

A Wild West at the Corners

A True Story.

(By Crawford C. Slack.)

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"Way back at Hemlock Corners things were going rather slow. There hadn't been a lecture in the Town Hall, or a show. There hadn't been a scandal, that is, one which had got out. And the gossips they were spoiling for something to talk about; There hadn't been a wedding, therefore, been no charivari. There hadn't been no quilting held around, or husking bee. The Baptists held a social quite early in the fall. And Hi Simpson had a raising and that was the newsy all.

No. There wasn't much a-doin' round the Corners since the fairs. That is, of any interest save just every day affairs. Jim Hobson was still courting the little Widow Wing. And the gossips were a-saying they'd be married in the spring. There was to be husking, at the barns of Harry Goff. But he couldn't get no liquor so they called the whole thing off. The boys as usual gathered at the corner grocery store, and occupied the counter and the nail kegs as of yore.

A lieutenant was recruiting there for men to go to France. And the boys around were lining up and glad to get the chance. They were practising with rifles, had their shooting right down fine. And the most of them were spoiling for to hit the battle line. They could certain place a bullet every time within the ring. And were sure to plunk the Kaiser if he ever lifted wing. The champion was Pat Thorney, and he feared no mortal foe. He was first to put on colors and was anxious for to go.

The Corners' girls were knitting socks to give their soldier boys. But sighed because their going would upset their winter joys. Some were signing up as nurses and were going with the lads. While others joined the "Farmerettes" and going to help their dads. The women of the Institute were on the constant run. Collecting comforts for to send the men behind the gun. They were planning entertainments and writing off afar. To get some men of knowledge to lecture on the war.

Well, they ran across a fellow who said he was a friend of England and her Allies, and was working for that end. He said he'd come and lecture any date which they might choose. That his talk was illustrated well with magic lantern views. He said they'd have to furnish some man for the machine. To throw, while he was talking, the pictures on the screen. Now the Presbyterian parson at that was right at home. He agreed to act, and so they wrote the fellow for to come.

They engaged the Village Orchestra to give the thing a tone,

It consisted of a fiddle, a cornet and trombone. The hall they decorated hanging flags and bunting there. And done their very best to make the thing a very swell affair. So on the date maturing the fellow came to hand. And started in to lecture upon the war-wrecked land; He claimed he was a Frenchman, but he had a manner shy. And Thorney said he'd gamble that he was a bloomin' spy. Now Thorney was a patriot with a love of country high. And he had an inborn hatred for a German or his spy.

The hall was overflowing, for there was a bumper crowd. Too, the chap could scarcely lecture and the praises they were loud. He eulogized old England he lauded plucky France. But he said the German armies would on Paris sure advance; He was praising little Belgium and her hero fighting King. When Thorney, clad in khaki, advanced up from the wing; Save the dim light from the lantern, why the room was rather dark. And the crowd thought Pat was having with the lecturer a lark.

Said Pat: "Let's see your papers just to make the matter clear. If you don't, you needn't dwell on France—I'll start a war right here." He was standing by that Frenchman with his thirty-two in hand. And the man was struck dumbfounded by the loud and stern demand. Pat again said, "Show your papers, and your travelling card to boot." And as they seemed not forthcoming, why he started in to shoot; First he fired at the ceiling, then he fired down at the floor. Then the crowd got panic-stricken and they started for the door.

The Parson lost his glasses when the lantern light went out. The women they were screaming and the boys began to shout. The Orchestra stampeded in a manner all their own. Jim Kelly smashed his fiddle, and Smith his brass trombone. That Frenchman made his exit, and a hurried one, you bet. He may be in France by this time, or he may be going yet. The lieutenant came for Thorney and transported him that night. For such men as he were wanted in Flanders in the fight.

Thorney may have been o'er-zealous, but this I will say for you. That he spent three years in Flanders among the brave and true. He was never known to falter nor to back up from the foe. When they called for first-line fighters he was ready there to go. He is back now at the Corners from that war-torn field afar. And you never hear him boasting of his exploits in the war. Now he wears a silver medal, and will wink his roguish eye. Should we ever chance to mention the night he ran the spy.

On Tuesday night, about 10 o'clock the cheese factory at Glen Buell, owned by Mr. Richard Kelly, was burned to the ground. For the past three months we understand there has been no fire in the building, and at present the origin of the fire is unknown. The loss is partially covered by insurance.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Brief Notes of Interest to Town and Rural Readers.

LADDERS—Leave your order now for that Ladder you are needing—Extension or Step—F. A. JUDSON, Athens

Heber Pierce and family have leased a part of the Dowsley block, Main street, and have taken up residence. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Flood have taken up residence in the Parish block, leasing the flat over the Tribute grocery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Morrison, Kitchener, have moved to Mrs. Jos. Jones, Victoria street house. The former will be in charge of the Pentecostal mission, corner of Henry and Main streets.

The honor flag in the Victory loan drive has been won by Athens, and has been placed on the post office.

Several local fishermen are at Charleston lake for the white-fish season.

Pupils of Miss M. Carl's room were accorded holidays last week as the teacher was ill of tonsillitis.

Mrs. M. C. Arnold has been suffering from the effects of a severe cold.

Master Leverne Scott has been suffering from an attack of pleurisy.

Miss Marion Robinson is convalescent, following an attack of jaundice and now Miss Georgia Robinson is reported on the sick list.

Rev. T. J. Vickery and others were in Brockville on Tuesday, attending the sessions of the Ministerial Association and the Sunday School and Epworth League convention.

Miss Leita Arnold, B.A., is spending a few weeks with friends in Toronto.

Mrs. C. L. Lamb is at Lyndhurst, on a visit to relatives.

Mrs. Chas. Yates is spending the week at Toledo a guest at the home of her father, John Drummond.

Wm. Towriss was at Garretton last week on a visit to his sister, Mrs. Hall.

Frank Brayman, Brockville, was a recent visitor at the home of W. F. Earl.

Mrs. Alex. Brown, Bedford Mills, has been here for a few days visiting her sister, Mrs. Sarah Lillie, Church street.

Mr. Gordon Landon, Lansdowne who is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Burton Algure is making brief visits among her many friends here.

Rev. Mr. Fulcher, Lansdowne, District Secretary of S. S. work, was here Monday evening conferring with local S. S. workers with a view to greater efficiency in this important branch of the church's activity.

The local W. C. T. U. met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. H. E. Cornell.

The Junior Farmers' Club held a dance in the town hall Tuesday evening.

The high school "Commencement" takes place on Friday night.

Plans are in progress for a Democracy medal contest early in December.

Mr. George Purcell unloaded a car of coal this week.

Memorial service for Pte Everett Cross will be held on Sunday November 23rd in the Methodist.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Coons, Smith Falls are spending a few days at the home of Mrs. Coon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Latimer.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Latimer spent the week end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Latimer.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sheffield and daughter Helen, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Everett Rowsome spent the week end as guests at the home of Mrs. Sheffield's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Day Gannanoque.

Miss Myrtle Summers, who has been spending the past few days at Sheffield, returned to her home at Lansdowne on Monday last.

The new lease on Summer weather relieves the strain on the fuel supply to some extent.

All credit is due the local committee in charge of the Victory loan campaign, Mr. Parish and Mr. Beale, who were assisted by Mr. Jos. H. Ackland, sure did gather in the loose coin in Athens and vicinity—We are proud of our flag.

Mrs. M. A. Robinson, Brockville is a guest at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Helen E. Cornell.

Mr. D. L. King returned from the West on Tuesday night last.

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Philipville

The regular November meeting of the Philipville Women's Institute was held on Wednesday, the 12th inst. at the hall, with a very good attendance. Mrs. Acheson, the president, presiding. After the regular routine of business, several communications were read and discussed. The subjects of a Community Hall and a Literary were discussed and laid aside for further attention next month. The programme, under the direction of Misses Tackaberry and Blackburn, consisted of a solo by Miss Lucille Whitmore; a very fine paper, on "Music," by Mrs. Hilliard Davison, contained many good points and given in Mrs. Davison's excellent style, was much enjoyed by all; another solo, by Miss Inez Elliott, and a paper on "Home Nursing," by L. M. M. Blackburn. The roll call was responded to by the ladies who gave recipes for "Favorite Hot Dishes for Supper."

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Davison were guests at W. B. Phelps last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Brown and Mrs. Lynn returned to their homes here on Thursday last.

Mr. Arven Brown was able to take a drive recently.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a Court will be held pursuant to The Ontario Voters' Lists Act, by His Honour, the Junior Judge of the County Court of the United Counties of Leeds and Grenville, at the Village Town Hall in the Village of Athens, on Tuesday, the 2nd day of December, 1919, at half-past seven o'clock in the afternoon to hear and determine complaints of errors and omissions in the Voters' List of the Municipality of Athens for 1919.

Dated this 14th day of November, A.D. 1919.

G. W. LEE,

Clerk of said Municipality.

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Hard Island

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Fluwham and family motored to Brockville on Sunday last.

Mrs. Landon, Lansdowne is, visiting her sister Mrs. Burton Algure.

Mr. D. Young's have sold their farm to R. Gardiner we understand.

Miss A. Whaley who has been visiting at Mr. M. Livingston's recently is spending a few days at her home in Toronto.

Mr. Jack Young has returned from the Canadian West to his home here.

Messrs Parish and Brown have been making general calls testing every phone on this line.

Mr. Herb. Stephenson has returned home from a visit in Hamilton.

Charleston

The season for catching white fish opened on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Fisher recently visited friends in Brockville.

Mr. Markette, Smith's Falls and E. Foster, Glen Morris called here on Saturday.

Some of our young people attended the party at Delta on Wednesday.

W. Roberts has entered the employ of A. Taylor & Son, and is moving to Athens.

The farmers are nearly all through with their fall plowing.

A horse driven by Miss Cox, Sheatown, ran away and did considerable damage to the rig.

The Misses Ross, Row's Corners are visiting at Mrs. Boyd's.

Mr. and Mrs. Danby, Soperton and Mr. and Mrs. Woods and little daughter, Lyndhurst were at H. Slack's on Sunday.

Guideboard Corner's

We celebrated Armistice Day very quietly—we stopped our clocks as King George would have us, and

passed in our occupations with very full hearts in which joy and tears were not far apart. A year ago it was almost impossible to separate our glorious fallen heroes from their victorious comrades, they still seemed to have their places in the ranks, but after the passing of a year, we realize that they sleep far from us—but their deeds "live forevermore."

Miss Dorothea Wight visited Mrs. Mackie, Elaida, this week, and called on a number of other friends there.

Mr. and Mrs. Erastus Livingstone and daughter, Mrs. Eaton, entertained a number of friends on Friday evening. In music and dancing, games and conversation the hours passed merrily away, all unmindful of the murky November outside.

Dr. Harte made a professional call Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Delmer Cowles is making improvements on the old Derbyshire home, which is now his property.

Wiltse Lake

Rev. Mr. George Code was the guest at Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Moore on Saturday.

Miss Lucie Moore of Wiltse Lake was the guest of her cousin, Miss Marguerite Hull of Athens, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ferguson and little daughter Lillian were the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Moore on Sunday.

On account of so much rain this fall the farmers were held back from doing their fall ploughing.

Mrs. F. R. Moore, who has been sick for the past week is better now.

Mr. Paul Ferguson attended New Dublin dance on Wednesday evening last.

Mr. Hilliard Kavanagh and Mr. Herbie Foster of Wiltse Lake attended New Dublin dance on Wednesday evening last.

Mr. Ferguson P. Moore of Wiltse Lake has recovered from his serious illness.

Miss Hattie Moore of Smith's Falls and little Mildred Leach spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Moore of Wiltse Lake.

Mrs. F. R. Moore and her daughter Hattie and little Mildred Leach were the guests of Mrs. John T. Moore on Monday last.

Plum Hollow

Miss L. Whaley, Athens, spent the week end at D. M. Kilborn's.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Moore, Seeley Bay spent Sunday at E. Donovan's.

A few Plum Hollow people spent a pleasant time at Mr. E. Livingston's on Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Moulton have returned to Athens for the winter.

Mrs. Frank Tackaberry is visiting Brockville friends.

Mr. D. M. Kilborn has purchased the Milles Farm at Greenbush.

Mrs. Benedict had the misfortune to dislocate a bone in her knee last week. Dr. Kelly was called to replace it.

Mr. John Wiltse is again able to be around after his illness.

Mr. Ormand Jackson and Miss Audrey, spent the week end at Greenbush.

Card of Thanks

Brockville, Ont., November 17, 1919.

To the members of Committees and Victory Loan Workers, Leeds and Grenville:

Gentlemen:—It is my pleasant duty to extend to you my sincere thanks and deep appreciation for the magnificent work you have done for these Counties in making the Victory Loan such a great success, an achievement which brings us much honor and a place near the top among the successful units in connection with the campaign.

At the time of writing the reports give our unit the grand total of about \$4,200,000. Your faithful work and active co-operation has greatly assisted the canvassers in rolling up such an unexpected total.

I deem it an honour to have had the privilege of acting as the executive head of such a fine body of workers.

THANK YOU.

Yours faithfully,
J. K. Dowsley,
Chairman

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Bird Families

Did you ever stop to think that birds are grouped into families, just as human beings are; that they have such marked family characteristics and resemblances that, if you see an unfamiliar bird, you may still be able, at a glance, to tell his family name by recalling some of his relatives with whom you are acquainted.

When you think how many, many birds there are—and birds, water birds, birds of the air, birds of the tropics, of the seashore, of the Arctic regions—you may realize how helpful even a slight knowledge of the most important bird families is; for, otherwise, we should never be able to remember them, once identified.

Every one in the northern United States knows our cheery robin redbreast, who is an own cousin to the bluebird, as well as to the thrasher. There is little resemblance among them in dress, but the former two live in much the same localities, and the songs of all three have something of the same levelled, whistling quality of the throat is considered the sweetest.

Whether you live in town or country, you have met and seen one member of the sparrow family; so you should be able to recognize other sparrows nearly anywhere, for they dress very much alike in coat of quaker brown and gray, with a white vest beneath. The largest member of this family is the fox sparrow, whose coat is sometimes a bright red-brown, with large red-brown spots along the sides of his vest. This is a large family, including perhaps eighteen different sparrows found in the United States, besides the dear little goldfinches, the bright cardinal of the south, as well as the rose-breasted grosbeak of the north. If you have observed goldfinches closely, you may have noticed that they are seed eaters; so you will not be surprised to learn that other seed-eating birds belong to the big sparrow family—among them a number of our winter birds, such as the purple finches, crossbills, snowbirds, and the quaint little junco.

There is one group which I always call the meadow family, as so many of its members live in grassy fields and meadows. The correct name is Icteriidae, and our bobolinks, red-winged blackbirds, meadow larks, orioles, and grackles belong here. Of course it is quite proper to call them Icteriidae—if you can remember it; but, if not, just say the meadow family, and they will not mind. Nearly all of them have some gay marking or patch of bright color, which harmonizes well with the dappled and blossoms of their meadow homes and gives the birds a happy, dressed-up feeling.

Of course you have the swallow family? Some of the swallows do not stop at Florida, but go on to Central America, or even further. They can do this perfectly well, since they have no trunks to pack and no train schedules to consider. However, they love the north best, and prove it by returning every spring to bring up their chicks there. They are friendly birds, and all of them

—bank, barn, cliff, tree swallow, and purple martin—seem to prefer to nest near human beings, as if they liked company. The purple martin will gladly accept a bird house, if one is put up for him, but the entrance must be so tiny that the quarrelsome English sparrows cannot enter and drive out the pretty martins.

Then there is the warbler family, several of whom you may glimpse during a week or two in the spring and fall. They are even greater travellers than the swallows, as most of them nest in Canada though a few stay in the cool woods of New England all summer. Such tiny birds as most of them are! It seems hardly possible that their small wings can carry them so many hundreds of miles but they make their journeys leisurely, stopping whenever they choose, to feed and rest. The warblers vary in size from 4 1/2 to 5 1/2 inches in length; and, as they flit shyly about high in the leafy treetops, their bright colors blend so well with the foliage and sunshine that many persons are not at all aware of their presence. This is a pity for they are interesting little birds with sweet songs and dainty, attractive ways.

In fact, all birds are interesting, once one begins to get acquainted with them. There is no easier way to know them well than to think of them as divided into big, distinct families, like human ones, and then try to group your new bird acquaintances, as you meet them, into the families where they belong.

HIS PROSPECTS. "What are that young man's prospects? Well, father, he belongs to a union that intends to keep on striking for higher wages."

Stylish in names changing as well as in clothing. The following are some of the names which the African mothers have given their children: Spoon, Sauceman, Hotel, Pumpkin, Gingerbeer, Cigarette, Shilling, Sixpenny, Penny, Coffee, Sweet Pudding, Very Nice, Office, Tomato, Fifteen, Vinegar, Sugar.

Lawyers on Strike. Lawyers, as well as policemen, have been known to strike. Some years ago the barristers practicing in Sierra Leone were so dissatisfied with the judge who was acting as substitute for the chief justice while the latter was on leave that they unanimously elected to stand up pleading before him. Legal business in the colony was, therefore, at a standstill until the chief justice returned. France, too, affords an instance of a legal strike. One of the judges at St. Amant accused the local lawyers of deliberately promoting disputes in order to fill their pockets with fees. Thereupon all the lawyers in court departed in a body, declaring that they would not return until this insulting statement had been withdrawn. Eventually the judge apologized, and the lawyers resumed practice.—London Daily News.

HEALTH FOR THE BABY. The baby of to-day is the man or woman of to-morrow. Thus the success of the future man or woman depends upon the baby's present welfare. If the baby is sickly and ill nourished it is not to be expected that he will grow into a strong, active man who will hold his own in the business world a few years hence. Mothers it is a duty you owe the future to keep your little ones well now. This can be easily done of Baby's Own Tablets are kept in the house. The Tablets are a mild but thorough laxative which regulate the bowels and sweeten the stomach and thus make baby healthy and strong. Concerning them Mrs. W. Orser, Elginburg, Ont., writes: "I have a fine healthy boy three years and have used Baby's Own Tablets for him ever since he was a small baby. I certainly think them a splendid medicine." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

DRUMS AND DRUMMERS. It is said the drum was introduced by the Moors in Europe from the east after the Crusaders, but under various forms it was certainly known to the Greeks and Romans, for the tympanum is frequently alluded to in the classics, which probably included the tambourine and kettle drum.

In the modern orchestra three principal forms of the drum are to be found. The common or side drum, the bass or Turkish drum, and the kettle drum.

The first is usually composed of a cylinder of wood or metal. Each end is covered with vellum or parchment, the tension being regulated by strings. It is worn at the side of the performer who beats the upper end, called the "batter head," with sticks, the under or "snare head," contains a set of cat-gut strings called "snarers," which add to the sharp crisp tone of the instrument.

The bass drum is a large instrument of the same kind, the cylinder

is of oak, while it is beaten on both ends with drum sticks that are furnished with leather pads. It is considered by the military bands to be one of its most useful instruments, though it is as usefully employed by the modern orchestra, while many recent composers have availed themselves of it in their compositions.

The most important form of drum is, however, the kettle drum in all orchestral or distinct from military music. This instrument is hemispherical in shape, its bason is made of brass or copper, the cover being of vellum attached to an iron ring, the whole is placed on an iron tripod. It is turned by screws, though its limits are, of course, narrow. Kettle drums are always used in pairs, one being tuned to the key note, the other a fourth below.

These three drums are essential in every orchestra, while for any special music, the gang, tom tom, or some other similar instrument is used.

It takes years of practice, writes H. H. Kinetz, in the Montreal Star, to acquire the suppleness of wrist required by the side drummer if he wishes to excel, so it is necessary to commence the study early or the labor will be in vain.

GARNISHES. Now that people have learned that plain cooking is every bit as good as the more elaborate sort that we had become more or less accustomed to before the days of Mr. Hoover, and far better for them from the health standpoint, they are loath to return to it, and many housewives are serving simple "one or two-piece meals," and garnishes that will serve as a part of the meal, instead of simply making the dish "look pretty."

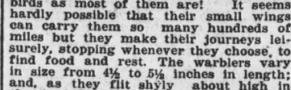
A pot roast, or a steak on a large platter with a row of stuffed peppers or onions around it, needs no other accompaniment than a dish of baked or mashed potatoes, bread and butter and a light dessert to make a well-rounded meal. Fill cup-shaped leaves of crisp lettuce with cold left-over peas with a bit of French dressing over them, and put them around a platter of cold sliced lamb, and your family will think you are getting ready for real company. Nothing is better with boiled fish, cold or hot, than rounds of tomatoes with a spoonful of tartare sauce in the middle of each slice. To make the sauce simply add a spoonful of chopped pickle, another of capers and a teaspoonful of grated onion to a cup of your own favorite mayonnaise, whether it be home-made or purchased from the store.

RICE OR HOMINY BALLS. Rice or hominy made into little balls and fried a golden brown in deep fat make a delightful garnish for fried chicken.

If you want to glorify a common or garden stew, slice the potatoes into balls with the little cutter that comes for the purpose, and when you put your stew on the platter arrange the balls in a border around the meat, sprinkle with chopped parsley and paprika, and pour the gravy over it. Or you can make the border of mashed potato or rice. Mash the potatoes as for ordinary mashed potatoes, adding the yolk of one egg and beating until very light and fluffy. Pile an oval on your platter, shaping it nice-

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lets; while others have cloth draped around them forming a skirt and they are without a waist. One girl wears a silk waist with a dirty calico skirt. They often appear in evening dresses, the cast-off finery of the town women, and they may be seen digging in their gardens with these on. One came to school draped in a white bedspread."

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Styles in names changing as well as in clothing. The following are some of the names which the African mothers have given their children: Spoon, Sauceman, Hotel, Pumpkin, Gingerbeer, Cigarette, Shilling, Sixpenny, Penny, Coffee, Sweet Pudding, Very Nice, Office, Tomato, Fifteen, Vinegar, Sugar.

Lawyers on Strike.

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FOR LEFT-OVER FISH. If you have a little left-over fish or meat that you want to use up, combine it with an appropriate vegetable, make a cream sauce and serve it at the main course of your meal in little croquettes made by cutting out circles of stale bread, hollowing out the centres and frying in deep fat a delicate brown. Or you can make shells for it by covering petty pans with pastry and baking them.

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THE ANTIPODES.

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Most people, in response to that question, would say China; but that is absurd when you come to think of it. Often one hears China spoken of as the "antipodes." But how could that be the case for anybody in Canada, considering the fact that both countries are in the Northern Hemisphere?

Nobody is walking about just opposite you on the other side of the earth. If any one tried it he would certainly get his feet wet, for he would be in the midst of the Indian ocean. Transfer Canada to the opposite side of the world, and the entire country would form an island in that vast expanse of sea.

London and Paris, if similarly transferred, would be in the Southern Pacific, south of New Zealand. Denver would be near the middle of the Indian ocean, between Australia and Africa.

Behring Strait would be in the far South Atlantic. The Panama Canal would find itself near the west coast of Sumatra. The Straits of Magellan

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would be in the neighborhood of Lake Baikal, across which the trains of the Siberian Railroad are ferried. Australia would be an island in the Atlantic ocean, with Bermuda off its northwest coast and the Azores off its southeast coast. The city of Shanghai would be in the Andes, between Chile and Argentina. Peking would be south of Buenos Aires. The Philippines would be in the heart of Brazil. Cape Horn would be in the region of the Himalayas.

The whole of Africa, if transplanted to the opposite side of the globe, would be in the Pacific ocean. The once-mysterious city of Timbuktu would discover itself to be surrounded by the Fiji Islands, inhabited by people blacker than its own. The Sahara, if one drew upon it a map of its antipodes, would be sprinkled with many of the island group of Polynesia.

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She told her some of her little troubles in connection with the management of the estate, plainly revealing her newly found interest; and they talked for some time, Hesketh giving her the benefit of his advice. The tea came in while they were still talking, and he reached for his hat; but Clytie pressed him to stay, and, after a glance at his watch, he yielded.

There was the usual dish of tempting hot scones; and Clytie, having poured out the tea, rose to put the dish of cakes within the fender.

"Oh, pray, allow me!" said Hesketh, rising quickly.

"Oh, don't trouble," she said. "It is better to keep them warm, isn't it?" She knelt beside the fire and moved the old-fashioned fire-irons to make a place for the dish. With his eyes fixed on her back and a sudden pallor in his face, Hesketh's hand went quickly to his breast pocket; then it hovered for a second over the tea-tray and returned to his pocket. When she had returned to her place, he was leaning back in his chair some little distance from the table and regarding a memorandum he had made of some of the things they had been discussing. Their conversation took a lighter turn, and he laughed quite lightly and heartily when she repeated one or two of Mollie's quaint and sharp remarks; indeed, when he had gone she reflected that he had seemed brighter and more cheerful than she had ever seen him; it was evident that he was not brooding over her refusal of him.

She was at the piano, playing, when Mollie came in, splashed with mud but brimming over with high spirits.

"Have you enjoyed yourself, dear?" asked Clytie over her shoulder. "But it is scarcely necessary to ask."

"Oh, yes; I've had a high old time—as Lord Stanton would say," she added quickly. "We've been playing billiards. And Lady Mervyn marked for us. If I thought I should be as charming as she is at her age, Clytie, I don't think I should object to grow-

ing old. They talk of going up to her house in Grafton street for a few weeks," and—what do you think, Clytie?"

"She has asked you to go with her?" replied Clytie, promptly.

"Ah! you're getting too clever to live," said Mollie. "You've guessed right the very first time, with the exception of one word. She has asked us; you don't suppose she would leave out, leave you here alone!"

"It is very good of her," said Clytie.

"You will like to go, dear?"

"Rather!" responded Mollie, joyfully. "Lady Mervyn is going to write to you or come over to-morrow. Won't it be delightful, Clytie! Think of a time in London, in a jolly little house in Mayfair, with theatres and concerts and shopping, and a carriage to take us about, instead of the useful but promiscuous penny bus we used to patronize! It will do you all the good in the world, Clytie; not that there is anything the matter with you," she added, putting her arm around Clytie's neck and bunching up her cheeks.

"You appear to be in what the old-fashioned authors used to call rude health; your cheeks are absolutely blooming—that sounds like slang, doesn't it? I wonder what he should say if a modern poet talked about a 'blooming girl' as the old ones were fond of doing—and your eyes are as bright as—ah! Polly's when she is munching chocolate. I can't imagine any one coming near you without wanting to kiss you. Yes, my dear, you are a very satisfactory sister. Any one been here this afternoon?"

"Only Mr. Carton," replied Clytie, resuming her playing.

Mollie made a grimace. "You are right to say only Mr. Carton; he does not count. Strange how I dislike that man! Right—all right; I'm not going to enlarge upon it! And I suppose he stayed to tea and purred like a cat? Thank Evings, I was out!"

She waltzed to the door; but as she passed out she looked over her shoulder and said:

"Oh, Percy asked me—"

"Who?" demanded Clytie, with raised eyebrows.

Mollie blushed, but shrugged her shoulders defiantly. "Sorry, Clytie! Caught it from Lady Mervyn. But you must admit he's just the kind of boy to answer to Percy." She mimicked Lady Mervyn's affectionate way of pronouncing the name. "Well, Lord Stanton, if you insist upon it, asked me to tell you that there is no news of Jack Douglas."

Clytie looked straight at the piano. "Oh," she said, quietly, "did he expect any?"

"I don't know," replied Mollie. "If he did, he was doomed to disappointment. That remarkable young man has vanished into the Ewigkeit. Do you know what that means?"

"Yes," replied Clytie, rather gravely. "Well, I don't; and I don't want to know. Good-by, and I don't want to know. The two girls chatted brightly through the dinner, Mollie revealing in the anticipatory joy of their visit to London, and planning with minute detail a large amount of theatregoin' and shopping.

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"In fact, my dear Clytie," she remarked, "we will, as Per—I mean Lord Stanton said, paint the gay little village a brilliant red."

They went into the drawing-room with Mollie's arm round Clytie's waist; and Mollie indulged in a few waltzes before she released Clytie and playfully thrust her into a chair. Then she went to the piano and rattled off a waltz, humming the air in her thin, clear voice.

"I suppose it's too soon to have a dance here. Oh, yes; of course it is," she said. "But we will have one in the not far distant future. I don't know whether Lord Stanton can dance. It is to be hoped so; there are not too many young men in the locality. We might have one in the spring; it's not far off now. I suppose it's a long time since the Hall resounded with the music of the harp and the loud bassoon. We might have a fancy-dress dance," she went on, gaily, still strumming, her head on one side, her lips parted with a smile of prospective enjoyment. "You'd look stunning as-let's see—Dawn, or the Rising Star, or the White Lily; and I could dress as the Daughter of the Regiment, or Mary, Queen of Scots; carrotty hair, you know; and Lord Stanton could make up as a Monkey at the Zoo or the Little Boy Blue. Mr. Hesketh Carton could come as the Assassin of the Period; he'd look the part. What?"

Clytie did not answer, and, after a moment or two, Mollie looked round. Clytie was lying back in her chair, with her hands hanging limply by her side. Her eyes were closed, her face—which only a few hours ago Mollie had declared to be blooming—was very pale.

"Clytie!" cried Mollie. "Are you asleep?"

No answer came; Clytie did not stir. Mollie swung off the stool and stood looking at her sister for a moment with some surprise, for Clytie was not given to falling asleep after dinner; then she went to her and shook her gently by the shoulder; but Clytie did not wake, and Mollie, with a vague fear, bent over her and called to her loudly. After a moment or two, Clytie seemed to hear, and opening her eyes, gazed vacantly up at Mollie's now anxious face. Mollie drew a breath of relief.

"Why, Clytie, you deserve to be called the Eighth Sleeper. I never saw any one sleep so soundly!"

Clytie smiled, but her face was still pale and her eyes looked heavy. She rose, but staggered slightly and fell back into the chair again with a deep sigh.

"What's the matter? Are you ill?" demanded Mollie, with a poor attempt at a laugh.

"No," replied Clytie. "I am only sleepy. And my head aches a little." She passed her hand languidly over her brow and closed her eyes, but opened them again and tried to laugh. "I feel so strange; as if—as if I had suddenly lost all my strength!"

"You've got indigestion," said Mollie, with a brusqueness which only partially concealed her anxiety. "It must have been something we had for dinner; or did you eat some of those hideous scones for tea?"

Clytie laughed; but it was a faint and wavering laugh.

"As it happens, I did not," she said. "I wasn't hungry. So they are blameless. Have the lights gone down; the room seems—darker?"

"The lights are all right," said Mollie, curly. "What is the matter with you? I shall send for Doctor Morton."

"You will do nothing of the kind," said Clytie, forcing a smile. "I shall be all right in a minute. Ring for a glass of water for me, dear."

Mollie rang, and the footman brought the water; and Clytie drank some and nodded at Mollie reassuringly.

"I'm quite all right now," she said.

"I can't think what was the matter with me," she said.

"You are still pale; and your hands are quite cold," said Mollie, taking them in her own warm ones and rubbing them tenderly. "You'd better go to bed."

"I think I had," assented Clytie, laughingly. "It is the best place for a person who is behaving so ridiculously as I am."

Mollie went up with her, and, dismissing the maid, helped Clytie to undress; and, despite Clytie's remonstrances, insisted upon sitting beside her until she fell asleep. It was some time before Clytie slept; and at first her sleep was broken by fits of starting and difficulties of breathing; but at last she fell into a profound

sleep. But Mollie would not leave her, and presently crept softly beside her and took her in her arms.

Clytie woke in the morning apparently little the worse for her temporary fit of indisposition.

"You seem all right this morning," said Mollie, as she bent over her; "but don't you do it again, young lady, or I shall send for Doctor Morton, on the instant."

Clytie laughed. "I am not at all likely to do it again," she said. "I am not one of the fainting sisterhood; I suddenly must have fainted?"

Mollie regarded her thoughtfully.

"Yes, I suppose it was a faint," she said; "but whatever it was, don't you do it again, for I don't like it. Oh, no, you won't get up. You'll have breakfast in bed as a punishment for frightening your little sister."

Clytie laughed, but sank down on her pillow again resignedly; for her head still ached, and she felt strangely limp and weak.

CHAPTER XXI.

Jack had anything but a pleasant journey to London; and, as the train was a slow one, he was afforded plenty of time for reflection.

Now, love, especially when it is combined with jealousy, is apt to warp a man's judgment, and it is impossible for him, to see things in their proper proportions. There were, however, moments during that journey in which Jack was visited by gleams of common sense; and he was almost resolved to take the first train back, make known his identity, openly declare his love for Clytie, and fight Hesketh Carton for her in the usual legitimate way; but these gleams were rare, and were obscured by the false pride which is so latent in all of us, and which was bound to make itself under the peculiar circumstances in which Jack found himself.

It seemed to him to be playing it rather low down, now that he had lost Clytie—for he had quite misinterpreted the scene in the conservatory—to return and force her to marry him or relinquish Bramley and Sir William's fortune.

After all, why shouldn't she have

fallen in love with Hesketh Carton and accepted him? He, Jack, did not like Hesketh, and had had a row with him; but that did not prevent Hesketh from being a good-looking fellow, and probably a decent enough chap, excepting in the matter of temper; and as regards temper, Jack was certainly not in a position to throw stones.

He fell asleep at last, which was the best thing he could have done; and he did not wake until the train ran into the terminus. He found London-wrapped in one of its own particular fogs; and the state of the weather did not tend to raise Jack's exceedingly low spirits. Fortunately, in his hand, he not to join him. Having nothing but the bag he carried in his hand, he had not to join in the disgraceful scrimmage which goes on round the luggage-van of every arriving train; and he at once made his way into the street, and, walking, rather for the sake of change than economy, went to a quiet and inexpensive hotel in one of the streets off the Strand; it was called Harper's, and was used principally by colonials. Jack had not been there before, but was welcomed by the old-fashioned landlady, and given a small but clean and nicely-furnished room.

He had resolved—let us say, half-resolved—to return to Parraluna at once; but, very naturally, he felt very loath to do so. It seemed to him that by leaving England he would cut himself from all hope, would definitely resign Clytie; and, though he told himself there was no chance for him, he shrank from this definite step; besides, he also shrank from the long voyage in which he would have nothing to do but to think of her, to dwell upon all he had lost; he was filled with a spirit of restlessness, and he decided that he would remain in London for a time and try to drown his unhappiness in the noise and turmoil of the great city. Lord Stanton's liberal cheque had supplied him with plenty of money, and, as may be easily understood, he had a craving to lose, for a time, at any rate, his identity, the character of his profession and labor.

Some men might have been tempted to plunge into dissipation, but Jack was not built that way; and even if he had been, the truth and purity of his love for Clytie would have saved him from such folly and madness.

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HAMILTON ONTARIO

Pluck and Luck In Air Fights

Many fine pilots, both German and British, were shot down in aerial combat over the Western front through over-confidence and pure bad luck.

One of the most glaring exhibitions of carelessness that ended in disaster was displayed in the last month of the war by Captain Baron von Schroeder, of the German Imperial flying Corps. He paid for his rash life.

A British artillery aeroplane was sent out about noon to locate and destroy two German batteries situated somewhere behind Cambrai. This was to be done by the use of artillery fire. The artillery bus found the two batteries. He "took them on" and two of our batteries opened fire. The Hun guns were silenced after direct hits on their pits. The weather grew thick and hazy. The job was not completed, so the pilot and observer decided that they would have to work further over the line. A Hun patrol appeared, and then veered off in the direction of the British lines.

Quite suddenly the enemy formation swung around to the west of the artillery bus, cutting it off. They attacked and the British pilot "stuck his nose down" and dived straight into the formation. As they tore through the astonished Hun formation, the Hun pilots were all Fokker biplanes painted black, pink and white.

The Fokkers turned quickly and soon overtook the laboring Britisher. They attacked singly and then in groups, the observer replying heartily, but to no effect. Meanwhile the pilot (both he and the observer were Canadians from Toronto) kept flinging the old "bus" around to avoid the aim of the enemy pilots. It was a running fight.

By some miracle neither the pilot nor observer were hit, although the wings were riddled and tail were riddled. The observer tried hard to down one, but the fast Hun scouts avoided his sights.

If the Fokker dives on you tail and hooks up to the right, go after him. He'll hang on for a minute. That advice had been given the observer by a famous pilot only a few days before, and he remembered it. "If one only does, watch men," said the grim observer.

The leader of the formation, the fastest Fokker pilot, who had been taking shots at the English machine from all angles, but his nose up and climbed behind the HES just out of shot of the observer. Suddenly he "stuck his nose down," his guns spitting venomous tracers and explosive bullets at the two Canadians. He got very close; the observer was banking away hard at him. But, strangely enough, neither scored.

The Hun pulled up, climbing hard to the right.

Ah!—

The observer sat down calmly on his stool, took a careful aim between the wheels of the enemy machine, and pressed the trigger. The Hun rolled over, dived vertically, and started to spin rapidly. The rest of the Huns, dazed by the fall of their leader, drew off, and gave the delighted British machine a lead good enough to get away. Had they kept on at the artillery bus he most certainly would have become their victim. The Huns spun all the way to the ground, and he struck burst into a great sheet of flames. A week later when the territory was captured, the infantry found a small oak cross beside the charred wreck of a German aeroplane, and on the cross was inscribed in German: "Here rests Captain Baron von Schroeder, German Imperial Flying Corps. Victor in forty-two aerial engagements with the British and French."

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In one of the greatest air battles of the war, the great dog fight in which the famous Captain Baron Hichthofen was shot down by Captain Brown, D. S. C., D. F. C., a Canadian, a rank German aviator shot down a promising young Toronto flight commander. It was a pure fluke, and the worst luck possible.

This gallant young Canadian in an S. B. 5, a fast type of British scout, was having a fine time in that famous "dog fight." His companions told afterwards of how he shot down a Hun, and forced two others to quit the fight. He was seen diving vertically on another Hun. From outside the main fight a wary enemy machine started both guns cracking. They kept on going, both spitting tracers at nothing. But down came that young Canadian, his plane a flash below, and straight through that burst of bullets he went. His machine burst into flames.

The Hun who had shot him down kept straight along, both guns pouring away at nothing. He was in a blue funk. One of the young Canadian's comrades at once dived on this machine and shot it down with no show of resistance from the enemy.

On another occasion a British formation was bombing a railway junction 20 miles behind the lines. No enemy machines came up to fight them. Far below, the enemy turned sharply, omitted a great gush of smoke, and fell in a mass of flames to the ground!

On another occasion a British reconnaissance formation, bound over the lines, encountered thick grey clouds at the altitude at which they had hoped to fly. So the leader signalled, and they went down beneath the clouds. One of the observers saw an enemy machine. He tipped his two Lewis guns over the side, took what he thought to be a right aim, and fired. To his intense astonishment, and the astonishment of the other observers, who had also seen this machine, the enemy turned sharply, omitted a great gush of smoke, and fell in a mass of flames to the ground!

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TORONTO FAT STOCK SHOW

Entries close for the 10th Annual Fat Stock Show to be held at the Union Stock Yards, West Toronto on December 11th and 12th, on November 24, 1919. Intending exhibitors are requested to make their entries at once to Box 635 West Toronto. Entry forms and premium lists can be had on application.

FLAPPER ORTHOGRAPHY.
(Punch, London.)
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William H. Morris, Editor and Proprietor

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 1919

A PREMIUM FOR PURE-BRED RAMS.

Any sheep raiser who purchases a pure-bred registered ram of any recognized breed recorded in the National Live Stock Records or eligible for such registration, for use in his own flock, and who has not previously used a pure-bred registered ram, shall be entitled to the annual premium of \$5.00 for two consecutive years provided he will comply with the regulations specified in Pamphlet No. 19, "Information Concerning the Policy Regarding Pure-Bred Rams," issued by the Live Stock Branch, Ottawa. This pamphlet will be sent free upon application to the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa. It has been decided that the best way to prove the value of pure-bred rams is to help every sheep raiser, who has not previously used a pure-bred ram, to use his own flock for demonstrating the value of this practice. Therefore the Dominion Department of Agriculture will grant to bona fide applicants who comply with the above mentioned regulations a sum of \$5.00 annually, for two years, for each pure-bred registered ram. No individual sheep raiser shall be permitted to receive premiums for more than four rams. Regular forms to be used in making applications under this policy are to be found in the back of Pamphlet No. 19.



Town Hall, Athens

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1919

PROGRAMME

PART I.

1. Musical Selection.....Misses Davis and Phelps
2. Address of Welcome.....Principal
3. School Song.....Students
4. Piano Solo.....Miss N. Rathwell
5. Reading.....R. Burchell
6. Song—"When I was Student at Cadiz"
Misses Davis, Topping, Phelps
7. Presentation Sports Medals.....Mr. A. Johnston
8. Dumb-bell Drill.....Twelve Boys
9. Presentation of Science Medal.
10. Song.....Double Quartette

PART II.

11. Musical Selection.....Misses Davis and Phelps
12. Chorus—"Old King Cole".....Students
13. Presentation of Diplomas.
14. Song—"In Olden Love Days".....Ten Girls and Ten Boys
15. Presentation "Form I Medal."
16. Play—"All in a Fog."
Mr. Gilmore.....W. Slack
Mrs. Gilmore.....M. Conlon
Mr. Grainer.....W. Baxter
Helen Morton.....E. Tett
Kitty.....C. Miller
17. Typical Song.....Sr. III Students
18. Wand Drill.....Sixteen Girls
19. Chorus....."Good-night, Ladies"

GOD SAVE THE KING

RESULTS OF DEPARTMENTAL EXAMINATIONS 1919

- Scholarship, Toronto University, Classics and Math.—
R. V. Kendrick.
- Scholarship, Victoria College, Classics—
R. V. Kendrick.
- Upper School, Entrance to Faculty of Education—
Part I—Lillian Burchell.
Part II—Lillian Burchell, Leslie Earl, Rhena V. Kendrick (Honours).
- Middle School Entrance to Normal—
Isabel Code* (Physics), Geraldine Kelly, Ethel Leeder, Thelma Owens, H. Rahmer, Estelle Guttridge (Honours).
- Lower School, Entrance to Normal—
Mary Aiguire, Maria Aiguire, Mary Conlon, Nina Mulvena (Arith.), Wilfrid Slack, Willie Bulger, Alma Comerford, M. Fleming, L. Guttridge, M. Kenny, E. Kilborn, F. Leggett, H. Tackaberry, E. Tett, R. Whitmore, C. Earl, A. Scott, L. Steacy, L. Taylor, G. Vickery, C. Vickery, G. Yates (Arith.).
- Pass Matriculation (Partial)—
Hubert Craig, Hazel Rahmer, Isabel Code, Thelma Owens.

GENERAL INFORMATION

- Athens High School Board
Mr. A. Johnston, Chairman.
Mr. W. B. Percival.
Mr. T. S. Kendrick.
Mr. W. G. Parish.
Mr. W. C. Smith.
Mr. D. R. Sheffield.
Mr. D. W. Howe.
Mr. Geo. Holmes, Secretary-Treasurer.
- Teaching Staff
Jas. E. Burchell, B.A., Principal.
H. J. Case, First Assistant.
K. B. Ferris, B.A., Second Assistant.
M. Lewis, B.A., Third Assistant.
L. M. Guest, B.A., Fourth Assistant.

- Medalists
Form I, General Proficiency—L. Sheffield.
Form II, Highest in Science—H. Tackaberry.
Girls' Senior Championship—E. Kilborn.
Girls' Junior Championship—Beryl Bresee.
Boys' Senior Championship—L. Taylor.
Boys' Junior Championship—W. Bulger.
Form Championship—Junior III.
- Number of Students registered this Term, 148.

TESTING SEEDS FOR FARMERS AND MERCHANTS.

The Dominion Seed Branch, with laboratories at Ottawa, Winnipeg and Calgary, reported over 35,000 seed tests for the year ending June 30th. The growth of seed testing in Canada is indicated from the fact that only 5,775 samples were reported in 1909. The great bulk of the work in our seed laboratories is done between September and June when each laboratory may handle up to 200 samples per day. Only ten samples are tested free of charge for any farmer or seed merchant during the season. Over this number, the service is charged for at cost.

Official seed testing is the basis of government seed control, which in

older European countries is rated as a leading government service to agriculture. Any country without an efficient system of seed control soon becomes the dumping ground for inferior seeds from other countries, and low-grade home-grown seeds may be sold to unsuspecting farmers. Our system is frequently referred to in other countries as being the most practical and efficient. Its importance is now being better appreciated when it is required that imported seeds are not released from bond until they are approved at the seed laboratories, and when cereal grains, flax, corn, as well as clover and grass seeds are marketed on the basis of fixed quality seed grade standards.



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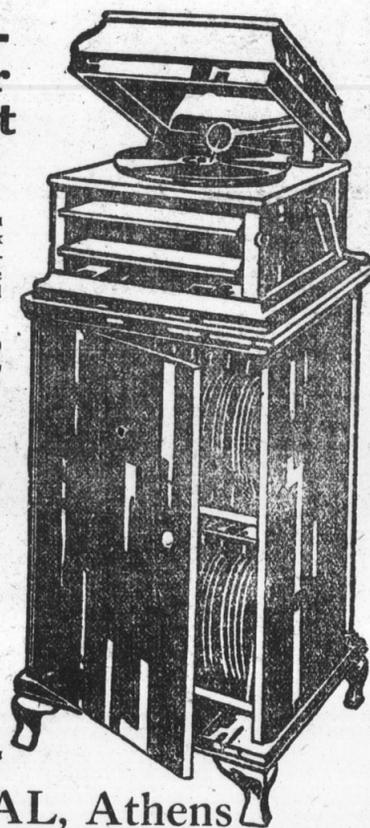
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ON THE FUNNYSIDE



Where It Falls.
His Wife—"I have a novel present for you. It's a phonograph record of my voice in a nice little talk to you. It will make you think of me while you're away in France."
Maj. Grimbattle—"But, my dear, the phonograph will run only just so long and then it stops."

Chicken Farming.
"What's de fus' thing you does when you's gineter keep chickens?" asked Miss Miami Brown.
"If you's gineter keep chickens in dis locality," replied Mr. Erasmus Pinkley, "de fus' thing I'd advise you to do is to practice a little ev'y day wif a shotgun."

Sure, They're All Like That.
Mrs. Askalot—"Ah, Mrs. Tellafew, so glad to see you, dear. By the way, what does your husband do?"
Mrs. Tellafew—"He's a furniture finisher."
Mrs. Askalot—"Oh, I don't mean around home. What does he do for a living?"

Question.
"That red-headed constituent of yours says he's coming to the meeting with a basket of eggs."
"Hum," rejoined Senator Sorghum, reflectively. "Ammunition or a bribe?"

The Difficulty.
"Now, sir, in teaching your wife elocution, I want her to make an impressive pause when she comes to a full stop."
"But she never does come to one, professor."



Highly—I married a college woman. Rightly—Gee! It must be tough to be tied to a woman who knows so much you don't know.
Highly—No; the toughest part is that she knows how much I don't know.

Willing to Show It.
Mary has a little dimple
Lurking near her chin,
Therefore Mary never misses
Any chance to grin.

Fastidious.
"I would lay the world at your feet," said the romantic youth.
"Indeed!" exclaimed the supercilious young lady. "I can't see why you should attempt anything like that with the world in its present mussed-up condition."

Put to Better Use.
"Some men think more of their automobiles than they do of themselves."
"That's right," replied Uncle Bill Bottletop. "I've seen many a man go thirsty hisself so's he could afford alcohol to put in the radiator."

And Yet They Seem Voluminous.
"Don't you think some of your remarks might have been omitted?"
"Might have been," exclaimed Senator Sorghum. "Most of them have been!"

The Way of It.
"The indifferent young doctors and lawyers return us good for evil when we turn them out."
"How so?"
"They take us in."

Childhood's Lesson.
Now—He is the meek, subdued husband of a rampant suffragist.
Then—As a child they always said of him: "He's so good about taking his medicine."—Life.

The Evidence in the Case.
"Do you charge that my clerk was trying to escape giving you full measure?"
"Well, sir, I caught him trying to steal a weigh."

Hope Not.
"Women seem to be doing men's work very satisfactorily nowadays."
"Yes, I hope it won't result in our developing a class of he-manicures."

HAPPY IN POVERTY

Stern Pride That Is a Part of the Japanese Character.

Educator's Pathetic Story of Mother's Self-Denial and Son's Appreciation—Offer of Aid Most Gracefully Put Aside.

A Japanese educator tells the story of brothers in the agricultural college of Sapporo, in the northern island of Hokkaido. One day one of these boys appeared wearing a woman's yellow and black striped padded coat, with a velvet neckband, showing that the garment was ordinarily worn to support a baby carried Japanese fashion on the back. There was much tittering among the other students at this strange garb and the instructors found their classes somewhat demoralized. At noon the young man was called into the faculty room for an explanation. His father was dead; his mother made a bare subsistence out of a small farm; she had managed to save enough to send her boys to school with clothes for the summer season, and nothing more. When winter came the mother wrote that in vain she had tried to save enough extra money to buy them the necessary winter kimono; that in spite of every economy she had been unable to manage it—such was the story.

"So I am sending you my own kimono and coat," she wrote. "You must have your thin cotton ones washed and mended, though I know they must be nearly worn out by this time. Wear my heavy kimono," the boy went on. "When I can I will send you some money to buy new ones."
"But though I have mended my old kimono," the boy went on, "it is too ragged. There was only one thing to do—wear this one on the outside."
He was asked why at least he had not removed the telltale black velvet band.

"Last night," he replied, "I took the scissors and began to rip, but suddenly I remembered how my mother's hands had sewed those stitches, and how she had taken off her warm coat to send me, and how she was always working for us and thinking of us here, lonely for the sight of our faces, and I could not rip out the stitches of my mother's hands. I am sorry, sensei, but I had to wear it as it was."

Those same boys were later invited to live free of expense in a small dormitory denoted by an American lady, Gertrude Emerson writes in Asia Magazine. The younger boy came to thank her, but to explain that acceptance would be out of the question.

"My brother is very proud," he said. "Besides, you do not understand. It is true that the paper shutters are torn and that sometimes it is cold, but we like our poor room. It is true that our lamp is small and the light is dim, but we study very well that way. It is for our education that we suffer. We are quite happy."

Strange Power of Metals.
The importance of the remarkable surface actions that distinguish metals generally was noted in a lecture by Sir William Tilden at the British scientific products exhibition. The property of platinum of causing the combination of oxygen gas with hydrogen and other combustible substances was discovered by Davy just 100 years ago, but other metals show still stranger powers. One of the most valuable is the power possessed by nickel of causing hydrogen to combine with heated oil, converting it into a fat that is solid when cold. A substance acting by its mere presence in this way is termed a catalyst, and catalytic actions are now turned to account on a large scale in making sulphuric and nitric acids and ammonia, in the surface combustion of gas, in obtaining fats from whale oil and in a variety of manufacturing processes. A great field is open in the study of catalytic effects.

English-Grown Belladonna.
Belladonna, which before the war came almost exclusively from Germany, is now being cultivated at Dorking on a scale that will prevent any possibility of dearth in the future, and doctors, who partially discontinued its use, may now prescribe it as freely as they did before the war, says the London Times. The first of the Dorking plantations was started immediately after the war broke out, but the difficulty of obtaining the seed, and more especially the slow growth of the plant, in the initial stages, prevented the drug being produced in large quantities until this year. Next year a still larger quantity will be placed on the market. Practically the whole of the plantations are on waste ground that could not possibly produce food. If the seed is sown in the open, it takes four years before sufficient herb can be cut to make a paying crop.

Value in Skim Milk.
Skim milk is chiefly casein, and while it is a food rich in protein it was formerly fed to the pigs or thrown away. Chemical research brought out its value in paper sizing, in making water soluble paints for interior use and for many other purposes.
Another use for skim milk consists under a patented process of emulsifying coconut oil and skim milk in water and then stabilizing them so that the product has substantially the same food qualities as milk and cream, and it looks and tastes like milk and cream. The skim milk may be shipped dried, and no cow is needed within ten thousand miles.—From "Chemistry in Overalls," by Arthur D. Little.

A NEW HULLESS OAT.

(Experimental Farms Note.)

The introduction of a good, new variety of hulless oats by the Experimental Farms Branch has not perhaps attracted as much attention as it should. Free samples of this variety are now being distributed by the Dominion Cerealists at Ottawa. The stock on hand is not large, but as long as it lasts samples will be gladly sent to farmers in almost any district of Canada, as it is believed that this oat will be widely useful. The full name of the variety is Liberty, Ottawa 480. It is derived from a cross made in 1903 between the well known variety, Swedish Select, and a hulless oat from China. The new variety is decidedly superior to the old, Chinese sort. Threshing out free from hull, this type of oat furnishes a concentrated product of extremely high value which has only to be ground in order to make most excellent feed especially for young pigs and chickens. When carefully enough cleaned for use as human food, it makes meal of surprisingly fine quality. The Liberty oat has very good field characters, being rather early in ripening and having reasonably stiff straw. The yield (so far as the kernel is concerned) is equal to about seven-eighths of that of Banner oats. Farmers who are interested in the raising of hogs and chickens are strongly advised to give this new oat a trial. It has already proven extremely satisfactory in some districts.

C. E. Saunders,
Dominion Cerealists.

THE CANADIAN POULTRY SITUATION.

No branch of food production has suffered during the war to a greater extent than that of poultry and eggs. In any countries of Europe it has almost disappeared, while in others scarcity of feed and high prices and the closing of markets have compelled serious reductions of poultry flocks. The need thus created is regarded by Mr. W. A. Brown, chief of the Poultry Division of the Federal Live Stock Branch, as Canada's opportunity to pave the way for a permanent place in the export trade to Great Britain. Mr. Brown expressed this opinion at the first Canadian National Poultry Conference, held in Ottawa this year, the report of which has been published and is available at the Publications Branch of the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa. It was strongly urged at that conference that this is the time of co-operation. The provinces were recommended to co-operate with the Dominion as the great clearing house of operations calculated to promote the industry. The poultry industry was recommended as a means of soldiers' re-establishment by Mr. W. J. Black, Chairman of the Land Settlement Board. He expressed the hope that he would see a small flock of poultry about the homes of every returned soldier who becomes settled on the land.

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2nd, 4th and 5th Sundays at 11 a.m.
Sunday School at 2.30 p.m.
Service every Friday evening at 7.30.

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Toledo 7 O'clock Evening

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5.30 a.m.	7.20 a.m.
x 8.10 a.m.	11.40 a.m.
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GERMANY BUILT 810 U-BOATS TO FORCE BRITAIN TO PEACE Von Capelle, Ex-Navy Minister, Tells of Submarine Building During War Navy Had No Hope of Shutting Off Supplies From Great Britain

A Berlin special cable says: Vice-Admiral Eduard von Capelle, former Minister of the Navy, was bombarded with questions to-day as to why more submarines were not built so as to have made the submarine campaign successful.

Hecklers at the National Assembly sub-committee's investigation into the war, having failed to get much information as to why the submarine campaign was not avoided, changed their tactics to questioning the former Minister of the Navy on submarine construction.

A summary of his contribution to U-boat construction was read by von Capelle at the start of the session.

"Eight hundred and ten submarines were built before and during the war," said the former Minister of the Navy. "Of these 45 were constructed before the war, 186 were built during the administration of Admiral von Tirpitz, and 579 were built by me in the two and a half years I was in office."

"I took office in April, 1916, and in the nine months remaining in that year, I ordered built 90 U-boats, and Herr Struve wrote to Gen. von Ludendorff urging more U-boats, von Capelle added. Ludendorff replied in this matter that there was unanimity on this opinion in upper army circles in the Admiralty and among the general staff."

Herr Sinsheimer attempted to elicit the exact purpose of the submarine campaign against Great Britain—whether it was the intention to crush Great Britain, or merely to compel her to agree to a "usable peace."

Von Capelle replied: "We believed we could force England to a 'usable peace' within five months." "Was the submarine war planned to make feeding of England impossible, and therefore make impossible in 1917 I ordered 269, and in the nine months I was in office in 1918 I ordered 220."

It was here his questioning began. "Why was there such a discrepancy between 1916 and the two following years?" demanded Herr Gothel.

Von Capelle replied sharply: "There are a number of reasons why so small a number was ordered in 1916—first, the Reichstag took an overwhelming stand against the submarine, and I could not start to build because I saw myself in opposition to the Government; second, I had been out of the naval service, and was unaware of the technical improvements in submarine building, and had to give intimate study to the subject; and third, the Skagerrak battle caused serious damage to our boats. Their repair held up the construction of other boats."

BRITAIN'S MINES HURT

Germany had decided to live up to international law, and not sink merchantmen without warning, continued von Capelle, but, he said, he thought that in the fall of 1915 the Admiralty had issued a second order to attack British ships because Great Britain, "poisoned against us," had made the work of submarines very difficult by mines which covered the entire North sea. There was a de-

mand for mine searchers, torpedo boats and motor-boats, which further reduced U-boat construction, he added.

Admiral von Capelle asserted he had been consulted three times with regard to the submarine construction by Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, the first time when Herr Struve (a member of the Reichstag) had presented to the Chancellor a memorandum urging increased U-boat construction, which had been signed by George C. they (another Reichstag member); the second time when, in 1917, the Chancellor wrote, saying U-boat construction must not be left out of consideration, showing, von Capelle said, that the Chancellor counted on a long war, and third, when von Bethmann-Hollweg telegraphed that Deputy Fischbeck had expressed doubt whether Germany had enough U-boats, whereupon von Capelle said he visited the Chancellor, and assured him that everything was going well.

"There was no hope in the navy that food or ammunition could be kept from England," replied von Capelle, sarcastically. "We should have been more suspicious of England."

Herr David asked where the expression "force England to her knees" originated, and what it meant. Von Capelle made an evasive reply, saying: "The expression can be interpreted in several ways; I interpreted it to mean making England pliable and war-tired."

Back at His Work in Quebec Woods

William H. McDonald Shouts Praises of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

His Troubles Were Not Only Painful but Alarming Till He Found Relief in Dodd's Kidney Pills.

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Pelicans and Flamingoes.

News that airplanes are being used for hunting flamingoes in the Bahamas has alarmed and disgusted the Audubon societies. It certainly does seem unfair that man, having surpassed all feathered creatures in the art of flying, should take up a merciless chase of them in their own element, the air.

Besides, the flamingo is a remarkably interesting bird. It is a sort of low-comedy-bird, walking, as it were, on stilts, and with an enormously long neck. In "Alice's Adventures in Wonderland" it figures amusingly.

It is a tropical bird, ranging as far south as southern Brazil. In the Old World it is found (though of other varieties) in the equatorial belt of Africa.

Perhaps the only rival of the flamingo as a low-comedy bird is the pelican, with its absurdly enormous bill that carries a pouch beneath for the accommodation of captured fish.

Principal breeding grounds by setting aside the latter as inviolable "refuges."

Most important of these breeding grounds was a tiny island in the Mosquito Inlet, Florida—a mud flat of less than four acres—more or less overgrown with mat grass and mangroves. There a once-numerous colony of brown pelicans was almost exterminated by egg-hunters and alleged sportsmen who shot the birds "for fun."

To-day, thanks to protection since 1903, the pelicans have greatly increased in numbers, extending their "rookery" to nearby islets. Nobody disturbs them, and the place has become a delightful attraction to tourists.

Count von Zeppelin.

was not killed in the war, but died of pneumonia at Charlottenburg, near Berlin, on March 8, 1917. He was born in 1838 and was a lieutenant of cavalry at the age of 25, when, in April, 1863, he was sent to the United States as Prussian military attache of the Union army in the civil war, being attached to the Army of the Mississippi, in which Gen. Carl Schurz commanded a brigade. It was at that time that Count von Zeppelin had his first experience in an aeronaut, going up in a captive balloon belonging to the corps to which he was attached.

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Films From the Cape.

The eastern province of the Cape of Good Hope will be celebrating its centenary in April next year. It is an opportunity for the settlers to make their country better known to other continents, and a very good scheme is mooted by them. He proposes that films should be taken of the wild life of the province. There are plenty of first-rate subjects which would greatly interest the cinema and movie goers of Europe and America. A troop of baboons raiding a settler's pumpkin and maize field would make a very entertaining picture, and it might be explained that the visitation is the exception and not the rule. The elephants of the Addo bush would make another first-rate film, and there are koodoos (spring boks), and many other wild creatures. Unfortunately the buffalo belongs too thoroughly to the genus "wild" to ever allow himself to be filmed. The settlers have ample time in which to get the pictures taken, and quite apart from centenary considerations, such a record of the fauna of the province would be valuable in years to come.

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Smock Marriages

A Bangor lawyer attending court in the ancient town of Wiscasset, Lincoln county, recently went rummaging in the colonial court records of the place and in the course of his reading came across the official registration of a "smock marriage," says a Maine correspondent of the Boston Transcript.

Not knowing what a smock marriage was, the lawyer looked further, and got considerable light upon a century or more ago and also to some extent in the American colonies.

Smock marriages were weddings where the bride appeared dressed in a white sheet or chemise. The reason for such a garb was the belief that if a man married a woman who was in debt he could be held liable for her indebtedness if he received with her any of her property; and also that, if a woman married a man who was in debt, his creditors could not take her property to satisfy their claims if he had received nothing from her at marriage. In England, says an antiquarian, there was at least one case where a bride was clothed in puris naturalibus while the ceremony was being performed in the great church at Birmingham. The minister at first refused to perform the ceremony, but, finding nothing in the rubric that would excuse him, he finally married the pair.

To carry out the law fully as the people understood it, the ceremony should always have been performed as it was in the church at Birmingham, in the case noted, but, modestly reticent, various expedients were used to accomplish the desired end without the unpleasant features. Sometimes the bride stood in a closet and put her hand through a hole in the door; sometimes she stood behind a cloth screen and put her hand out at one side; again, she would about her a white sheet furnished by the bridegroom, and sometimes she stood in her chemise or smock. Eventually, in Essex county, at least, all immodesty was avoided by the groom furnishing all the clothes worn by the bride, retaining little to the time in himself. This he did in the presence of witnesses, that he might be able to prove the fact in case he was sued for a marriage of this kind contracted. A marriage of this kind occurred at Bradford in 1773, and the following is a true copy of the record of the same: Bradford, Dec. ye 24, 1773.



This may certify whomsoever it may concern that James Bailey, of Bradford, who was married to the widow Mary Bacon Nov. 22 last past by me ye subscriber then declared that he took said person without anything of estate, and that Lydia the wife of Eliazer Burbank & Mary the wife of Thomas Stickney, and Margaret the wife of Caleb Burbank, all of Bradford, were witnesses that the clothes she then had on were of his priving and bestowed upon her.

William Balch, Minister of ye Gospel.

It is noted by the same writer that in all cases of smock marriages that have come to his notice the brides have been widows. It is thought that during the reign of George III. there were many smock marriages in Maine, then a part of the Province of Massachusetts Bay, chiefly in the counties of Lincoln and York, or in the territory which is now so known. There is nothing to show that the practice outlived the revolution. In Maine, up to 1852, a husband was liable for debts of his wife contracted before marriage, and no such subterfuge as the smock marriage could relieve him.

All this is very interesting, comments the Transcript. Smock marriages were frequently performed in Vermont about a century ago. They were entirely honorable to both the participants for they put wholly aside all considerations of financial and selfish interest. According to tradition, they all turned out happily, and well they might. The principle involved in them may be said to have triumphed in our social life—the great majority of marriages being now smock marriages in the sense that the parties are financially independent of each other. By the way, one of the earliest and strongest arguments for "woman suffrage" was the necessity of relieving women from the financial bondage that they were under to their husbands fifty years ago. All that a woman had then practically belonged to her husband. Wendell Phillips, in his address at the first national woman suffrage convention held at Worcester in October, 1851, called attention to a curious case that had lately occurred in this state. A man married a woman who had \$50,000 of her own, inherited from her father. Dying about a year after his marriage, this man left a remarkably generous and manly will—he left these \$50,000 to his wife, so long as she should remain a widow!

UNAPPRECIATED ECONOMY. "The servant who works for me must be very, very economical," said the boarding-house mistress to the applicant for work.

"In such a one, ma'am," promptly returned the applicant, "I would be that way."

"Yes, being economical?" "Yes, with me clothes; I used to wear hers."

A NEW FUNCTION. "John, I simply must have another gown." "For what occasion?" "The new cook is coming to-morrow and I have nothing decent to receive her in."

MAN'S STATURE.

When Adam and Eve Walked They Were Tall as Trees.

It was a French savant named Henrion who 200 years ago gave to the world authoritative statements as to the height of Adam and Eve. He said that the father of the race was 123 feet 9 inches high and Eve 118 feet 9 inches. He noted that from the creation of these enlarged editions of humanity degeneration had been rapid; that Noah was only twenty-seven, Abraham only twenty and Moses but thirteen feet in height.

According to this French authority, if the Christian dispensation had not arrested this decrease man by this time—200 years ago—would have been a mere microscopic object, and we may conclude that by our time he would not have been at all. M. Henrion did not give any explanation as to how he arrived at his estimate of the height of these ancients.

Perhaps the most gigantic story on record is that concerning an immense skeleton, said to have been in Sicily, which measured 300 feet in length. This story, however, carries its own refutation, as it is said that found beside this giant was his walking stick, which was thirty feet long and thick as a telegraph pole. A clever calculator made the estimate that a walking stick only thirty feet in length for a man who measured 300 feet would be as ridiculous as one of seven inches for a man of ordinary stature.

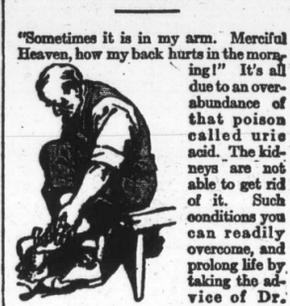
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When Nature Was Timekeeper.

In the British museum is a large stone composed of carbonate of lime, which would serve perfectly as a day laborer's calendar, inasmuch as it would indicate to him every Sunday and holiday of the year, though not the day of the month. Moreover, the stone is an actual time record of the work done for a long period in an English coal mine.

The "Sunday stone," as it is called, was removed from a colliery drain. When the miners were at work the water running through the drain left a deposit colored black by the coal dust, but when no work was being done the water ran down clear and left a white deposit. These deposits in the course of time built up a black streak, immediately followed by a white streak made during the night. Wide white streaks indicate the holidays and Sundays.

"Gee-Whiz! How it Hurts! —The Pain in My Foot!"



"Sometimes it is in my arm. Merciful Heaven, how my back hurts in the morning!" It's all due to an over-abundance of that poison called uric acid. The kidneys are not able to get rid of it. Such conditions you can readily overcome, and prolong life by taking the advice of Dr. Pierce, which is "Keep the kidneys in good order."

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ROUMANIANS OBEY ALLIES

Now Leaving City of Budapest

First Taking Everything of Value.

Budapest cable says: The Roumanians have notified the Allied High Commission officially that the Roumanian High Commissioner at Budapest, Constantine Diamandy, intends to leave the city Tuesday; that the staff of General Mardaresco, commander of the Roumanian troops in Budapest, will leave Wednesday, and the headquarters of General Mosos on Thursday.

The evacuation of Budapest will be completed Friday. The Czechoslovaks have informed the Mission that their troops will evacuate the mines at Salgo-Tarjan, 55 miles north-east of Budapest, Tuesday. Consequently, the Hungarian authorities will receive new coal supplies.

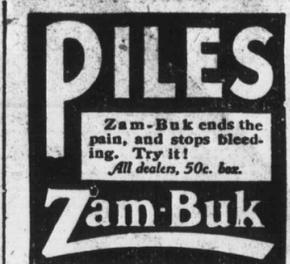
The Roumanians are making the best of the last days of their occupation. There have been numerous "requisitions," including 240,000,000 crowns from the Customs House. Even burglaries are increasing, and, according to the best information, Brigadier-General Bandholtz, the American member of the Commission, has made a protest to Gen. Mardaresco.

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OUT WHERE THE WEST BEGINS.

Out where the hand claps a little stronger. Out where the smile dwells a little longer. That's where the West begins; Out where the sun's a little brighter, Where the snow that falls is a little whiter. Where the bonds of home are a wee bit tighter. That's where the West begins. Out where the skies are a trifle bluer, Out where friendship's a little truer. That's where the West begins; Out where a fresher breeze is blowing, Where there is laughter in every stream-let flowing. Where there's more reaping and less sowing. That's where the West begins. Out where the world is in the making, Where fewer hearts with despair are aching. That's where the West begins; Where there is more singing and less sighing. Where there is more giving and less buying.

The only aim in life some people seem to have is to throw stones at other people who live in glass houses.



BRITISH TRADE IS INCREASING

American Chamber of Commerce in London Warns.

Three Billions From Foreign Investments, 1919.

London cable says: The American Chamber of Commerce in London, in its report for October, notes a gradual revival of British production, especially of coal, and an increase of trade in British foreign markets, particularly as strikes continue to cripple America's export trade.

According to a leading London bank, the chamber's report says Great Britain's "invisible exports," consisting of returns from foreign investment, etc., are estimated at almost \$3,000,000,000 for 1919, as compared with less than \$2,000,000,000 in 1913. The adverse balance of imports over exports, the report adds, will, however, result in an estimated net adverse balance for the year of about \$600,000,000, as against a favorable pre-war balance of \$1,100,000,000.

The Chamber urges ready reception of credit loans in the United States, to enable foreign countries to purchase American goods. It decries the present situation in Great Britain as uneasy, owing to the delay in her essential imports from America, caused by the dock workers' strike in New York.

The plan for a world union of Chambers of Commerce, creating a "business league of nations," which the American Chamber of Commerce devised some time ago, appears to have been favorably received in England. British business circles followed closely reports of what transpired at the recent inter-trade conference at Atlantic City, N. J., the Chamber declares, and the British feel their part in the conference was to align themselves with the U. S. in assisting re-construction of European nations, rather than to seek credits or trade assistance for themselves.

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The "Breeches" Bible.

Then the eyes of them both were opened, and they knew that they were naked and they sewed fig-trees leaves together and made themselves breeches." The quotation constitutes a version of the Adam and Eve story of Genesis. It was taken from the rarest of the various editions of the Bible known as the "Breeches" Bible. It was printed in London in 1615 by Robert Barker, "Printer to the king's most excellent majesty."

As if the fact that Adam and Eve were naked, and had decided to don breeches, were insufficient, a footnote on the subject was introduced. It specified that the breeches "were things to gird about them." Reference books say that it was the most popular Bible that ever appeared in England and that for sixty years it held its own against all rivals, contesting the ground with the authorized version.

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Specialty Good Sandwiches.

Try mint and cucumber sandwiches. Dip thin slices of cucumber in French dressing. Put these on slices of buttered bread; sprinkle with chopped fresh mint.

Fig sandwiches are tasty and wholesome and may be made with fig paste. To prepare the paste, use one-half pound of chopped figs and one-quarter cup of granulated sugar.

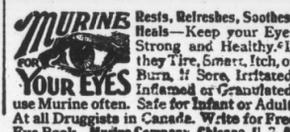
And water barely sufficient to cover; cook in a double boiler, and when done add one tablespoon lemon juice.

Delicious fillings for sandwiches are made by mixing orange marmalade, chopped nuts and cream cheese; or by chopping a small bottle of stuffed olives, two sweet peppers and one-quarter pound English walnut meat, and adding to cream cheese.

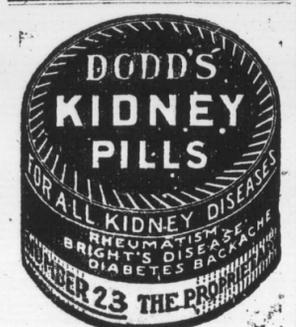
A REMEDY.

"See here, Bridget, the dishes you've put on the table of late have been positively dirty. Something's got to be done about it."

"Thru for ye, ma'am. If ye only had dark-colored ones, they wouldn't show the dirt at all."



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FARM PRODUCTS NEEDED.

Day of Intensive Farming Has Arrived.

The day for more intensive agriculture in Canada is here. The events of recent years have exceeded those of the past two centuries in injecting Canada into world politics and world business. The fact that our armies are fighting on the battlefront of Europe for liberty and human rights has made us part and parcel of the commerce of the world. For three reasons, then, we must prepare by intensive agriculture to take advantage of these enlarged opportunities.

First, the commerce of this country has increased enormously within the period of the war. There is a constantly ringing call for Canadian products both on this continent and in Europe. Second, labor to produce our crops has become alarmingly scarce. Such conditions force us to devise ways and means to maintain greatest production with a minimum of labor. The third reason is found in the economic problem which the demobilizing of a great army is bound to precipitate. In order to take our part on the field of honor it has been necessary to drain the man-power of Canada. At the close of the war there will be the problem of assimilating a considerable number of Canadians who have laid aside the cruel business of war and are glad again to take up the arts of peace. Productive farming, therefore, becomes the natural outlet for such a fund of energy.

The whole matter resolves itself into a business proposition. Canada is essentially an agricultural country. Then what more natural line can we follow at the close of the war than in producing the greatest quantity of crops and live stock of highest quality? This will necessitate the development of the foreign market. It is not a case of seeking the foreign market, we are already in it. With broad-minded statesmanship at home and keen, alert business men on the outposts, Canada should find little difficulty in marketing materials of the quality she is capable of raising.

Considering the trend of the times, soil fertility and proper fertilization becomes a problem of national importance. It should receive closest attention from Canadian farmers so that they may benefit by present high prices for farm products, and may best prepare for the period of readjustment at the close of the war. Marketing and production must join hands as never before, but let us be careful, first of all, to produce a maximum of high quality products before we seek preference in the new markets of the world.—Henry G. Bell.

Had Many Potatoes.

In view of the importance attached to the Green Mountain type of potato as a result of that particular variety having been recommended to growers in Ontario as the best suited for the main crop in most districts, the following information provided by Justus Miller, B.S.A., Assistant Commissioner of Agriculture, in the Agricultural Gazette for October, will no doubt prove a source of satisfaction to many growers of varieties otherwise named that known to be similar to the Green Mountain. Mr. Miller reports as follows:

At a conference of the Potato Council of Ontario, held in Toronto on Sept. 6, the following varieties of potatoes were decided to be identical and are classed as Green Mountain: Carman No. 1, Clyde; Gold Coin (Vermont), Delaware; Dreer Standard (not Dreer Early Standard), Green Mountain; Green Mountain, Jr., Norcross; Snow, State of Maine; Uncle Sam, Wee MacGregor. The experts present agreed that no one can distinguish between them as to plant, blossom or tuber.

Why No More Cheap Food.

Cheap food has been obtained in the past by the exploitation of new lands, by robbing the soil, and by paying low wages. A continuance of such methods would result eventually in the depopulation of the country districts and the abandonment of farming. Our city cousins do not seem to realize with Plunkett that, "Modern civilization is one-sided to a dangerous degree; it has concentrated itself in the towns and cities and left the country derelict, and if the downward tendency cannot be checked it will ultimately bring about the decay of the towns themselves and of our whole civilization," or with Bailey, that "the cities have grown at the expense of the country, and the cities' gains have cost the country dear in abandoned farms, weakened schools and churches, and discouraged communities drained of their vitality."—Farm and Dairy.

Two Sales of Breeding Stock.

At a dispersal sale of the dairy herd on the farm of Mr. J. J. S. Smith, Clarke township, two of the Holstein cows sold for \$250 and \$240, respectively. A non-registered Holstein with twin calves fetched \$245, and grades at \$65 and \$105. At a sale of Shorthorns belonging to Mr. James Falls, of Peel county, a cow and calf sold for \$1,425, and a couple of other females for \$800 each. The total proceeds of the sale were \$20,000.

Assisting Cow in Giving Birth.

Mr. C. C. Nixon, writing in the Farmers' Advocate, tells of a case in which a cow, which had been striving in vain to deliver a calf, was immediately relieved on being turned on her back. Mr. G. A. Brethen, of Norwood, tells Farm and Dairy that he had a similar experience. He was having trouble with a Holstein cow, the calf of which was being held by the hips. As soon as the cow was on her back the calf was delivered.

Associate Course in Agriculture.

An associate course in agriculture for Saskatchewan farm boys was opened at the Provincial University at Saskatoon on Oct. 29th. The course will last five months, closing on the last Thursday in March in order to give the boys a chance to get home and help with the seeding.

EXPORT TRADE IN DAIRY PRODUCTS ASSURED.

It is the consensus of opinion of Canadian officials who have visited Europe that the future of the export trade in dairy products is assured. In England butter is everywhere at a premium and Canadian cheese continues to hold its good reputation. Mr. H. S. Arkell, Live Stock Commissioner, who has recently returned from overseas, states that the shortage of milk and dairy products in Great Britain is unprecedented. The same is true of other European countries. The scarcity and high price of concentrated feed is to some extent responsible for this. The condition is so general as not quickly to be remedied. It is further responsible for retarding the increase of swine production and the restoring of the normal requirements of fat. This statement from the Live Stock Commissioner should give confidence not only to dairy farmers but to those who are able to raise hogs.

SEED GRAIN DISTRIBUTION.

The annual free distribution of samples of seed grain is being conducted at the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, by the Dominion Cerealists.

The following kinds of seed grain will be sent out this season:—

Spring wheat (in about 5-lb. samples), white oats (about 4 lb.), barley (about 5 lb.), field peas (not garden peas) (about 5 lb.), field beans (early ripening, only for districts where the season is short) (about 2 lb.), flax for seed (about 2 lb.), and flax for fibre (about 2 lb.).

Only one sample can be sent to each applicant.

Applications must be on printed forms which may be obtained from the Dominion Cerealists at any time after Sept. 1st.

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