the color of your money,

he said. Musu'oosis produced another little

aper. This one read: I fromise to pay the Indian, Mus paper. hundred and seventy five eight \$578.00) on demand.

Gilbert Beattle. Mahooley looked discomfited. He

whise ed. "That's good money, ain't it?" ask-

ed Masq'oosis. "Sure! Where did you get it?" de-manded the trader. "I never heard of

this." "Beattie and me got business," re-"Beattie and me got business," re-plied Musqoosis, with dignity. Mithooley was obliged to swallow

his curiosity. "Well, who are you going to get to

drive?" he asked Musg'oosis' air for the first time be

came ingratiating. "I tell you," he re-turned. "Let you and I mak' a deal. You want me do somesing. I want you do somesing." "What is it?" demanded Mahooley,

suspiciously. "You do wat I want, I promise I tell the Fish-Eaters come to your

Mahooley's eyes gleamed. "Well, out with it!" store.* sick

"I want you not tell nobody 1 buy Nobody but Stiffy. I want your team. your team. Nobody but Shirks see? Maybe her white man to drive, see? Maybe he not lak work for red man. So you mak out he workin' for you, see?" "Ab right," agreed Mahoolev. "That's easy. But who can you get?"

"Sam." Mahooley indignantly exploded. ite slave.

Matheoley whistled. This was no justify her contradictions, so she kept

"You lak a woman, all right," de clared Musq'oosus, scornfully. . Bela had an idea that she could obtain a freer account of what was hap-pening at the settlement from Jeresis or Hooliam, but pride would not allow

her to apply directly to them. Whenever she saw eitner of the boys making the centre of a group she managed to invent some business in the neighborhood. But the talk always became constrained at her approach and she learned nothing. The young-sters of the tribe were afraid of Bela This had the effect of confirming her suspicion that there was something she needed to learn.

Word was passed around camp that there would be a "singing" on the lake shore that night. Bela, who had her own ideas about singing, despised the crude chanting of her relatives and the monotonous accompaniment of the "stick-kettle"; nevertheless, she deto attend on this occasion. cided

Waiting until the party was well under way, she joined it unostenta. tiously and sat down in the outer circle of women. None but those immedi-

ately around her saw her come. These parties last all night or near it. It needs darkness to give the wild part-song its full effect, and to inspire the drummers to produce a voice of awe from the muttering tom-toms They work up slowly. During a pause in the singing, while

the drummer held his stick-kettle over the fire to contract the skin, some one asked Jeresis if he had seen Bela's white man. This was what she was waiting for. She listened breathlessly. "Yes." answered Jeresis.

"Is he big, fine man?"

"No, middle-size man. Not much Other men call him white slave, 'cause

Bela take him away." "Bela is crazy," said another. The speakers were unaware that she was present. The women around Bela smiled

her eyed her curiously. Bela disdainfully for their benefit. "Other woman got him now, Jeresis went on, indifferently.

The smile froze on Bela's face. red-hot needle seemed thrust into her

"Who?" some one a sked.

"The white woman that was here. Make her head go this way, that way." Jeresis imitated. "The chicadee woman," said an

other. "I see them by the company fence,"

Jeresis' went on idly. "She stand on one side. He stand on other side. They look foolish at each other, like white people do. She make the big eyes and talk soft like. They say he

goes up every night." The matter was not of great interest to the company generally, and Jeresis' story was cut short by a renewed burst of singing. Bela continued to sit where she was, still as a stone woman, until she thought they had forgotten her. Then she slipped away

in the dark. which nearly killed him, and which provided their fun. Mahooley, keep-ing what had happened to himself. led

his tormentors. Sam was prevented from escaping the place. Next morning, after he had fed them and they had gone out, he sat down in his kitchen, worn out and with discouragement, trying to

think what to do. think what to do. This was his darkest, hour. His brain was almost past clear thinking. His stubborn spirit no longer answer-ed to his need. He had the hopeless feeling that he had come to the feeling that he had come to the end of his fight. What was the use of

struggling back to the outside world? He had already tried that. He could not face the thought of enduring an-other such night, either." Better the surrounding wilderness-or the lake. He heard the front door flung open and Mahooley's heavy step in the messroom. He jumped up and put his back against the wall. His eyes in-stinctively sought for his sharpest He did not purpose standing knife. any more. However, the jocular leer had disappeared from the trader's red face. He looked merely businesslike now. "Ain't you finished the dishes? Hell, you're slow! I want you to take a team and go down to Grier's Point

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Musg'oosis had only to drop a hint Musq oosis had only to grop a min-that he was thinking of traveling to the settlement to receive a hearty invitation. Musq oosis, instructing two boys, Jeresis and Hooltam, to come after him with a dugout in two days'

after him with a dugout in two days' time, accepted it. Whatever may have been goig on inside Bela during the days that fol-lowed, nothing showed in her wooden face. Never, at least, when any eye was upon her, did she cock her head to listen for a cance around the bent, nor go to the beach to lok up the lake. The Fish Enters were not especially curious concerning her. They had

curious concerning her. They had heard a native version of the happening in Johnny Gagnon's shack from the boatmen, but had merely shrug-Bela was crazy, anyway, they ged.

said. Finally, on the seventh day, Mus-g'oosis and the two boys returned. Bela did not run to the creek. When the old man came to his tepee she was working around it with a highly in-different air

different air. Once more they played their game of make-believe. Bela would not ask, and Musq oosis would not tell without being asked. Bela was the one to

give in "What you do up at settlement?

"What you to be be be she asked, carelessly. "I fix everyt'ing good," replied Musq'oosis. "Buy team for Sam wit' your money. Mahooley's black team." "It's too good for Sam," replied Bela,

scornfully cornfully. The old man glanced at her with sly amusement, and shrugged. He unteered no further information.

When Bela could stand it no longer she asked sullenly: "You hear no news at the settlement?"

Musq'oosis laughed and took pity Musq'oosis was awakened by being iolently shaken. He sat up in his blanket in no amiable frame of mind, "What's the matter?" he demanded.

Bela was past all make believe of indifference now. "I promise you I not go to settle-

ment," she said, breathlessly. "I come tell you I got go, anyhow. I got tak" my promise back. I got go now-now!

I got go quick!" "Are you as

I got go quick!" "Are you as grazy as they say?" demanded Musq'oosis. "Yes, I am crazy," she stammered. "No, I am not crazy. I will go crazy if I stay here. You are a bad friend to me. You not tell me that white women is after my man. I got go to to me. You not tell me that white woman is after my man. I got go to

"Oh, hell!" said Musq'dosis. night!

"Oh, hell!" said Musq'oosis. "Give me back my promise!" begged Bela. "I got-go now." "Go to bed," said Musq'oosis. "We talk quiet to-morrow. I want sleep now. You mak' me tired!"

now. You mak me the treat "I got go now, now!" she repeated. "Listen to me," said Musq'oosis. "I not tell you that for cause it is only I not tell you that for cause it is only foolishness. She is an old woman. She jus' a fool-hen. Are you 'fraid of her?''

"She is white," said Bela. "She know more than me. She know how to catch a man. Me, I am not all white, I live wit' Indians. He think little of me for that. Yes, I am afraid of her. Give me my promise back. I not be foolish. I do everything you say. But I got go see."

Well, if you got go, you got go, d Musq'oosis, crossly. "Don't come said Musq'oosis, crossly. "Don't come to me after and ask what to do." "Good-by!" said Bela, flying out of

the teepee. One day as Mrs. Beattle and Miss Mackell were sewing together, the trader's wife took occasion to remonstrate very gently with her sister con-cerning Sam. Somehow of late Miss Mackall found herself down in the road mornings when Sam was due to pass with his load, and somehow she was back there again at night when he

came home empty. Mrs. Beattie was a quiet, wise, mel-low kind of woman. "He's so young," she suggested. /

Her sister cheerfully argued. "Of Her sister cheeruny argued. "Of course, a mere baby! That's why I can be friends with him. He's so utterly friendless. He needs a kind word from somebody."

"But don't you rather go out of your way to give it to him?" asked Mrs. Beattie, very softly. How can you say such

CUTICURA HEALS WHITE PIMPLES

Which Itched and Burned. Swelled Enough for Two-No Sleep for Weeks.

"My fingers all broke out in white "My fingers all broke out in white pimples and would crack and smart that much that I could hardly keep from scratch-ing. They began to sweil and were big enough for two. I never had any sleep for weeks because they itched and burned. "I was told about Cuti-cura Soap and Ointment, and I only had to use two Cakes of Cuticura Soap and two tins of Ointment when I was healed." (Signed) Miss Hilda Manser, 62 Ingersoll Rd, Woodstock, Ont.

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ticura Soap daily for the toilet. For Free Sample Each by Mail ad-dress post-card: "Cuticura, Dept. A, Boston, U. S. A." Sold everywhere.

love too many men at once, but how many are too many? One monopolist "He's been warning you against me, eh?" asked Sam bitterly. "Natur-ally, you have to attend to what he says. It's all right." He made as if to drive on and only nim, while he is free to love move him. He is the masculine type;

6ays, its an to drive on. Miss Mackall seemed to be about to throw herself in front of the horses. "How can you?" she cried re-proachfully. "You know I don't care But while I'm

what anybody says. But while I'm living in his house I have to-" "Sure!" replied Sam, sorely. "1

jealousy be dragged into this ex-clusively feminine discussion? The Chicago witnesses say "it is the root "Surpl: replice you." won't trouble you." "If we could write to each other," she suggested, "and leave the letters in of many troubles;" but men are not free from it, and actually it may add shook his head. "Never wa San

ree from it, and actuary it and actuary it as spice to lives otherwise not over-crowded with interest. That young women lack "aim and purpose-it life" and that they "prefer business to home making" are allegaany hand at writing letters," he said deprecatingly. "I run dry when I take a pen. Besides, I have no place the spin or anything to write with." "There is another way," she mur-mured, "but 1 suppose I shouldn't speak of it." tions made without the evidence to sustain them. We know of no more

speak of it." "What way?" asked Sam. purposeful persons than the young women we see abcut us. Most of them have the wholly admirable ob-"What way?" asked Sam. "There's a trail from the back of our house direct to Griér's Point. It is never used except when they bring supplies to the store in the summer. ject in view of gratifying their ambition to have a good time; and the amount of thought and energy they We keep very early - hours. Every-thing is quiet by nine. I could slip out give to it is appalling to those who sit waiting for the apple of happiness of the house and walk down the trail to meet you. We could talk a while, and I could be in again before data." to drop into their laps. And as for preferring business to home making, m felt a little dubious, but how we have observed that when the Se right young man comes along-he wears khaki nowadays, or navy blue

can a young man hold back in a mat-ter of this kind? "All right, if you wish it," he agreed. (To be continued.) SLANG.

And Why Some Expressions Become Permanent.

Of the fate of current slang words we find an index in the fate, whenever it has been determined, of analogous words in the past. The word automobile is built to describe a new spec-ies. and we promptly shorten it to auto. Scnewhat more than 100 years ago a new and fashionable vehicle was the cabriolet. By 1830 the abbreviated form cab was in good use. One might infer auto would be in good use by 1830 were it not for the fact that the vaguer car is superseding it. From the past we learn that abbreviations which are af first slangy are likely to survive if they are permanently useful. On Sept. 23, 1700, Steele published in "The Tailer," an unsigned letter written by Swift, who complained of the popular and fashion-able corruption of the language. Of the "maimed" words which selly sur-vives. Hyp for hypochondra has given away for to the older grouch, prob-ably because grouch speaks more plain-ably because grouch speaks more plain-ably because grouch speaks more plain-aly for the the older grouch, prob-ably because grouch speaks more plain-ably because grouch speaks more plain-ably because grouch speaks more plain-differed. Similar causes might account for the fast of pos and phis, which, if they have not actually passed out of the language, are mere ghosts of archairs. Regutation is rep now-adays only in a few slang phrases (demi-try. "go get a rep"), buil is not widely accepted because the word is not so widely use as to prove a stumbing block-most persons who use it at al are wil-ling to use the whole of it. I necognito and pleipotentiary are seldom used informal-ve for such occasions incox and plen. Scnewhat more than 100 years ago a the

wrote was eminently sensible: He that complies against his will Is of his own opinion still. Is of his own opinion still. A famous passage of scripture is often misquoted thus: "He that is without sin among you let him cast the first stone." It should be, "Let him first cast a stone." Sometimes we are told, "Behold, how great a fire a liftle matter kin-dleth," whereas St. James said, "Bedleth. hold, how great a matter a little fire kindleth," which is quite a different

thing.'

now, behold, she is assailed because her ankles are unwrapped. If she lengthens her garments she will be denounced because she wastes wool silk and cotton; and if she keeps them where they are she will be ac-

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"Her craze for soldiers": another awful indictment, old, so old it almost must be respected. But who should enlist a young woman's interest? The pacifists we have seen are not of a build or habit to make us want to see them attract young women anywhere On the other hand, these sturdy young men in khaki, alert, upstanding, straight-eyed, clean-limbed, with shoulders set back and chests prop-erly expanded, they are exactly the eriy expanded, they are exactly the sort of men that attract and hold the attention of everybody. They are good in themselves and good in what they typify. Some slacker, who finds his exemption from duty was bought at high cost he did not reckon, was the author of that fling. author of that fling. "Powder is superfluous;" what does any mere man know about this inti-

mate detail of the toilet? Powder fills

the badge of a universal sisterhood,

an occult place in woman's life; it is

sorority he can never understand. Let him accept it as woman accepts mus-

taches on her male acquaintances and

only wonders why they are endured.

It is complained that young women

holds that all women should love him

as often and wherever his mood may

and until a great convention decide

how many men a woman may love at the same time we shall hold that none

of them have ever exceeded the natu-ral and proper limit. And why should

-the business of home making be-comes the only important business

for the business young woman. The only faultless creations in this

world of trouble are the young

women, and no Chicago detractor can

GARBLED QUCTATIONS.

Popular Passages That Are Fre-

quently Rendered Incorrectly.

Almost everybody who quotes at all

misquotes. Nothing is more common

A man convinced against his will

This is an impossible condition

mind, for no one can be convinced of one opinion and at the same time hold to an opposite one. What Butler

Is of the same opinion still.

deceive wise men about them

than to hear:

whole camp, the tramp without a coat to his back or a hat to cover his head. He assured Musq'oosis more than once that he was crazy. It way be that with his scorn was

It way be that with his scorn was mixed a natural anxiety not to lose a cheft cook. Anyhow, Musq'oosis, caim and smiling, stuck to his point, and, of course, when it came to it the change of getting the Fish-Eater's up of mea to could to be missed. They

change of getting the rish-baters inady was too good to be missed. They finally shook hands on the deal. Of the night that followed little need be said., As a result of the day's exchement the crowd stopping at the hittee was in an unlitted state, anykitchen was in an uplifted state, anyway, and from some mysterious sourc a jug of illicit spirits was produced. It circulated in the bunkroom until far into the night. They were not a hopelessly bad lot

as men go, only uproarious. There was not one among them inhuman enough of himself to have tortured a fellow creature, but in a crowd each dreated to appear better than his feldreated to appear better than his fel-lows, and it was a case of egging each other on. Sam, who had thought he had already drained his cup of bitter-ness, found that it could be filled

ness afrem If he had been a tame spirit it wonth not have hurt him, and would not have hurt him, and before this fac game would have lost its zest for them. It was his helpless rage on ther. He told hre his story, sup-pressing only certain facts which he constrored it unwise for her to know. "I good the men mak' mock of Sam," safte, bitterly. "Maybe he got

"WE, he all right now," observed some set

Muscrosis. "All right!" she cried. "I guess he more foolish than before, now he got a term. I gless he think he bigges man in the country.

Museoosis stared at her. "Wat's the way to get him team. Now you You send me all the way to get him team. Now you let on you mad 'cause he got it." "I didn't send you." contradicted Bela, "You say yourself you go."; "I go because you say you got to if I don't so. I don' want you go to if

go. I don' want you to mak anot'er fool lak before. I go for cause vou promise me vou stay here."

to load up for Graves." Sam looked at him stupidly said Ma-

"Can't you hear me?" sa oley. "Get a move on you!" hooley. "Get a move on you!" "I can't get back here before din-

muttered Sam. ner.

"Who wants you back? One of the breed boys is goin' to cook. Freight-ing's your job now. You can draw on the store for a coat and a pair of blan-kets. You'll get twelve and a half cents a hundred weight, so it's up to

you to do your own husting. Better sleep at the Point nights, so you can start early."

Sam's stiff lips tried to formulate thanks.

"Ah, cut it outh's said Mahooley "It's just a business proposition."

CHAPTER XVII.

On the way up the lake the sur-veyor's party had been driven to seek shelter in the mouth of Hah-wah-sepi by a westerly gale. They found the other york boat lying there. Its passengers, the bishop, the Indian agent, and the doctor, after ministering to

the tribe in their several ways, had ridden north to visit the people around Tepiskow Lake.

The Fish-Eaters were still in a state of considerable excitement. The gov-ernment annuities-five dollars a head-changed hands half a dozen times daily in the hazards of jack-pot.

courtesy and philosophy.

"Sister! thing?" said Miss Mackall, in shocked tones. "A mere child like that-one would think -----Oh, how can you? Mrs. Beattie let the matter drop with a little sigh. She had not been home in fifteen years. and she found her elder sister much changed and difficult to understand. Somehow their post tions had been reversed.

Later, at the table, Miss Mackall uggested with an offhand air that the friendless young teamster might be asked to supper. Gilbert Beattie looked

up quickly. "This is the company house." he said, in his grim way, "and we are, so to speak, public people. We must not give any occasion for siliy gossip." "Gossip!" echoed 'Miss Mackall, her eyebrows. "I don't un raising

"Pardon me." said Beattie; "I think you do. Remember," he added with a grim twinkle, "the trader's derstand you. sister must be like Caesar's wife, abov suspicion.

Miss Mackall tossed her head and finished her meal in silence. Persons of a romantic temperament really en joy a little tyranny. It made her seem young and interesting to herself.

That afternoon she walked up the road a way and met 'Sam safely out of view of the house. Sam greeted her with a beaming smile.

It seemed to him that this was his one friend—the only sold he had to talk to. He was little disposed to find flaws in her. As for her age, he had never thought about it. Pressed for an answer, he would probably have

an answer, he would probably have said: "Oh, about thirty!" "Hello!" he cried. "Climb in and drive back with me." "I can't," she replied with a mys-

terious air. "Why not?"

"I mustn't be seen with you so

much "Why?"

"It seems people are beginning to

All other business was suspended. Musq'oosis called upon the chief surveyor and the white man was de-lighted with his red, brother's native' courtesy and philosophy. Musq'oosis called upon the chief surveyor and the white man was de-lighted with his red, brother's native' fermit function of the second of the second of the second to it," he said. "Of course, it's a for you." harshly, "I'm used

dif

TO When finally the wind died down, turned. "But my brother-in-lawmile

If used as to prove a stumbling block-most persons who use it at al are wil-ling to use the whole of it. Incognito and plenipotentiary are seldom used informal-ity for such occasions incog and plen-ipo still stand ready, but they are dusty with disuse. An expression that is used to darge, and used as of it were a tille. But we retain meb because it means only one think, and that thing we have al-rugur a successful career for and and plone, were it not for the fact that photo have been knocking at the gate for 50 years with lessening chances of gaining years with lessening chances of gaining admittance, and that ging list even lon-ger. Of American speakers of the gate make it acceptable for the fact shat photo probaby 9-10 know no other word than parts for the gatement it names; still parks if acceptable for the recessery majority of the ble the writers and speakers," for it still has the tain of vulgativ, whereas other words to the same effect have not.-Professor R. P. Utter in Harper's Magazine.

POPULAR FAULTS AMONG YOUNG WOMEN.

(New York Sun.)

In Chicago, where daring blithely attains the unattainable, the young men have been canvassed by an assiduous preacher desirous of establishing and cataloguing "Pop Faults Among Young Women," "Popular and

the result was laid before a palpitat ing world on Sunday. It is not admitted hereabouts that young women have or are capable of having any faults; but if they were differently constituted and imperfections might be charged against them, unquestionably those faults would be popular We hold that woman-she is always

young-can do no wrong. Nor does the inventory of "faults" prepared by the Chicago symposium shake us in our conviction. cient right, by immemorial custom, dress heads the list. "Modern fashion are not good for health and happi-" Stuff and nonsense! Modern fashions for women are always good for health and happiness. If the fair wrap their throats in fur, they protect themselves from winter blasts; if they bare the thorax they harden them selves against the elements. For years solemn masculine critics belabored woman because her skirts swept the

We also hear that "A miss is às good as a mile," which is not as sensible or forcible as the true proverb. "A miss of an inch is as good as a Justice Lennox.

"Look before you leap," should be "And look before you ere you leap." Pope is generally credited with hav

ing written: Immodest words admit of no defence. For want of decency is want of sense. though it would puzzle anyone to find the verses in his writings. They were written by the Farl of Roscommon who died before Pope was born.

Why Watches Lose Time.

The reason for variations in the time-keeping qualities of a well-regulated watch have been the subject of investigation by scientists recently. The popular theories that animal magnetism and bodily temperature are causes are denied by investigators. Rather, different rhythms of move-ment as well as the angle at which a watch hangs are given as real causes for irregularities.

Timid Sheep.

Sheep, when they become frightened, always run to an elevation, because their ancestors originally came from the mountains. They always follow a leader, because in the dangerous nicuntain passes anestors had to go in single file.

THANKFUL MOTHERS

Mrs. Willie Theriault, Pacquetville, M.B., says:—"I am extremely thank-ful that I tried Baby's Own Tablets for my baby. Through their use baby thrived wonderfully and I feel as if I cannot recommend them too highly." Eaby's Own Tablets break up colds and simule fovers: cure constination. and simple fevers; cure constipation colic and indigestion and make teeth-ing easy. In fact they cure all the minor ills of little ones. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Wilground; she chopped them short, and liams' Medicine Go., Erockville, Out.

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It's almost as hard luck for a fellow to have a falling out with a summer girl in a hammock as to have filling in with a winter girl whi skating.

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Junetown

Mrs. Thomas Franklin returned last week from a couple of weeks visit in Brockville with Mr. Franklin, who has been a patient at the Gen-Hospital for the past six eral months

Miss Mary Avery, Kingston, Mrs. McGhie, Miss Mercie McGhie, Mr. Ambrose McGhie, and Mr. Harold Alberry, Brockville, were last week here for the Avery-McGhie wedding.

Mr. Robert Mulvaugh returned on Saturday from a visit with friends in New York state.

Mrs. A. E. Summers, Master Albert Summers, of Mallorytown, and Miss Lula Warren, Lansdowne, were recent visitors at Mr. John A. Herbison's.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Chant and children, of Herbert, Sask. are guests of Mrs. J. D. Bigford.

Miss Lily Morris, Athens, was a visitor at Mr. Robert Fortune's one day last week

Mr. Norris Furgeson and Mr. J. Nunn spent Monday last in Lansdowne

Miss Beatrice Avery is visiting at Mr. Jas. Williams, Caintown, for a few days. Mr. George Tennant of New York

is here visiting his sister, Mrs. James Herbison.

Misses Evelyn and Kathleen Earl Warburton, spent part of last week with their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Walter Purvis.

Messrs Robert and Francis Fortune returned on Friday from Waterford, where they attended the funeral of their brother, the late Thomas Fortune whose death occurred on Tuesday last.

Mrs. Sandy Ferguson and Miss Mildred of Brockville, spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tennant.

Miss Mary Purvis. Ottawa, Miss Maude Avery, Toronto, Miss Gertrude Scott, Kingston, Miss Beatrice Avery and Miss Fern Warren are spending the holidays at their homes here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ferguson were in Mooretwon on Thursday attending the funeral of the former's mother. the late Mrs. James Ferguson, who passed away on Christmas morning.

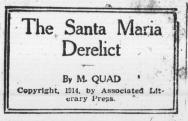
Mr. Wm. Tennant, of Neidspath, Sask., who is here visiting his sister, Mrs. Jacob Warren, spent the weekend with friends in Brockville. .

Miss Agnes Price left on Saturday for Mountain Grove to spend the holidays at her home.

Master Stuart and Master Russell Tennant, Caintown, spent last week at Mr. Jas. Purvis.

Mrs. A. B. Ferguson and Mrs. R. K. Ferguson received word on Friday of the death of their brother the late Mr. Wm. Young, whose death occurred suddenly Friday morning at his home in Brockville.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Baile spent Christmas at Mr Henry Foley's, Lansdowne, Mrs. James Herbison, and Mr. and Mrs. John A. Herbison



Of all the devilish, cold blooded things done by men you will have read of few to equal what took place aboard one of the Spanish merchantmen, the Santa Maria, in the year 1862. It was published in the papers at the time, but only a partial account, and as wo had war and excitement at home the incident was soon forgotten.

One of the oldest business houses in Mexico up to the date above named was that of the Spanish house of Galera & Co., founded seventy-five years previously. The business of the house was banking, mining, merchandising and cattle raising. It had a dozen branches in Mexico, and it had deal, ings with half a dozen countries. 13 a financial sense it was stronger than the government, and its yearly profits footed up an enormous sum. A son of the founder had succeeded to the management, and when old age came he turned over the active work to a cousin named Alvarez. The new manager was a young man of twenty-five, born in Spain of a fine family and had been educated for the priesthood. He was a man without a vice. Such was his probity that he was called "Holy Alvarez" even in his youth. At an enormous salary and with autocratic powers young Alvarez took over the management of affairs in Mexico, and almost as soon as he stepped foot on North American soil a change took place in his character. He began to drink, gamble and play fast and loose. Of course there was gossip about the new manager, and there were those who predicted that his estravagances would ultimately bring ruin to the old house, but there were no official complaints. He knew little or nothing of business, but he did know how to spend money royally, and in a year he had people guessing how much

longer it would take him to bankrupt the house. It was after the balance sheets had proved to him that he was spending more than the profits of the house and was a debtor to an enor mous amount that he set about preparing a grand coup. The Spanish merchantman was loaded with a consign-

ment of gold, silver, copper, furs and dyestuffs for Spain and the cargo insured to the last cent. Alvarez took into his confidence a young man named Prado, and when the Santa Maria sailed his confederate went with her as supercargo.

The ship was manned by a crew of fourteen men, all Spaniards. Thirty days after her sailing to the southward the American bark' Homeward left the port of Valparaiso homeward bound. We had been out three days when we ran into a dead calm, with the weather so terribly hot that the deck planks smoked in the sun. As we lay heaving on the ground swell a small boat drifted into view. It seemed to be empty. and it had been in sight for two hours and was not over half a mile away when the captain decided to pick it up. A boat was sent off, and when she re-turned with the stranger we had a sad spectacle under our eyes. There was a dead man lying at full length under the thwarts.

About two days later we came up with a derelict from which the man in the boat had no doubt escaped. On board a horrible sight met us-the bodles of fourteen dead men.

The derelict was a great find to us. Her manifest showed a cargo valued at over \$2,000,000, and the ship was all right above deck.

As the man got away alone and had provisioned the boat it must have been after the others were dead. He it was, then, who had brought about the wholesale death of the crew, and he must have had a strong motive." That motive was discovered when some of the boxes of treasure were hoisted out of the lazaret and broken open. Aside from one or two boxes, the whole treasure business was a fake. Lead had been substituted for silver and gold. The furs were a cheat and a fraud, and the value of the dyestuffs was not one-quarter of the sum they were insured for. A second and closer search of the stateroom evidently occupied by the supercargo gave us the key to unlock the whole mystery. He had left behind a letter of instruction signed by Alvarez at the City of Mexico, and in that we learned that the name of the dead man was Prado. With the auger hole plugged and a part of our crew on board the Santa Maria, we laid our course for the port of Valdivia, and in due time craft arrived there in good shape. The dead had been given burial, of course, but there was no lack of other proofs. Theo Summers and Mr. Roy Sum- As soon as the plot was unraveled steps were taken for the arrest of Alvarez in Mexico, and our claim for salvage was filed. Governments move slowly in international matters. It was months before they got ready to arrest the man who had plotted this sea tragedy. He had meanwhile continued his career of dissipation and extravagance, depending upon his insurance money to make everything good. News got to him somehow from Valdivia of the derelict being towed in, and he left Mexico and hid away in Bolivia. There he was at last found, but he cheated the hangman by committing suicide

LEONARDO'S STYLE OF ART. "Mona Lisa" Is No Mystery, According

to Kenyon Cox. Leonardo da Vinci was a tireless stu-

dent of all kinds of natural phenomena, and of many things he had learned a great deal that has been rediscovered only in our own time. Among other things, as his notebooks prove, he had studied effects of transmitted and reflected light, understood the difference between diffused daylight and sunlight with its crisp edged shadows, saw the blue shadow which has been introduced into modern painting by the impressionists and knew the reason of it.

He attempted none of these things in painting, and he tells us why. These things, he says, after a long description of the cfiects of sunlight upon foliage-of the color of the sky in the high lights, of the yellow light where the sun shines through the leaf and the interruption of this light where the shadow of one leaf falls upon another --these things should not be 'painted "because they confuse the form."

was a true Florentine, and he introduced into painting just so much of light and shade as should assist in this realization, no more. ' It is his use of modeling that is his most personal contribution to art.

Much rhapsodical nonsense has been written about the "Mona Lisa" and her enigmatic smile, and there have been endless speculations as to her character and the meaning of her expression. It is all beside the mark. The truth is that the "Mona Lisa" is a study of modeling, little more. Leonardo had discovered that the expression of smiling is much more a matter of the modeling of the cheek and of the forms below the eye than of the change in the line of the lips. It interested him, with his new power of modeling, to produce a smile wholly by these delicate changes of surface, hence the mysterious expression.

Poets may find "La Gioconda" a vampire or what not. To artists with a sense of form her portrait will always be a masterpiece because it is one of subtlest and most exquisite pieces the of modeling in existence

FLAG OF THE MINUTEMEN.

The Banner Under Which the "Embat-

tled Farmers" Fought. Under what flag did the "embattled farmers" fight? There was no national flag then, no state or provincial flag even. But, says Peleg D. Harrison in "The Stars and Stripes and Other American Flags," there was a flag there nevertheless.

The farmers of Lexington carried the cornet or standard of the Three County troop. That banner was designed for a local company of cavalry raised in the counties of Essex, Suffolk and Middlesex, Mass., in 1659. The office of color bearer of this troop was a kind of inheritance in the Page fam-ily. The standard was carried in King Philip's war in 1676. When the minutemen were organized Nathaniel Page 3d of Bedford carried the old flag to the drills. At the midnight alarm Captain Page snatched up the standard and carried it with him to Concord, where it "waved above the smoke of that battle."

The flag is now preserved under glass in a fireproof safe of the Public library at Bedford, Mass., and can be seen by arrangement with the librarian.

The ground is crimson colored satin damask emblazoned with an outstretched arm, in the hand of which is an up-lifted sword. This representation is the color of silver, as are three circular figures that are probably intended to represent cannon balls. Upon a gold colored scroll are the words "Vince aut Moriture" (Conquer or Die). The flag is about two feet long by one foot six inches wide.

Onnortunities

TWO VIEWS OF A FACE A Story For Halloween By DWIGHT NORWOOD

It is singular how certain callings will be considered criminal in one age and respectable in another. There was a period-the early part of the nineteenth century-when the professional gambler in what is now the middle west was quite a prominent personage in the community. So in England there was a period when the highwayman, especially he who robbed the rich and gave to the poor, was regarded a very good medium for the equalizing of funds. Some of England's best blood has been represented on the highway.

One evening a couple of hundred ears ago a gentleman and his daughter were bumping along in a chaise on an unpaved road that led from London to their home near Clough when they were stopped by a masked horseman who appeared at the window and demanded their valuables. Sir Evan Brierly, the father, produced his money and his watch without resistance, but Evelyn, his daughter, demurred.

"I will give you, sir," she said, "the only valuable article I have, which you cannot take from me by force, provided you will give me a glimpse of your features." "Pray what may that be?"

"I shafl not tell you."

The robber hesitated, then lifted his mask, and by the side light on the chaise Evelyn saw the face of a young man, singularly handsome and refined. She remained silent for a time, and the highwayman said:

"I have kept my part of the contract. It only remains for you to keep yours. What is this article that I may not take by force?" "My heart."

At that moment there was a sound of horses' hoofs coming, and the highwayman rode away with the words: "So be it. I shall some day call for it."

Evelyn Brierly was but seventeen when she made this bargain. When questioned as to her intent when she made it she replied that she could not explain what induced her to say that in exchange for a view of the man's features she would give the only val-uable article she had, nor had she framed a reply as to what the article She only knew that when she was. saw the strikingly handsome features of a gentleman the answer came to her from she knew not where and her reply was involuntary.

That was a period when Cromwell's Ironsides had defeated the forces of King Charles I. and Cromwell had made himself lord protector of Eng-land. The king's adherents were deprived of their fortunes and scatter-Some of them sought service in the armies of foreign sovereigns, and some, in order to make a living, took to the road. Among these was Lord Walter Wheatleigh, whose father, the Earl of Portland, had been killed at Naseby fighting for the king. Walter, the last of his race, had served under Prince Rupert, and after the beheading of the king his estates had been confiscated, leaving him penniless. He was one of those who took to the road for a living, and it was he who had stopped the chaise of Sir Evan Brierly and made the singular bargain with He afterward joined the Evelyn. young king (Charles II.) on the continent and at the restoration returned with the king, who restored to him his ancestral estates.

Meanwhile Evelyn Brierly grew to be a handsome woman. The face of the highwayman and the mysterious influence that had induced her to



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Special reduced prices this month on all Men's and Boys' Suits, Overcoats, Under-wear, Caps and Furnishings.

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at Mr. A. E Summer's. Mallorytown. Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Avery and Mastter Cecil at Mr. M. O. Trickey's, Quab bin

Mrs. Joshua Nunn, Landis, Sask., and son, Mr. Jonathan Nunn, of Toronto, are here visiting the former's brother, Mr. Ben Ferguson and sister Mrs. Wnt. Warren.

Miss Gertrude Scott has been engaged to teach Poole's Resort school for the coming year.

Visitors here for Christmas include

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Earl and family, Warburton, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Purvis and sons at Mr. Walter Purvis'

Mr. and Mrs. Leland G. Warren and sons Donald and Russell of Brockville and Mrs. Wałton Sheffield and Master Floyd of Athens, Mrs. mers, Mitchelville, at Mr. Jacob Warren's.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas Truesdell, Mallorytown, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Purvis. Mr. and Mrs Fred Tennant and family, Caintown, Mr. and Mrs. Claude N. Purvis and Ittle daughter of Purvis street, and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ferguson and children at Jas. S. Purvis

Mr. and Mrs. Zaccheus Purvis and Miss Helen, of Lyn, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Tennant and family, Caiantown, Mrs. Sandy Ferguson and daughter, Mildred, of Brockville, at Mr: Eli Ten- As a plot hatched against an equal Captain John Guild of Kingston, is visiting at Mr. Eligh Tennant's. Mrs. John Summers and children and Miss Ehel Neil, of Ottawa, are guests of Mrs. John A. Herbison.

and as a tragedy of the sea one must believe that Prado was little short of devil incarnate to sweep aside coolly the fourteen human beings who stood in his path.

Thomas A. Edison said at a birthday dinner :

"What nonsense to declare that the trusts have gobbled up all the opportunities! Why, there are more opportunities than ever there were, but most of us are stupid and lazy and we don't grasp our opportunities. The successful man not only makes hay while the sun shines-he makes it from the grass that other people let grow under their feet." -Exchange.

Ball Money. Blackmail used to be levied on the newlyweds in England to prevent them from being mobbed upon leaving the church Thid (mote) the church. This "graft" was called "ball money," because it was given ostensibly to buy a football for the village green, but it rarely went beyond the nearest public house.

Companions In Misfortune. Robbed-I do pray of you to give me my things back. My hot tempered wife will kill me if I go home without them. Robber-Sorry. I'm married myseif, but what do you suppose my wife will do if I go home without anything.

Another Discovery

"Shakespeare was one of the ablest of brokers." "How do you make that out?"

"By the number of stock quotations be furnished."

She Had an Idea. "I wonder where he gets all his money?"

"Perhaps he works harder than you do."

More Than Some Can Do. Dick-Think I'll use this old plano for kindling wood. Dock-You ought to be able to get a few cords out of it Exchange.

edge him her heart in exchange for a glimpse of it never left her. The years went by, and he did not return to claim his own. Sometimes she aded he would and sometimes feared he would not. After awhile she began to think that he had suffered for his crimes on the gallows. One October evening—it was Hal-

loween-Evelyn stole out of her home and went across the fields to the river bank. The moon was but a few days old and was dividing the day and the night. Evelyn stood on the river bank among scattered trees and, raising a mirror she held in her hand, said aloud:

"Good moon, show me my future husband."

There was a sound of breaking twigs behind her, and a face appeared reflected in the glass. It was the well remembered face of the highwayman.

"Mistress Brierly," he said. "one night some years ago I gave you a sight of my face for your heart. To give you good measure I give you another sight of the same unworthy object.'

Evelyn dropped the mirror and turned.

"The highwayman!" she exclaimed. "The repentant highwayman, former-ly Walter Wheatleigh of Prince Rupert's army, then reduced to make a living on the road, now Earl of Pentland."

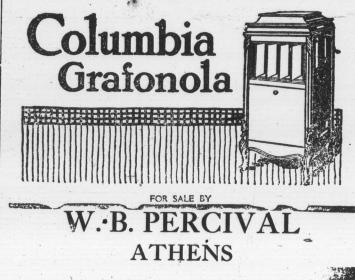
"I did not know what I was say ing," said the girl, turning away. The young earl caught her, saying:

"Nevertheless you said it, and I have come for my own."

Evelyn Brierly became Countess of Pentland and for a short while a member of the court of King Charles. But the profligacy of the court soon drove her to her husband's home near Windsor, where she remained, living a somewhat secluded life with her hus band and her children.



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SURGERY FOR AUTO TIRES.

Be Sure There are No "Broken Gones" Before the ding the Surface. Surgery for a vire, in so far as it af-fects only the tread or skin, is simple. but after a rupture of the surface you should make certain that no "bones have been broken" before proceeding with the treatment. It must be remembered that the layers of canvas cemented together-in a fabric tire-or the individual layers of cord-in a cord tire-form the main supporting skeleton, or framework. The rubber tread merely protects this framework from wear as the tough skin on the ends of the fingers protects the bones and delacate nerves.

It often happens that a cut from a sharp stone or piece of glass is sufficiently severe to penetrate the entire thickness of rubber covering on the tire and to extend through to one or two layers of canvas. If under these conditions only the surface is vulcanized, or "healed," but little will be accomplished, for the supporting fabric will be weakened at this point through the separation of the one or two layers, and a blowout will eventually result, even though the tire, so far as external appearances are concerned, is perfect at this point.

A cure of this nature requires the services of an experienced tire surgeon, for a new section of fabric must be applied and vulcanized into place, or the broken ends of the cord must be fastened together in a manner requiring more or less expert work.

The same result as a broken bone may be obtained by what is known in tireology as a stone bruise. This is caused by a sudden impact against a blunt object, such as a curved or round corner of a stone, which in itself is not sufficient actually to cut the thread of the tire, but which imparts so severe a strain to the fabric, or carcass, that several of the lavers of canvas may be broken or bruised. This is a frequent cause of mysterious blowouts, which seem to come from within a tire having its surface in perfect condition. -H. W. Slauson, M. E., in Leslie's.

TRAINING THE CHILD.

The Most Essential Factor Is In Having a Normal Home.

A student of sociology recently said in a public address that the most essential thing in the training of a child was a normal home. This sort of home ought to be common. Yet investigations show that a large number of homes must be considered abnormal. Such are poverty stricken, overcrowded homes, and such are the servant filled homes of the wealthy. It is the large well to do middle class who should and who do supply most of the so called normal homes.

It has been found that many homes which might be normal are not so and that the parents usually are to blame. Parents are quarrelsome, a favored child is allowed to bully the household, the mother is indifferent to the home, the father is ugly, discipline is too lax, the children are ignored, parents reverse each other's decisions -these are some of the defects in the abnormal They are defects which are singled out because they betray no gross weakness in the parents and could be eliminated by a little patience and thoughtful effort.

The environment of a child in its early years undoubtedly has a good deal to do with forming its character. It seems as if parents ought to heed this fact and to exercise such self denial and self control as may be necessary to make the home a place where the child can be sure of finding peace and just treatment. There are many homes that for familiar reasons are entirely without the scope of these considerations.

But the observations noted apply with reasonable pertinence to the numerous American homes in which the parents are well behaved and self respecting.

MODEL SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS The following teachers-in-training, among others, have been successful in qualifying for limited third class and district centificates at the provincial model schools : Ella M. Dwyre, Philipsville; Eva

M. Flaherty, Westport; Leita M. Gorman, Chantry; Ray A. Gorsline, Newboro; Mildred Haskins, West-port; Gertrude M. Horton, Brockville; Clara Hillis, Athens; Catherine E McMahon, North Augusta; 'Laburnie Perkins, Westport; Myrtle R Price, Newbliss; Stella Quin, Merrickville; Gertrude C Scott, Mallorytown; Ida M. Weatherhead, Westport; Bruce P. Webster, Lansdowne; Luella M. Whitmore, Toledo; Muriel L. Wilson Athens.

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Closing Concert.

On the afternoon of the closing day in the Public School the pupils enjoyed a concert given in the various rooms, by the pupils. In the room of Mr. Snowdon, the principal, there were a score or more guests as invitations had been extended to the trus tees and parents of the pupils, and during the afternoon, Mr. Snowdon was presented with an address and rocker, and Miss Hazel Smith was the recipient of a nicely bound book of poems from her associates as a. slight appreciation of services rendered as organist during the term

Brockville Business College

WEEKLY BULLETIN

Wallace Guild has taken the position of chief clerk in the local ticket office of the C.P.R.

Roy Dack, stenographer for J. D. Wing Co., Windsor, was a Christmas holiday caller.

Miss Jessie Bishor, Miss Helen Dennis, Miss Reta Bishop an Mr. Howard Bishop, former graduates, are transferring to the Toronto offices of the Carriage Co., Limited. This week we have been asked to report on the character and ability of a young lady graduate who is line for a bank position.

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Margaret and I met in Florence. "We were both of an artistic makeup, and there is nothing more pleasing than the companionship of one with congenial tastes. We sauntered through the galleries of that artistic city and admired the works of arc together.

Then, too, there is something unifying to kindred spirits in being thrown together in a foreign country. America to Americans on the other side of the Atlantic ocean seems so far. The customs of those countries are so different from ours. They seem so old: we so new. It is this that draws Americans abroad together who would live for years next door to each other and never form an acquaintance.

These meetings between fellow countrymen of opposite sex frequently end in love affairs, and such was the case with Margaret and me. But my suit was hat successful. Whether this was due to Margaret or the influences brought to bear upon her I did not At any rate, I returned to my know Paving my heart in Florence, home and Frealized that I would never get it back again.

On my voyage home the stateroom opposite me was occupied by a young man who had gone abroad for his health and, having failed in his quest, was coming back to die. There was no one on board whose business it was to minister to him, and the duty fell to me. 'I became very much attached to him, and he seemed grateful for my attentions. More than that, he seemed to love me as a brother.

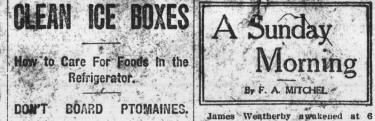
I told him of my disappointment, and he seemed to be regretful for me. He tried to comfort me by telling me that he had a feeling deep down in his beart that Margaret and I would meet again and that all would be changed. "She loves you," he said. "I know it. When she refused you it was contrary to her inclinations. She will return to America much changed. Her circumstances will be different. Instead of refusing to listen to your suit she will be glad to lean upon you, happy and relieved to be loved by you."

He seemed so earnest, so sure, in what he said that I was greatly surprised. Could it be that to one so near death had been imparted something of that knowledge of future events we are prone to attribute to those who have passed the portal of eternity? The thought occurred, but I did not really believe it.

My friend lingered till we reached the coast. 'Then he said that if he could be spared through the brief journey that remained to him to his home he would be content to die. I accompanied him and spent with him the few days he lived after being again under his own rooftree. The day he died he was, or seemed to me to be, delirious.

"I see men marching," he said, "hundreds, thousands, millions. They are like fields of wheat. A mowing machine is passing through them, and they are falling just as I have seen the grain fall in the fields of a summer day. People are fleeing before them. Some are peasants; some are gentlefolks: some are without a roof to cover them; some are starving; some are strangers in that land and, being cut off from home and friends, have no one to care for them."

At this point his voice sank to murmurings, and I understood no more. I had left Italy carly in the spring. and when my friend died the leaves had not yet put forth their buds. I was busily engaged, but not so much so as to recover from my disappointment. My mind during the day constantly re-



o'clock on Sunday morning and lay

staring at the walls of his room. On

them were a dingy daub of a water

mill and an engraving of Benjamin

Franklin. Being in a court, not a ray

of sunlight could permeate the apart-

Six mornings had Weatherby awak-

ened in this room, and this was the

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Home"

ing.

Points About the Nicety of Sanitary Compartments and the Least Care You Can Give the Matter Without Breeding Germs During Hot Weather

First remove all food from the food compartment and with strong, hot soapsuds, in which there is a generous handful of salsoda, notwithstanding its effect upon the hands, wash the compartment in every corner. Rinse out with hot water and then scald thoroughly with water from a boiling teakettle.

Wipe dry with a perfectly clean towel and wash and scald the doors and the ledges and shelves, which have been removed. Set the shelves in a current of air and leave the door of the compartment open so that it may cool. Then wrap the ice in a paper ice blanket and set in the food compart ment and treat the ice compartment in the same manner. When all the way ter has run down the drain remove the drainpipe and scald it again and again with boiling soda and water Noxious gases form in the drainpipe and these literally poison any food with which they come in contact.

when the ice compartment has cooled set back the ice and close the doors being very careful always to latch them, else a large proportion of the efficiency of the refrigerator is lost.

side of the chest or refrigerator with an oiled cloth if it is a wood finish or with soap and water and metal polish if it is enamel metal trimmed. This will prolong the life of this piece of furniture. Its preservation is important, for in case of moving it is often most convenient to dispose of such articles, and if they are in perfect con, dition they will bring more.

In storing away food care should always be taken to see that no drops and overflow are allowed to remain around the rims of bowls and plates. A container which is shaped for butter is in the end most economical, for then odd bits may be put away and the container need only be washed when a fresh supply is laid in.

Wash and sort all salad materials as soon as they enter the house, put them in clean white bags and shake to dislodge the water drops. These bags may be laid against the ice, and the melting caused is more than balanced by the crisp condition in which they ppear on the table. Never set a vessel directly on the cake of ice. If instant cooling is im-

perative chip off a bit of ice, crush and set the vessel in it. Never leave the doors of the refrigerator open an instant longer than is

ecessary. The effort of keeping a new refrigerator clean is a real pleasure, but where an old ice chest is concerned the work should be reduced by giving the entire box a coating of paint or two if need be. Aluminum paint does execlient service for the inside and stops up cracks and holes. This paint is also said to be sanitary. Where there are old wooden racks and shelves a scouring with sand, sal soda and soap will render them germless.

SMALL ELEGANCE.

Small Style For Wee Women as Chio as Ever. Baby wears an imported frock of

with Molly and the kid. But what us There would soon be more trouble French lawn over a blue silk slip to

make his living on the streets.

full amount was intact.

his stomach rebelled.

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Greenbush 小ななど

Mrs. Em Webster and daughter Cecil, of Smith's Falls, were guests of Mrs. Harry Carter last week.

Mrs. E. Gifford and Miss Mabel Smith are at Carleton Place for the New Year festivities.

Mr. Donald Smith,and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Prichard of New York spent Christmas at the home of Mr. E. Smith.

Nurse Retta Hanna of Brockville has been in attendance at the sick bed of Mrs. Sparling Hanna for the past three weeks and reports her patient progressing favorably. Mr. Wm. Gifford is recovering from a evere attack of pleuro-pnemonia.

Miss Myrtle Loverin in company with her anut, Mrs. George Judson of Athens is visiting relatives in New York state.

Miss Susie McFadden, of Carleton Place, was a guest of Miss Gladys Smith for the week-end. The annual S.S. entertainment was

held in the school-house on Dec. 21 and was much appreciated by the par ents and friends of the Sabbath chool who were present. Miss Bernice Taplin is in Arnprior

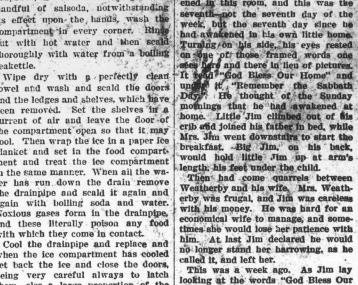
the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Geo. Boyce

Miss Bernice Maud, a student at Peterborough Normal School is spending the holidays at her home, here.

Mrs. John Astleford of Bellamy's is spending the holiday week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Langdon



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It is a good plan to go over the out-

less to give due attention to the very important matter of providing a tranquil and helpful home for the little ones

Oxidization of Brass.

Brass when immersed in a hot so-lution consisting of one-half ounce of golden sulphuret of antimony and four ounces of caustic soda in each gallon water becomes oxidized with a pleasing brown shade. The shade becomes darker if the metal is immersed in a dilute solution of sulphate of copper, used cold, about four to eight ounces to the gallon. Several immersions in the same manner give deeper brown tones.

Comes In Handy.

The life insurance policy looks like an expensive and worthless bit of paper antil somebody dies, and then it is cash in bank. As Kipling wrote of Tommy Atkins:

"For it's Tommy this and Tommy that And "chuck him out, the brute!" But it's "savior of his country" When the guns begin to shoot.

--Exchange.

In Series. "That man's whole life has been a series of ups and downs." "How so?"

"He began as an elevator boy, then became a mountain climber, and now is giving balloon ascensions."

His Brand of Reform.

Knicker-What sort of reformer is me? Bocker-He wants other fellows to abstain from food to make the price go down while he eats it.

"It is not work that kills men; it is worry. The revolution is not what detroys machinery, but the friction."

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Which part of the human body is the most sensitive to pain?

A sharp definition must be drawn here between irritation and pain. Irritation is not pain, but only a frequent cause of it. Thus a crumb lodged in the larynx near the vocal cords pro duces violent irritation and prolonged coughing, which often result in actual pain. So, too, an insect or speck of dust in the eye sets up violent irritation and inflammation, followed by acute pain.

Of the surface of the body the finger tips and the end of the tongue are most sensitive. For instance, a burn on the fingers is much more painful than one on the back would be, while one on the tongue would be more painful still.

Deep wounds are not painful, as a rule, save as regards the surface injury

Of pains not caused by external injuries neuralgia of the fifth nerve, the one which supplies the skin of the head and face, is the most intense. It has frequently driven people, mad for the time being, and sufferers have been known to cut and even burn the flesh in desperate attempts to relieve it. The rupture of the branches of the

dental nerve in tooth drawing also causes agony so intense that it has been stated that no human being could endure it for more than two seconds at time

verted to she who I felt was my natural mate, and the nights were dreary without her.

Late in July there came like thunderclaps out of a clear sky declarations of war all over Europe. Hundreds of thousands of Americans were stranded All, or nearly all, were cut off there. not only from their homes, but from the wherewithal to meet their necessities. Naturally I thought of Margaret. for I had seen no announcement of her return. I would have filled my pockets with gold and gone to seek her that I might supply her necessities, but I realized that I would be unable to find her and would not likely be able to reach her if I knew where she was. All I knew of her whereabouts was that she had left Italy, for it was not intended when I parted with her to remain there after the spring opened. Since I could not go to her I waited for her to come to me. Something told me that my lost friend's words would come true. When a steamer bringing Americans from Europe came in I was on the dock and watched eagerly those who came down the gangplank. One day I was at my post as a steamer docked, and as she swung around to back into the pier I caught sight of a pale, haggard girl standing on the deck.

I rushed to the gangplank, but was ordered away. I waited while the throng of sufferers left the ship. My eye was on Margaret, but she did not see me in the crowd on the dock. As she stepped off the gangplank I caught her in my arms. Looking up, she recognized me and broke into tears of joy. Hers was one of the bitterest of hose many bitter tales. Her father had died before the outbreak of the war, and she and her mother had been turned out in the cold with not a hun dred frances on which to subsist and return home

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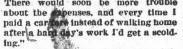


and dainty embroidery. The empire

belt is scalloped on both edges to

match the Lanvin collar. White ruch-

ing and rosebuds compose the bonnet



"I can go home," he said, "and eat

Then the thought of little Jim left on the world came to him again. He was walking in the direction of his home, and as he thought he walked the faster. When he had gone a mile he stopped. Then he went on for another mile and stopped again. A third time he stopped and stood looking at his home'a short distance away.

A clock struck 8. Molly was getting the breakfast. Who was helping little Jim dress himself? He could get on his clothes, but could he get the buttour in the holes? Weatherby could see the window of the boy's room and fancied him trying to "button himself Involuntarily Jim started forup." ward.

A few minutes later Molly Weatherby, standing over the range, heard the kitchen door open. Turning, she saw her husband. He had a roll of bills in his hand and handed them to ber.

"It's yesterday's pay," he said. "Take You can run the finances better than I. I never want to see a cent of the money again.

Molly threw her arms around his neck.

"Where's the kid?" Jim asked presently, and without awaiting a reply he went upstairs.

"Hello, pop!" cried Jim. "Ain't I glad you came! This button is too big for this hole and won't go in at all.' Jim hugged the boy, then helped him to finish dressing. After that they went down to breakfast."

"Oh, Jim" said his wife, "some-show I couldn't bear to leave out the muffins you always ent for breakfast, though I didn't suppose you'd be here. Wasn't it lucky?"

"It wasn't exactly luck," replied Jim. He was thinking of the mottoes "God Bless Our Home" and "Remember the Sabbath Day!"



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Sheet Concrete To Defy Subs.

Discussion of the comparative claims for the steel ship and the wood. en ship has raised the question wheth er any more novel form of marine construction offens' improvements. A Boston expert in construction engineering has written for the Boston Evening Record the claims for the ship of reinforced concrete, his argu-

ment being that it is quickly con-structed, of large carrying capacity, and proof against destruction from torpeds attack. He writes: It is urgent that every effort be made by inventors and specialists in modern construction to bring out a strong scarging shin that can be strong sea-going ship that can be built quickly and be proof against the forpedo. A number of men of inventive minds are working on the problem, and with the aid of spec-ialists, each in their own line, the torpedo-proof ship will soon be afloat. One proposition was made and illus-trated in the Scientific American of June 9th by Hudson Maxim. He says:

"It is necessary at this time to stimulate inquiry and invention with respect to ways and means for pro-tecting freight ships and troopships against torpedoes, and while I be-lieve that my plan of torpedo-proof-ing ships will be vory efficient and ing ships will be very efficient, and that it is the best thing that has yet been suggested, still what I have done possibly serve as a suggestion to some other inventor to do far better than I have dong, and the facts that I have given in this article about the nature and action of the explosvé blast will help others in the investiga-tion and understanding in this sub-Jec

it is by the careful study and re-search given by the specialists, the maring engineer, the concrete engineer, the naval architect and the gun expert, each doing his own part, that the groblem will be successfully solved and will bring forth the ship of such situation strangth that the ship of neer, the naval architect and the such sturdy strength that on the naw thip the submarine will have lost its power.

Many are conversant with the With reinforced concrete; factories Peate and manufacturing plants having great strength and practically free from wibration, bridges capable of carrying any load, are demonstrated facts, but its possibilities in modern shipbuilding are not so well known But mearly every country in the world is making some use of rein-forced concrete as applied to ship-building. It remains for the methods

outlains. It remains for the methods to be thoroughly worked out and per-fected by specialists to give us prac-ticate an indestructible ship. "This article is to deal with the tor-pedoproof ship; the writer makes public his plans for the same reason as that given by fludson Maxim, in-ventor of the gun silencer; the per-fected work is for our common good and to defeat the enemy. Let other defeat the enemy. Let other and to deleat the enemy. Let other specialists bring forth their experi-ency to perfect the weak points that they may discover, and the work of putting the submarine out of com-mission (as far as the new ship is concerned) is accomplished. Let us put forth every effort to build up putching an unside the submaries of the put forth every effort to build up quickly an unsinkable, fireproof mer-

THE CNOCRETE SHIP My plan makes little if any change in the outward appearance of our modern steel ship, except that the structural part of the ship is of a specially prepared emulsified concrete reinforced with a fabricated network of sheel rods that binds the ship together in every part, giving great strength and making the structure one continuous monolith. All decks bulk-heads, partitions, etc., are interwoven together in one continuous mass of steel and concrete. The ship has two hulls and a double bottom; the double hull runs to above the water line all around the ship. There is a space of three feet between the outer and in-ner hull which is divided every 12 feet, making a continuous number of water-tight compartments 3x12 feet,

girdling every part of the ship to above the water line. In the centre of this three feet space is a system of fabricated steel rods looking somewhat like a heavy wire fence, the pur-pose of which will be explained later. This space between the double hulls and double bottom is not wasted, but being water tight, is used as storage tanks for carrying oil cargoes and for storing fuel for the ship's engines, storing fuel for the ship's engines, the vessel being driven by oil engines, requiring a much smaller crew than a sterm driven vessel and giving more space for freight. The designs and methods of fabricating the steel reinforcing rods is such as to make a ship strong enough to resist the heaviest sort of a gale without straining herself, yet no at-tempt is made in his plan to build the outer hull heavy enough to re-sist the explosion of a torpedo; so let us suppose such a ship is struck by a torpedo fired from an enemy sub-marine; the force of the explosion is so great that a hole two or three feet in diameter may be shattered in the outer hull, and now appears the use for the fabricated rods (or strong wire fence inside the space between the two hulls.

berg, only her outer hull could be dam aged, while her freight and passengers are carried to their destination in safety. A few of the lines to recommend such a vessel are: First. A stronger and more durable ea-going vessel at less cost.

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el. Third. An absolutely fireproof structure Fourth . A vessel practically free

from vibration, greatly adding to life of machinery and comfort of passen Fifth. A saving in up-keep; the

hull, all exposed and outside surfaces can be of white cement, effecting a

large saving in painting, etc. Sixth. The attainment of graceful lines and good design at no added cost, owing to the flexibility of the material

while in its plastic state. Seventh. A powerfully strong hull with an outer surface as even and smooth as glass and proof against barnacles and corosion. Eighth. The arrangement of a ser

ies of watertight compartments that will make the vessel practically un-

Secrets of Westminster Abbey.

Few who explore Westminster Ab bey are aware that there are many of its most ancient and interesting parts of which they have never had a glimpse. For instance, in the eastern cloisters there is a door so guarded against unauthorized intrusion that it can only be opened by seven keys, which are in the jealous custody of as many government officials. Five of the keyholes of this wonderful door, which is covered with human skins, are concealed from view by a stout iron bar which traverses it. This door gives access to a vaulted chamber known as the chapel of the Pyx, the walls of which were standing as the stand to-day before even the Norman of which were standing as they conquerer landed in Sussex. The chamber was once the treasury of England, to which were brought the most holy cross or Holyrood were here, and for many years the plan served as a mint for coining silver and gold. It was centuries ago the scene of a daring robbery, and to day it con-tains, in addition to a stone altar, some old chests, one of which is said to have held the jewels of Norman

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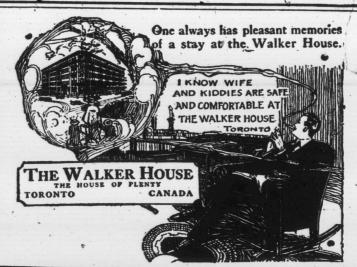
PLAGUE OF LOCUSTS.

Argentine Has Suffered and Sympathizes With Sufferers.

On the great Plains of Argentine, where huge estates still survive, where the cattle range free as they used to do over the West, and a single man may still own land the size of a European Kingdom, there come at long intervals great invasions of locusts, far worse even than the de structive swarms of grasshoppers that have ruined the crops in Middle Western States on occasion. A locust in-vasion in the Argentine is a unique and terrible thing to watch, and a traveler who has this experience is not likely to forget it . He comes out of it with a lively sympathy for the ancient Egyptians Moses. who were schooled by

They come first as a small cloud on the far horizon, and the wise old natives shape their heads and mutter uneasily. Next day a few vagrant millions fluttered overhead with glittering wings. The cloud comes closer: it veils the whole horizon in a purple mist. In countless billions of billions they come then, fluttering and cling ing everywhere, hiding the trees and walls with the multitude of their clinging bodies. They do not destroy anything yet; they have simply come to lay their eggs, and this they do, and then move on.

But the crops are as good as ruined, and everyone knows it. Soon the eggs hatch out. A multitude of tiny the nagreen-backed "hoppers" as tives call them crawl forth from the burrows where the females placed the eggs. The whole countryside is cof-ered with locusts. They grow fast and eat everything green with a few exceptions. A few attempts may be made



light.

IN ANCENT THEBES.

Amenhotep IV. of the Eighteenth Dynasty Had Plenty of Fun.

Politics, political rows, political candal and corruption evidently are as old as the ages, to judge from the experience of Thebes, ancient capital of Egypt, where old Amenhotep IV. of the eighteenth dynasty, got elected for one term and had a regular time; this according to Mrs. Grant Williams, wherever he may live. Egyptologist

When Amenhotep won the election as the story runs, he got up on his hind feet and told the good Thebans that it was all wrong; nothing was just right in Thebes.

"He even grew dissatisfied with his own name and changed it it Ikhnaton, said Mrs. Williams. "Then he told the people that he had an option on a nice townsite downstream away at a place on the Nile known to moderns as Tell el Amarna.'

"And of course he moved the capital down there and left the old Egyptian stock company with a franchise for water from goatskins high and Mrs. Williams was asked. selling dry

"He did that very thing," she ad-itted. "Not only that. He told them mitted. their religion was all wrong and that the disc of the sun was the thing they should wership. He only served one term," Mrs. Williams added, thoughtfully, "and after retiring him to pri-vate life the Thebans picked up their bag and baggage and marched back to where they belonged, prospering they

mightily. Mrs. Williams then switched from governmental question. It was sugrested that one did not know what the

ancient Egyptians did when the parlor maid dropped one of those fine glazed vases they kept the goose grease in smashing it to bits. One pleaded guilty to ignorance.

"Picked up the pieces and wrote let-ters on them," said Mrs. Williams. An Egyptian, she intimated, could put more real ardor, passion and pipe dream onto the broken spout of a clay mug than moderns secure with all the arts of chirography, paper making and special delivery they have been devel-oping through the centuries. "They used a little camel-hair brusn." she said, "and painted the

characters of their language in bright colors.

"Why do their beards all look funny; and what are those little strings running up the sides of their faces? ne asked, indicating a large masculine mummy and some painted pic-

"Make up," she said "The Egyptians. "Make up," she said "The Egyptian barbers did a fine business. No one was anybody at all let his beard who really grow. But everyone had a beard, with little strings to it by which they tied the thing on when going to call on the young women of the neighborhood. It made them look masculine when they wanted to and allowed them to be comfortable at other times, also to wash their faces with some success."-Minneapolis

Journal.

Horse-power was more than doubled Airmanship had advanced more than it would have done in eight or ten years of peace conditions, and the advance seemed to have been along what might be called conventional lines-that is, improvement on standard designs, and not good resuits had been obtained from any de-parture from that standard. To this mind, improvements in engines were responsible for present-day perform-ances to a far greater extent than improvement in machines. He said the most marked develop-ment in the modern machine is its

capacity for climbing. At the be-ginning of the war, he said, the average height flown on active service was 4,000 to 5,000 feet. To-day a height of 20,000 feet is reached, and, if progress continues, heights a great deal beyond this figure will be reached as a usual thing.

TRICKING THE CREDULOUS

Lures of Go'd Brick Schemes for the Small Investors.

tions caused by cold. It is no necessary to wear all wool flannel— half-wool will answer. half-wool will answer. To train the body to resist cold and chilling there is nothing so potent as frequent bathing of the skin. A sponge bath from head to foot every day gives the skin good resisting power. This kind of bath can be taken quick-Will persons with money never learn how to take care of it? Will they never guard themselves against the horde of tricksters who make a business of taking advantage of the credulous and especially of credulous ly and without expense. A pitcher of water, a basin and towel can be women?

had anywhere one may journey to or Bear in mind that no one will mak wherever he may live. Water may be used cold or warm, as one may prefer. If warm water is used it is better not to go out of doors for an hour after taking the bath—this is especially needfal if one has taken a tub bath. A cold water plunge or sponge off is best taken upon rising in the morning, and the warm bath at night. money for you when he can make it for himself. If he offers to give you the key to wealth, suspect him, for such keys are kept by their possessors, Water may and are not given away to strangers. The post office a year or two ago showed that over \$150,000,000 had been lost by persons who listened to the gold-brick schemers, but the game still goes on despite the vigilance of The body needs rest to keep in a

the Post Office Department and The body needs rest to keep in a condition to resist cold. Siezp is needful eight or nine nours every night. Losing sleep lowers the re-sisting power and makes the body susceptible to any form of disease. the passage of protective measures, known as "blue sky laws," by many states. Will the people never learn to discount the alluring literature which these shysters send out and which is written for them by some of the Exercise is essential to increase the resistance to cold. A daily walk of two to five miles builds up the health. sharpest and brightest writers of our day, whose services can be easily obtained for a few dollars? The vacationists and the stay-at-tomes can escape many ills during

I advise my readers who receive these tempting propositions to send them at once to the Postmaster-Gen-eral at Washington for investigation. That is the business of the Post Office Department, and it wall be only too happy to take up such matters.

Small investors are particularly the Minard's liniment Relieves Neuralgia victims of these bunco schemes, for the false notion prevails that a man or woman with a small anount of money cannot buy high-class invest-ment securities such as successful in-vestors prefer. This is erroneous. An investment can now be made in the best of paying securities was as small nest of paying securices was as small an amount as \$10 through the partial payment plan, which is readily under-stood, though the term may sound formidable.—Leslie's Weekly.

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PACKING GOLD IN KEGS.

Care Taken in Preparing the Money Metal for Shipment.

When a gold shipment is to be made by ship the necessary number of keess are taken in a truck to the assay office, where they are received at a door in in the rear. The gold bars are them placed on a hand truck and rolled by the kees. In the presence of the agents of the shippers and of the officials of the assay office the bars are peaked in the kees, and stwaust is placed around them to prevent abrasion. When the the heads of the kees have been placed over the packed bars are peaked in the sal of the shipping house is there at the chie and the edge of the head. The seal of the shipping house is there are tacked to the head and the bottom of each key. After scaling the kees are rolled to the whon and bifted on. It takes two aren to handle each kee, as there are in barts to a kee, with a total gold weight of about 199 pounds. It may be mentioned that \$100,000 weighs in gold about .89 pounds, and \$1,000,000 weighs .800 pounds. Some time ago one of the officialis of an assay office complet fig-ures showing how much gold a man coeld actually handle. It is a spingelar thing that great difficulty is experimend in carrying gold for any distance. The weight of the metals, although that may be an illusion. When a gold shipment is to be made

that of other metals, although that may be an illusion. For instance, the average man could carry 150 pounds of gold one mile with-out much discourfort. Its value would be about \$26,000. A strong man could actually handle. It is a singulag thing that great difficulty is experienced in carrying gold for any distance. The weight seems to be more "dead" than that of other metals, silhough that may be amillusion.

PLANE'S PLANKS LOST IN CLOUDS Airman May Find He's Fly-

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ening the resisting power of the body

and for preventing chilling of the

skin, for prevention is always less expensive than cures.

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ing Upside Down.

New Instrument to Show Direction Needed.

Dangers of flying in heavy clouds when it is impossible to keep the airplane on even keel, and the aviator has only his compass to depend upon, were described by Captain B. C. Hucks, of the Royal Flying Corps, in an address on "Modern Airmanship"

before the Aeronautical Society. De scribing an experience of his own, he said his airplane "tumbled about" in the cloud, and that he emerged from it flying nearly upside-down. Captain Hucks was emphasizing the need of an instrument that would show an airman in the clouds whether he was

flying horizontally. He said: "I set out on a very cloudy, windy day to do a test climb to 10,000 feet on a late type two-seater. On reaching 1,200 feet we got into a dense rain cloud. but carried on beyond 5,000 feet, still in the cloud, when the

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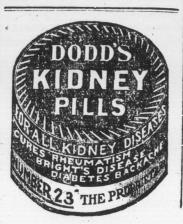
London Standard.

TORPEDO MADE HARMLESS

These roads work on the same prin ciple as Mr. Maxim's gun silencer, they dissipate, or in other words, break up, the force of the explosion. at the same time they protect the walls of the inner hull from being damaged by flying pieces of the con-erete; thus a section 3x12 feet is dam-aged and its cargo of oil is thrown against the force of the explosion, but this of itself helps to cool the hot gases caused by the explosion; each 3x 12 foot section is vented at the upper deck with a hatch that opens outward to let the explosive gases escape. The torpedo has now done its worst, and the ship has lost a few hundred gallons, maybe, of fuel oil, but the damage can readily be repaired p a few hours on arrival at her destination, or even while at sea if necessary, as con-crete will set in water without decreasing its strength. It will also be seen that is a vessel

of this kind should be damaged by colfision or by striking a rock or an ie-

to fight them. Men will burn fields of dry grass and billions of locusts with them. They will rig huge pits and rake other billions in to be burled. They will drive herds of sheep over them to crush them, but the number of locusts is not perceptibly dimin-ished. They are numerous past all thinking. They will cling to the walls of a house and cover it as with a rustling curtain, so that not an inch of wood or stone can be seen. cover paths and roadways until They you walk on them wherever you go . It is no wonder that some people, usually women, are unable to endure many days of this, and have to leave the estancia for the time being. The big clumsy insects with their bold staring clumsy insects with their both staring eyes are everywhere, crushed by every passing foot, individually so weak, frreststible in their myriads. When the borde has grown its wings and flown away, darkening the sun like a cloud, it leaves desolation be-hind.



Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff. PROTECTION FROM COLD.

Assured by Keeping the Skin From Chilling.

Persons who are prone to catch cold should wear suitable clothing especially during the changeable weather. Coughs, colds and diarrhoea are all caused by chilling of the skin. Going from an overheated, unventilat ed room to a cooler room or outdoors without being protected by a wrap or coat (eveb a newspaper serves to keep one warm), to prevent loss of heat from the body and chilling of the

skin, is always to be avoided if one expects to keep free from colds. Exposure to draughts and wetness and dampness is one of the commonest causes of colds and the so-called "summer complaint." It is impos-sible almost to avoid being exposed to draughts in the summer, and many persons are unable to wear or carry coats everywhere they go during the day. What are such persons to do, then, to protect themselves from the ills that result from sitting or standing in a draught Protection is given first by the clothing worn, and next by keeping the body in such a state health as to enable it to resist

chilling. The weak, aged or debilitated should at all seasons of the year pro tect theniselves against chilling o the skin by wearing woolleh under-wear; heavyweight in winter and half-wool or one-third wool in sum-mer-from the neck to the ankles.

Those who appear to be strong also need these woollen garments next to the skin. Certain portions of the skin are more sensitive to cold than others, and these should never be left unprotected. One of the be-: preventive treatments for summer diarrhoea is warmth next to the skin over the abdomen. Wearing a flanned bandage, which can be made from one-quarter of a yard of flannel, day

pparently. although actually it is the machine that begins to swing, not the com pass. Efforts to check the compass had the effect of causing it to swing more violently in the other direction The air speed then rushed up far be yond normal flying speed. All efforts to pull her up checked her only slightly. Then the rudder was tried. Back went the air speed to zero.

There was an unusual, uncanny feel-ing of being detached from the machine, and I knew her to be literally tumbling about in the clouds. All efforts to settle down again to straight flying seemed to be unavailing, until emerged from the cloud very nearly upside-down.

"A few days ago a squadron com-mander told me that on one occasion when in France everything loose in his machine fell out while in a cloud. A week or so ago, on the south coast

a machine disintegrated itself cloud and the main planes landed half a mile from the fuselage. In a cloud you can see nothing whatever but machine. There is no fixed point visible.

"The only means by which you can tell if you are flying in a straight course is by your compass and your air speed. The compass should give air speed. The compass should give you your direction horizontally, your alr speed your direction vertically. "Before your compass starts to move your machine has already started to turn. You rudder the opposite way to check it, over correct it, and

turn; then the nose drops and speed goes up. Pulling back your eleva lever has little or no effect, for Pulling back your elevator you are banked above an angle of 45 degrees the elevator becomes the rud-der. All this occurs without the pilot being in the least aware of the

position his machine is taking relative to the ground.' Captain Hucks said the rate of im-

provement in aircraft was so alarmingly rapid that manufacturers could scarcely keep pace. Comparing the average performances of five different types of machines used at the begin-ning of the war with others of late patterns, he said that maximum speed wish yo for level flying had nearly doubled. pledge.

ROAR OF A GUN.

Unfamiliar Uses of Molasses. One Word.

The loud noise made when a gun is ired is due to an explosion, the sudden expansion of a compressed gas, as it escapes into the air from the spr.ce in which it was confided. Now, in a pop-gun the gas that is compressed and then allowed to expand is air which already exists as air. But there

is no air or any other gas in a cartridge, and the question is, Where does the gas come from that makes the noise and fires the bullet when a gun is fired?

What happens is that we suddenly burn a powder we have propured of materials such that when they are burned a large quantity of gas will be produced, and it must be produced very suddenly if the full explosive power is to be obtained. We have another great advantage in trying to make this kind of explosion, as we have not when we fire a popyun-that is, that the gases produced are exceed. ingly hot for they are heated by the burning which makes them.

A hot gas naturally occupies a great deal of space—far more than a cold gas—and so when we fire a gun we suddenly produce a great quantity of hot gas in a tiny space which is not nearly sufficient to hold it If this were done in a closed box it vould burst the box, but in the case of the gun we have prepared & way for it -only that we put a bullet in the Out comes the gas, driving the bullet before it, and as it expands it starts the wave of sound we hear .- Kansas City Star.

"Do you take any periodicals?" ask-d a Missouri minister on, bis first ed a round of parish visits. "Well, I don't," replied the woman, "but my husband takes 'em frequently. I do wish you'd try to get him to sign the

that of other metals, slihough that enay be an@linsion. For instance, the average man could carry 100 pounds of gold one mile with out much disconfort. Its value would be about \$28,000. A strong man could the end of his journey with just wrder the end of his journey with just wrder \$40,000. A very powerful man arght carry 200 pounds, or nearly \$53,000, a mile without exhaustion. Carrying sold is almost as difficult as getting st."-Los Angeles Times.

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Seeds of Vegetable Plants.

Seeds may be saved from the test vegetable planting. Lettuce and main ish go to seed if permitted to do The best corn ears may be left on the plant to mature. The best policitors from the biggest hills may almobe saved if they can be kept safely. Feas and beans allowed to ripen on the plants will supply seed for next year.

"So you have twins at your house?" "So, you have twins at your happen?" said Mrs. Nabor to Little Jack. "Mes-sum," he said, soberly, "two at Enn." "What are they going to call them, my dear?" "Well, I don't know for sure, but I think their names is Thunder and Lightnin,' cause that the names papa called them when the doctor came in and told him about them."-Washington Star.



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RUSS-GERMAN NEGOTIATIONS

Conflicting Rumors Are Still the Main News.

London Cable says-Berlin advices received at Amsterdam say that the commission provided for in the Russo-German armistice agreement proceded to Petrograd to-day. It is headed by Count von Mirpach, former German Minister to Greece, and will undertake to reach a settlement with the Russian authorities for the exchange of civilians and incapacitated risoners and also devise meawar p sures to restore relations between Germany and Russia.

The commission includes a number of officials of the Foreign and War

A Petrograd despatch reads: "It is reported that the German delegation that was expected in Petrograd Thursday is proceeding Dvinsk instead, fearing that a visit to Petrograd would be misinterpreted." "There is an unofficial report, which

cannot be confirmed, that the Rus-sians have given the Germans 48 hours in which to accept or reject the Russian peace proposals." Other despatches differ from the

above.

The peace negotiations have been suspended until January 24 pend-ing consultation by the German delegates with their Government on Russia's terms, according to a Petrograd despatch printed by the Times to-day. The Russian by the Times to-day. The Russian delegates, it was stated, are returning

from Brest-Litovsk to Petrograd. Two commissions to negotiate peace will be formed, the Times' at Petrograd, and the other at Odes-Both will consider purely mili tary aspects of the situation. A third will shortly be appointed to prepare for a prospective European peace conference.

The peasant delegation which went to Krew to effect a compromise be tween the Bolsheviki authorities and the Trkraine Rada report that they

had no success. The Central Executive Committee of the Workmen's and Soldiers' Dele-gates yesterday approved the appointment of seven Social revolutionists a members of the Council of National Commissioners to replace Bolsheviki these of Justice and Agriculture, Three of the number of Bolsheviki members of the Council is ten, in-cluding one woman, Alexandria Kollantay, Minister of Public Weifere.

Efforts made by Social Democrats members of the Central Executive to point out the significance of the changes failed. Their request that the president of the Council explain the reason for the changes was voted the Bolsheviki members. ATTITUDE OF AMERICA.

Washington Despatch-Great for-bearance and patience will be exerted by the American Government in dealing with the chaotic fussian situa-tion because it is realized that Ger man intrigue, working through thin-ly disguished agents within the ranks of the Bolsheviki, is doing its atmost to bring about a breach be tween the United States and Russia.

It was authoritatively' stated to It was autoornatively stated to-day that American representatives in Russia, diplonatic, economic and others, will carefully avoid any in-terforence with the internal politics of the country and will be guided in their conduct by the strictest rules of montrality as between the Russian nit the Russian people themselves to work out their own salvation, free from any American interferences.

There still is a deep-seated con- Had Just Left Mannheim

terly hostile to this great war aim. It is manifest now by a hundred signs that they dwead the fall of monarchy in Germany and Austria. Far rather would they make this most abject sur-render to the Kaiser than deal with a renascent republican Germany.

renascent republican Germany. "The recent letter of Lord Lans-downe urging peace with German imperialism was but a feeler from the pacifist side of this most um-English and, unhappily, most influencial section of our public life. Lord Lansdowne's letter was the letter of a peer who fears revolution more than national dishonor. than national dishonor.

"If we Allies are honest, then if, a revolution started in Germany to-day we should, if anything, lower the

price of peace to Germany, but these people who pretend to lead us will state nothing of the sort. For them a Sır Rosslyn Wemyss has been appointed First Sea Lord, in succession revolution in Germany would be the signal for putting up the price of peace. At any risk they are resolved to Admiral Sir John R. Jellicoe, according to an official announcement peace. that a German revolution shall not issued this evening. happen.

"A plain statement of our war aims A plain statement of our war aims that did not more than set out homest-ly and convincingly the terms the Allies would make with democratic, republican Germany—republican I say, because where a scrap of Hohenzol-lern is left to day there will be fresh militarism to-morrow-would absolute ly revolutionize the internal physchology of Germany. We should no longer face a solid people. We should have replaced the false issue of Germany and Great Britain fighting for the hegemony of Europe—a lie upon which the German Government always traded and in which our extreme Tory traded, and in which our extreme Tory press always supported the German Government—by the true issue, which is freedom versus, imperialism, a league of nations versus that net of diplomatic roguery, and of aristocratic. platocratic and autocratic greed and sonceit which dragged us all into this yast welter of bloodshed and loss."

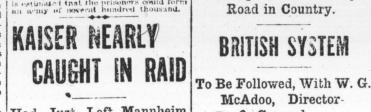


Automatic for peace terms by their com-reson. They threaten if the Central Porcess reuse a generatic peace to take up arms against facir own com-tract. The resolution is being sent to Drest-Laborski addressed to delegates of the Central Fowers. Summarized, the material site:

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of respice extend to the component parts of the Castad Empire. SECOND-14 returned, pricements in Rus-sia assactions that they will declare war on Germaney and Austra invertibutes and join threas with the Russian soldners in the provedues to force a democratic pate. TRIRD-4t farmenes an appeal to sol-diarm of the German and Austrian arm-bes to consmit subbattors the threaches and summender when an apportunity ar-erters.

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THE ATHENS REPORTER, JANUARY 2, 1918

that they had been warned by Attor-ney-General Gregory that a violation of anti-pooling laws could not be WEMYSS IS NOW permitted. FIRST SEA LORD

permitted. The situation was fully realized by President Wilson, who in his state-ment declared the roads had gone as lar as they could and that already some systems were endangering their earnings in attempting unification. Although the proclamation applies to all electric lines engaged in general transportation, local interurban sys-tems are specially exempted. GUARANTEE EQUIVALENT EARN-

GUARANTEE EQUIVALENT EARN-INGS.

Congress will be asked to guarantee earnings equivalent to the average net operating income of each railroad in the three-year period end-ing June 30, 1917. Railroad experts estimate that this will cost the Gov-ernment next year in the neighbor-hord of \$100 000 000 which can be hood of \$100,000,000, which can be raised in large part by increased freight, of the Interstate Commerce

sion and other Government agencies, which have to do with the railroads will continue to perform their func-tions as heretofore, except that they will be subject to orders of the Direc-tor of Railroads. The President makes it clear that his design way not made because of

his decision was not made because of any failure on the part of any rail-roads to perform their whole duty in-

"The committee of railroad execu-

The plan of control, as outlined in the proclamation and statement, leaves much unsaid as to details, but the general scheme appears to fol-low closely the British system. In England, however, Government freight is carried free, and the guaranteed earnings require an enormous amount of money from Government funds, while in the United States the Gov-

found to be necessary. And from the President's statethe Railroads War Board said they would have no statement to make until to-

GREET CANADA

Overseas Forces.

Troops.

(Dy W. A. Willison, correspondent of

the Canadian Press.)



SINGER HELD

Elena Theodorini Was On

Way to Europe. Buenos Ayres Despatch-The Ar

gentine public has lost a popular idol in the arrest of Elena Theodorini as a spy in the employ of Count Lax. burg, former German Minister and instigation of the "sunk without trace" order. La Theodorini, an opera singer took passage on board a steamer bound for Europe together with a group of theatrical friends of Luxburg She was arrested by officers of a

French crutser. The steamship was halted off Montevideo by British cruisers and some of the others of the theatrical group were placed under arrest, but Theodorini was not molested until the steamship was overhauled by a French cruiser off the Spanish coast. News that the cruiser had taken her from the passenger steamship on charges of espionage came as a surprise to Theodorini's admirers in surprise to Theodorial's admirers in this city, for the general public did not know, as did diplomatic circles, that she had been in recent years a great friend of Count Luxburg, and a member of a circle of theatrical women who were dined and wined to the residence of the forman dinat the residence of the German dip

La Theodorini came to Buenos Ayres in 1884. Singing leading parts in well known operas, she soon achieved a wide reputation and af-terwards became so attached to Ar-gentine audiences that she made her bome in- this city. Since then she has figured in the musical and the-atrical life of Argentina, although she had retired from the operatic stage. One of her acts which endeared her to the Argentine mubic was her

One of her acts which endeared her to the Argentine public was her application for naturalization, inas-much as she was the first woman of a foreign country to take such a step. Last year she paid a visit to New York, where a festival was given in her henor by the Metropoli-tan Opera-stars. She returned to Buenos Ayres in February last.

HEROES ALL.

British Mercantile Marine

is Indomitable.

London, Cable.-Commanders of Ger-man submarines now usually require the captains of morehent slepts to give their as heretofore, according to the annual report of the London America Tracing company, a large British shipping con-cern. When mer are paroled, they can-not re-senter the marchant marine dur-ing the war. The companies employ-ing the war. The companies of the molecular other employment. "May be a seven a size captains in our employ who have such more tran one forming submarke, and a good many of our ships have had scaps with the ca-erny dr. "Some have come home with holes, in their fumels or sides, and oth-es have failed to return. But when a ship has been torpedoed and gone dowa, the survivors hurry back to the offices of the firm, ands a haty report, and then ask cherring. "Men is the part ship in be rady?" They is the spirit of the mercantile marker." Canadian Army Readquarters in Flanders Cable-"To our comrades and friends in support in Canada, this

NO BREAD CARDS.

Loyal French Citizens Made Them Useless.

Paris Cable says—The issuance of bread cards, which was to have been made on Jan. 1, will not be carried out. The Minister of Provisions, Vic-tor Borat, made this announcement to-day. He said the inhabitants of Davis each the other chief cities seem.

U. S. RAIL CONTROL To Cut Executive Salaries, Increase Men's.

Washington Despatch-One of the first acts of the Government in beginning operation of railroads will be to reduce large salaries now paid to the railway executives, and increase in some measure the wages of the railway workers. Securities to be issued while the

Securities to be issued while the Government is in control will be at interest rates not less than four per cent, and the issues will be made un-der joint authority of the Director-General and the Insterstate Commerce Commission.

President Wilson, when he outlines the Government's plans in his farth-coming address to Congress, will ask that the Government be empowered to buy any quantity of new railway se-curities. All earnings over and above an amount to be agreed upon will go to the Government.

Congress will be asked also to ap-propriate a large fund-probably two hundred million dollars-for the im-mediate supply of rolling stock to handle the flood of traffic which has swamped the work swamped the roads. The Director-General will have au-

thority to decide whether the Govern-ment shall also assume operation and control of the express companies

MEXICANS RAID U.S.

Killings Again Along the Texas Border.

María, Texas, Despatch-American roops to-day were guarding all outlets to Van Horne conyon, ~hene 200 Mexican bandits on Christmas morning crossed the American border, raided the postoffice and general store on the Brite ranch, 27 mfles southeast of here, killed Michael Welch, is yet-can passengers, wounded Sam Mexi-can passengers, wounded Sam Meill, foreman of the Brite ranch, and far-ried away booty estimated to be bet ried away booty estimated to be worth \$7.000.

After the bandits had passed over After the bandits had passed over the Rim Rock, which rises abauptly more than 1,000 feet above the Rio Grande, the soldiers, whe were in close pursuit, fired many rounds, at them, and are reported to have allied and wounded many Mexicans. Whe shooting compelled the bandies to abandon the horses on which they bear-ried away the lost.

LOYAL IRISH.

Rally to U.S. Flag as to the Allies.

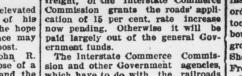
Dublin Cable says-T. P. O'Connor, cabling to John Redmond a statement of American subscriptions to the Irish party in the latter's constitutional movement, and in its support of America and the Allies, paid tribute to the manner in which the lixis race and men of Irish blood have railed to the Stars and Stripes. Mr. Redmond replied: "Heartiest congratulations and deep grating

from us all.'



When Pittsburg Car Rans Wild in Tunnel

And Emerges to Jump Rails



sofar as they could while hampered as they were by legal restrictions.

tives," said his statement, "have done the utmost that was possible for them to do, but there were difficulties they neither could escape nor neu-tralize. In mere fairness to them the full authority of the Government must be substituted.

TO FOLLOW BRITISH SYSTEM.

ernment will pay for its freight as in the past, and will stand for its part of increased freight tariffs if they are

ment. there was no comment in capital to night on the Government's move. Secretary McAdoo declined to be quoted, and members of the

morrow. August of the present year. Although little known to the British public OUR SOLDIERS

Wemyss has always borne the reputation of being a fighter of the first order. He won commendation for the part he took in the Jutland battle.

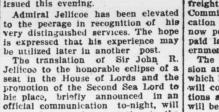
Wenyss entered the navy in 1877 and was made a rear admiral in 1912. He represents the old aristo-

cratic element in the navy.

Christmas Messages From U.S. RAILWAYS Commander Also Greets His TAKEN OVER

President Assumes Control and Operation of Every

BY THE STATE and triends in support in canada, and Christmas message is from the Cana-dian corps from every division, bri-gate, factation and man. It is our seeply sincere wisa for a year of fu-ture suppliess and for our early re-turne appliess and for our early re-Road in Country. **BRITISH SYSTEM**



his place, briefly announced in an official communication to-night, will convey but one interpretation to the mind of the general public in view of the strong criticisms for a long time passed upon the Admiralty, which culminated in deep disappointment and dissatisfaction at the impunity with which German raiders recently again sank a British convoy. The official announcement says

Jellicoe is Retired to the

Upper House.

Significant, Just When

Criticism Strong.

A London Cable says-Vice-Admiral

for any reason desired to resign his appointment, but merely announces his replacement by Vice-Admiral Wemyss and the bestowal of a peerage "in recognition of his very dis-tinguished service." tinguished service." The announcement proceeds: "Dur-ing the war Admiral Jellicoe was for two years the four months in com-mand of the Grand Fleet Defore he came to the Admiralty to take up the position of First Sea Lord, which he has held with distinction-for the past birteen months it is honed that his

ction in administration circles that within a reasonable period of time a satisfactory and probably permanent Government of democratic form will be developed from the present turmoil

moll. Despatches to the State Depart-ment show that every opportunity, is being seized upon by the German scencies to misrepresent the attitude of America towards the Bolsheviki movement, and particularly to in-liame the excitable Russian public arafast the nersonal of the America against the personnel of the can Embassy and its head, Ambassa-Francis

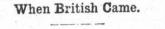


H. G. Wells Charges High Groups in England

With Opposition to Allies' War Aims.

London Cable-H. G. Wells in a ong and interesting article in the Daily Mail discusses in characteristic a fren the quistion of the Allies' war ms. He says? "We want Germany, to become a democratically controlled the, such as is the United States to res, with open methods and pacific entions, histead of remaining the entions, histead of remaining that ads we have achieved our aim; if we add we have achieved our aim; if we add, then this struggle has been " us only cushy., loss and failure as

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London Rejoices at a Real Reprisal.

Deneva Cablo-The German Emperor, returning with his staff from the Verdun front, had a narrow esthe Verdun front, and a harrow es-cape during the reprisal raid of a Bri-tish air equadron on Mannheim Christmas Kwe, according to a des-patch from Hasel. Only about an hour-earlier the Emperor's special train left the station, which was partly des-

troyed by soveral bombs. A section of the tracks was torn up, A section of the tracks was torn up, cutting communication north. In fact, the Emperor's train was the last to leave Mannheim, and no trains errived at Basel yesterday from that city. Two bombs foll on the palace and one on the suspension bridge across the Neckar River, both struc-tures being badly damaged. An am-munition factory in a northern su-burb was blown up. Few persons were killed here, however, as the employees were having a holiday. Nucobers of persons were killed or injured within the town, and several were blown into the Khine.

FIRST REAL DEPRISAL.

FIRST MEAL DEPUISAL. London Cable size -Monday's Brit-leb air raid on the German city of Manuheim was the first instance of an erast reprisal pulley for lina air raids over ingland, according to announcement to-day. It was the first air raid, carried out by the British flyers which did for sin at marks military objectives.

not aim at purely military objectives. All Lonion newspapers expressed satisfaction at the actual carrying out inaot, then this struggle has been r us only cueded toos and failure as changing the second struggle has been of the policy of "eye for eye and tooth for tooth," announced by Fre-misr Lloyd George in October and on December 14 reiterated by Lord Rothermere, British Air Minister.

General.

McAdoo, Director-

Washington, D.C., Despatch -Government possession and operation of the nation's railroads for the war was proclaimed by President Wilson to-night, to become effective at moon next Friday, Dec. 28. Winnam G. Mc-Adoo, retaining his place in the Cab-

inet as Secretary of the Treasury, is placed in charge as Director-General of Railroads.

of Rallroads. Every railroad engaged in general transportation, with its appurten-ances, including steamsnip fines, is taken over, and all systems will be operated as one under the Director-General

In a statement accompanying his in a statement accompanying in-proclamation the President announc-ed that as soon as Congress re-as-sembles he will recommend legista-tion guaranteeing pre-war carnings and maintenance of railroad proand maintenance of railroad pro-perties in good repair. -Government backing will be given

to new issues of rairoad securities inat a ready market may be found. The President's move, although forecasted for weeks, came at this itme as a great surprise to nearly everybody in Washington, including rairoad officials. It had been gener-ally bulkered be would await the really believed he would await the re-assembling of Congress before taking any steps. He acted through Secre-tary of War Baker under authority conferred in the Army Appropriation Act. Direct management of the roads

will remain in the hands of railroad officials, and the railroad war board, comprised of five railroad heads, will continue to direct actual operation under Sceretary McAdoo's general supervision.

TO UNIFY ALL SYSTEMS.

The chief practical effect of Gev-erament operation will be to permit a complete unification of all rail sys-tems, impossible under private oper-ation by reason of statutes prohibibactor by reason of statutes promote-ing pooling of rail traffic and cara-ings. The roads themselves had gone on far as they dared in this dimension, and it because known only to-dar

ton from its fighting men in France, while to the fighting men themselves, the corps commander has sent the iol lowing message: "The corps commander has taken

union. We leel to day that the race behind us is of such strength and magnitude that it will inspire each of

us to greater deeds, and will surely lead us to the goal of victory, peace

Such is the message to the Domin-

and home

this opportunity of sending every officer, non-commissioned officer, and man in the Canadian corps all good wishes for Christmas. He trusts that the coming year may bring with it the the formant of our great objective-victorious peace and a happy return to our near and dear ones in Canada. This is not a mere storeotyped wish. Behind it lies the deep appreciation of your splendid work, which has been enred to curb europein appreciation

carried to such successful conclusion by every unit in the corps, and also

to a full recognition of the sacrifices that have been made; the difficulties overcome, the hardships endured, and the high standard of discipline main-tained, our actions have made the name of our homeland one to be revered, respected and honored n and throughout the years to come.



London Cable - Increased can-nonading in, the region of Verdan, especially around Douaumont, the Wood, which a year ago, were the theatres of some of the fiercest encounters of the war, indicates ap-parently the intention of the Germans to keep the French forces in this see-tor well occupied or might even mean a renewed effort to break through at

this vital point

BLISS U. S. STAFF CHIEF. Washington, D.G., Despatch Secre terry Baker, as used formally to-night Chat Cem. Bliss would be re-enfect to active cuty and reappointed duct of staff. He also said Majorthe of staff. He also said Major-den. Diddle would be continued as constant chief of staff

Paris and the other chief cities seemed to have grasped the seriousness of the appeal for food conservation which had been addressed to them, and that he was satisfied with the bread consumption of the last few weeks. Appreciable results had been obtained by this voluntary rationing, he added, and if a further effort were made it would be unnecessary to issue

Bread cards. Restrictions in the consumption of bread have been limited since Dec. 20 to hotels and restaurants, resulting a saving of twenty per cent.

A TRICKY HUN. Escaped for Two Weeks as a French Priest.

Paris, Dec. 15 .- (By Mail) .- A young German newspaper man, who made his German newspaper man, who made his escape from a prison camp in the south of France, has been captured af-ter two weeks' liberity. He was wear, ing a long black beard and a hong cloak, like that worn by some of the French religious orders. In his hand he carried a French pracer book on the fly leaf of which

prayer book, on the fly leaf of which he had written in perfect French that

he had written in perfect French that he was a priest of a pilgrimage to Lourdes, and that he had vowed to make the journey on foot, and with-out speaking a word. He then asked that he be given bread to est and water to drink, and a lodging at night time. The German had shown this soll-ed praver book everywhere along his way, and the simple-minded peasants, believing him to be a priest, had fed and sheltered him without suspision.

JAPS. CONFER ON RUSSIA.

JAPS. CONFER ON RUSSIA. Oska, Cable-This morning the Em-port of Japan received Viewmint Meleue, the Porsien Minister, with three mena-bors of the Concrets, Unine Yammata, General Materilary, and Viewman Raiser, The market similiones is remarked in the ensuitation of the Sales of the conclusion of the Sales of the stillude Jenas should the up in the second conclusing a Separate

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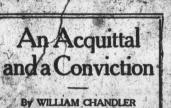
Pittsburg, Pa., Despatch-Fourteen persons were killed and every other one of the 114 passengers on a Knoxville street car was more or less hurt here late to-day, when the car ran away in a tunnel which connects the south side business district with the South Hills. After a wild dash of al-most a mile through the tube, the car emerged at Carson street and turned over on its side. Hospital doc-tors said that a number of the injured

could not recover. The car, which was of the latest low floor, steel spie, was packed with city-bound shoppers when it left the is ation at the south end of the trimel. A minute or two later the trolley is said to have left the wire, and the afghts went out. At almost the same instant, for some reason not yet desermined, the motorman lost control and it dashed down the steep grade. gaining momentum with every in-stant as the wheels slipped along the wet rails.

The passengers were thrown into panic; and their shricks could be acard by persons in cars on the street as the car shot out of the tube. A few test from the mouth of the turnel is a short curve, but so terrific was the speed the car has attained that the wheels at this point loft the tracks. The car isstantly turned over on the car isstantly turned over on the side, piling the possengers in a struggling mass. It did not stop, but, tearing glong the sidewalk struck a telegraph pole. The root was ripped off and men, women and children were scattered along the boadway. Even then the wreck continued on its way, and finally brought up in a ht-tle confectionery store, near Smithfield street

An Atlanta will whe is suing for divorce alleges ha will whe courted and married has be see he have what he was doing, mant it strange that it's always the par whe is plizated, trapped, hypnoticed and led to the parameters?-Saymmali News.

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When my uncle Charles Dingley was found-dead one morning in his bed I as his nearest male relative was at once summoned. I went to his room, which had been left untouched in ev-ery particular, and by the bed on which the body lay I found a bottle about two inches high and one inch square, around the four sides of which was pasted a label with the usual "Poison" warning printed on it.

There was nothing in my uncle's fairs to indicate that he had had any intention of committing suicide. He had not been very well for a few days, but there was nothing serious the mat ter with him. He might have been murdered and the bottle placed at his nide to give the impression that he had taken poison. There were no marks on the body to indicate that he had been murdered.

The establishment of the facts in the case did not appeal to me. My uncle was dead, and whether he had been murdered or murdered himself made little difference to me. To put detectives on the case would cost m ey, but who would be the gainer? The authorities came to the house, made a perfunctory examination of the hody and its surroundings and reported that the deceased had come to his death by means of poison administered by himself,

I went through the house myself looking for a clew. I had found a tumbler on the table with the polson and in the kitchen pantry found a dozen others of the same shape and make.

That fact indicated that the tumbler had come from the pantry. Dishes containing different kinds of foodmostly left over-were in the closet, one of them being a saucer of preserv ed peaches. It had apparently been knocked over, and a little of the juice had been spilled on the floor. It occurred to me that whoever had taken down the tumbler from the shelf had done so in the dark and had put his hand against the dish of peach pre-

If he had done this some of the juice, if it had got on his fingers, might have adhered to them. I found faint, cloudy smears on the tumbler and, putting the tip of my tongue on them, thought I could detect saccharine matter. Examining the label on the poison bottle carefully, I found stains that I inferred might be the same as the cloud on the glass.

I locked up the tumbler and the bottle of poison, but had no desire to go any further with my examinations. I saw nothing to be gained by unearthing the mystery.

Fate decided, however, that it should be unraveled, or, rather, it should come out that there was no mystery at all. L was engaged to a girl who had discarded a former lover. Herman Goodsell hated me and brought about a suspicion that I had murdered my uncle. But this did not occur until my uncle had been buried. The will en opened disclosed the fact that my uncle had left a lot of money and every cent of it to me. Then our enemy began to get in his fine work, whispering here and there, till the police felt obliged to take cognizance of the reports and arrested me for mur-

The first thing I did was to engage an attorney and through him obtain the exhumation of the body for the purpose of having the finger prints taken. This was done. Then I had the tumbler that had stood by my unhad avamin

WHEN WE LIVED ON STREET By Crawf C. Slack When we lived on common street in

COMMON

the year of eighty-three, They were the happiest days of all, mehow, it seems to me,

Our neighbors were just working folk with no great style or fuss, they had heart and soul, and But

they were awful good to us. Then I was working at my trade with not too high a wage,

And dollar-chasing hadn't got to be the social rage,

wasn't of the social set, had little We form or style,

When we lived down on common eet, then living was worth while.

We had a cosy cottage there with very little rent.

About the chief thing in it was a stock of sweet content,

We didn't have no quartered oak nor mission sets those days.

But we had love and sweet content, And that's the thing that pays, didn't have no Turkish rugs nor

oriental things, But we had sympathy and soul, the

kind that always clings, didn't have no motor car cash to spend a pile,

But when we lived on common street then living was worth while.

When the children grew to manhood

and womanhood. you see, They didn' take to common street,

so they persuaded me To go up town and buy a place somewhere on "Riverside."

And I done it just to please them with perhaps a bit of pride,

We moved up there and started in with maids and motor car,

The children tried their best to make of me a social star

Somehow I wasn't suited to the ways or to the style,

And longed for dear old common street, where living was forth while.

We had a man to run the car and and maids to run and wait.

Twas late to bed and late to eat, and always got up late: They tried to teach me Tango steps.

Bu I didn't have the gait, They introduced the Bunny-hug, but

I was out of date; Of course, I have enough of cash to make the thing complete,

But I would give a lot to be back

there on common street; We didn't have no Tango stunts not

social sets those days But we had love and sympathy and

that's the thing that pays. Of in the midst of gaiety my thoughts go winging down

common street where my heart lives while the rest of me lives up town.

Chantry

Miss Doreen Davis, Cornwall, spent Christmas with her parents. Miss Effie Derbyshire is spending few days with her friends here. Mrs. Ed. Beach and son, of Lyn,

are spending a few days here with her mother, Mrs. Isaac Derbyshire. Miss Irene Elliott is visiting friends in Eglin.

Sand Bay

Our sleighing is nearly gone again and there are now as many buggies seen as cutters.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Thomas and little son from Saskatchewan, are spending the winter with Mrs. Thomas' brother, Mr. Bennie Herbison.

The Union meeting is withdrawn this week, but will be held Thursday of next week in the Presbyterian church here.

Mr. B. Herbison and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas and son spent Xmas with Mr. and Mrs. Max Green, Fairfield. Mr. Charles Blair of Brockville was

alling on friends this weak Mrs. Ross Leadbeater and child-

ren, of Stoney Plain, is visiting her parents for the winer, Mr. and Mrs. George Slack.

Christmas here was very quiet. There was very little driving owing to the poor sleighing.

The Christmas tree of last Friday afternoon which was held in the school house was a success. Nearly all the parents were there and were pleased at the way in which the teacher had trained the children. Miss Ward certainly deserves credit Mr. Robert McCrady, of Milestone Sask., is spending the winter with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Mc-Crady. It is twelve years since Mr. McCrady left these parts for the west and this is his first trip home.

Leeds

Whooping cough is quite prevalent among the children.

Cadet K. C. Rappell of the Royal Flying Corps, spent the week-end a guest at Albert E. Brown's.,

Miss Amy Coon, Morton, spent New Year's Day at E. Edger's.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Scott are New Year guests in Athens of Mrs. Fred Judson.

Miss Blanche Wills and Mr. Thom as Wills have returned home from holidaying at Ottawa.

Miss Nellie Cockrill of Brew's Mills, is spending her vacation at her old home here.

Mrs. George Sly is ill.

Mr. John Smith of the Northwes is spending the winter with Leeds relatives.

Outlet

A genuine blizzard raged here on Thursday night and Friday. Warburton Cheese Factory closed on Friday Dec. 14 for the season. Mr. F. O. Grady and son Frank have purchased a new gasoline engine and wood saw.

Mr. Everett Reid has gone to Athens where he will remain some time with his grandfather, Mr. G. A. Brad-

ley. Mrs. Edward Vanderburg who was engaged nursing Mrs. Gordón Anderson at Lansdowne has returned and is nursing Mrs. George Reed who has been dangerously ill for the past two weeks.

Miss Lizzie Patience, Dulcemaine, made a recent trip to Kingston and visited her cousin, Mrs. Hogan (nee Annie Patience) at Finley.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. George Reid on Dec. 17.

ents, Mr. and Mrs. John Fodey. There were a number of familyre unions in this locality on Christmas

> Day. Mrs. William Cook, Jr., is still in St. Vincent de Paul Hospital, Brock ville. She is improving in health and hopes are entertained that she will soon be able to return to her home. Rev. James Pring and Mrs. Pring arrived from Saskatchewan and spent Christmas with the later's father, Mr. Duncan Reid.

> Mrs. Geo. Slack of Sand Bay, spent a couple of days at her brother's, Mr. Geo. Reid. Warburton

> Mr. Chas. Steacy, Winnipeg, is spending the Christmas season with his brother, R. J. Steacy.

Miss Gwendolyn Austin, Kingston. s home for the holidays.

Pr. Griffin Austin South Colorado, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mr. Harvey Ausin

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Webster and family spent Monday and Tuesday with Mr. and M's Saxor Washburn, Soperton.

Mr. T. G. Kendric': and family, of Kingson were visitors of R. W. Steacy and other friends Xmas week. Mrs. Elizabeth Woods, Lansdowne s spending some weeks with friends in this vicinity.

The annual school smeeting wa held on Wednesday and Messrs W. F. Grier, T. R. Ruttle, and W. R. McRae are the appointed trustees. Xmas Day visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Summers and Mr. and Mrs. Rob Running at Geo. Lovey's; Mr. and Mrs. Philip Leadbeater, Wm. Davis and Chas. Steacy at R. J. Steacy's.

Miss Elva Dillon, Brockville, is at the home of her mother, Mrs. Jas. Wilson, for the holidays.

Lawyers and farmers.

In the new parliament there will be 70 lawyers, 32 farmers, 18 physicians, 14 merchants, 15 who class themselves as gentlemen, 2 fruitgrowers, 6 military officers, 4 brokers, 3 publishers, 4, journalists, four notaries, 2 advocates, and a furniture dealer, printer, business man, hydro commissioner, city commissioner, cheese, manufacturer, cheese buyer, oil operator, veterinary surgeon, dentist, educational, college president, head of a business college, commercial traveller, 3 managers, 2 financiers, 2 insurance brokers, 3 agents, 2 traders, contractor, conveyancer, land surveyor, plumber, real estate agent and a rancher.

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24 provides for the payment of a re-

ward of ten dollars to any member of

the civil police or any peace officer

who arrests and delivers into military

custody a man who is absent without

leave from the military forces of

Canada through failing to comply

with the Military Service Act. The

order-in-council also provides for the

payment of expenses incurred in ef-

fecting the arrest and while the de-

A most enjoyable informal dance

was held in Lyndhurst New Year's

night and many young people at+

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blow, At the dying of the year. Another gear! What shall it bring? Hand in hand we stand

To 'wait the coming of the spring Above our glorious land.

Our Yesterdays have passed behind, To-morrow is ours, my dear;

But'still, a pleasure we can find In turning back the year.

Do you recall the summer days, And the lake where first we met; The sunset on the tranquil bays-

I sometimes see it yet. And in my firelight oft I see

The pine trees on the isles. And in the glow there comes to me

The memory of your smiles. l live again those grand old nights, And near the loon's weird call,

And watch with you the dancing lights

Where beams of the bright moon fall. How wonderful our love, my dear, 🖻 We heard no wild storms rage;

And may the coming of the year

Your fancies dance and gleam,

Your soft lips warmer now, than

But you, my sweetheart of To-day,

Are sweeter than the dream.

Your smile more lovely, dear,

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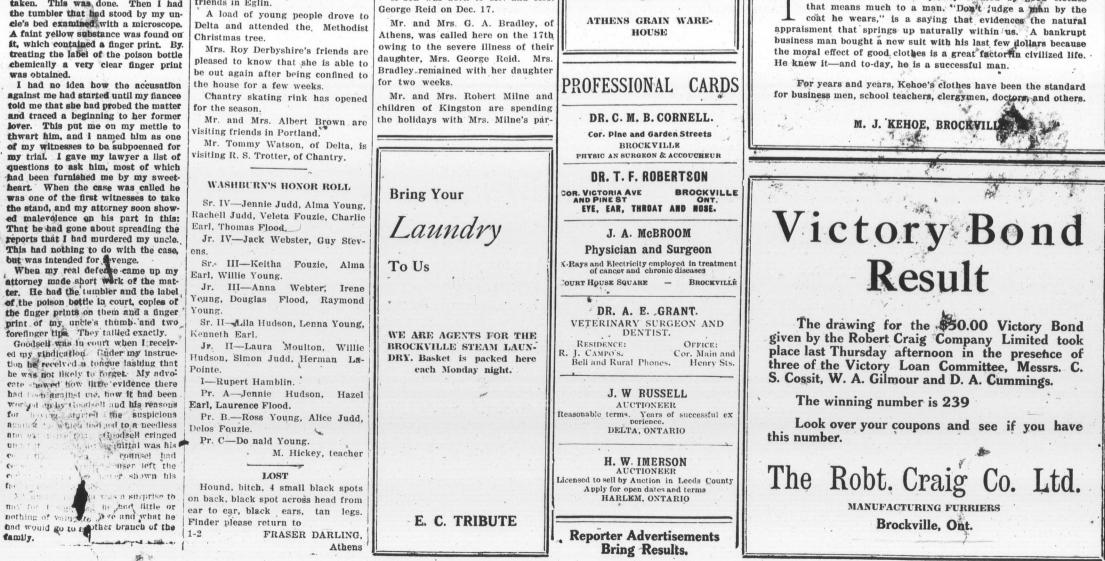
Another bright New Year.

Bring still a brighter page.

O memories of Yesterday!

then.

3, Athens.



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