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## LOCAL NEWS

### ATHENS AND VICINITY

The Merchants Bank of Canada announce the opening of their Addison summer service every Tuesday.

**ICE CREAM.** Fresh Fruits and Confectionary at Maud Addison's

**FARMERS**—Do you want to sell a horse or buy one? Do you want to buy or sell a cow? Use the bulletin service in the office of the Merchants Bank of Canada in Athens. We will help you make your purchases and sales.—Ask for the manager.

At the Bazaar you can buy Robertson Bros., Willard's and Ganong's Chocolate Bars at the old price of 5c.

Ice Cream in Vanilla, Chocolate and Maple flavors at the Bazaar. Violin and Piano Music in Ice Cream Parlor.

**CARTING**—I am prepared to do light at all times at reasonable prices, apply to Mr. Amp. Weston, Athens.

Mr. L. J. Jones, of Trenton, has been transferred to the Athens Branch of the Standard Bank and will occupy the position of teller.

Mrs. Rev. Code and family left on Monday for Smith Falls, where they will make their new home. Miss Isabelle Code will remain until after mid-summer exams.

Miss Marguerite Hull, has been engaged as junior clerk in the Standard Bank.

Mrs. M. Webster of Brockville is visiting her mother Mrs. Livingston, Elgin St.

Mrs. S. C. A. Lamb has returned from the Brockville Hospital.

Miss Frances Moore, Toronto, is a guest at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. M. H. Moore.

The Standard Church of America is holding their annual Pentecost meetings at Lake Elvida Camp Grounds.

Mrs. Greer of London, Ontario who is recognized as a strong speaker on Institute matters, will address the meeting on the 29th.

A select and new supply of Toilet Goods also Surprise Laundry Soap at Miss Grace Rappels.

Mr. Douglas Johnson is home for his summer holidays.

Mr. S. Abode left on Monday on a business trip for Montreal, Ottawa and Toronto.

Mrs. W. Reid, Brockville, is visiting at the home of Mr. George Stevens, a guest of Mrs. Robeson.

The Plum Hollow factory paid patrons \$51.31 a ton for April milk.

Misses Geraldine and Nellie Kelly spent Sunday at the home of their parents.

Mrs. G. L. Glen Earl underwent an operation in Kingston on Monday for appendicitis and was progressing favorably at the time of going to press.

Mrs. Peppell has a few pieces of furniture in first-class condition she wishes to dispose of. Anyone wishing to see same may call at her residence and inspect same.

The Social Club are holding a dance on Wednesday evening of next week.

Miss Hazel Grenham is at Central again for this week on account of Miss Roddick being called home.

Miss Irene Morris has accepted a position at the Central here.

The local Oddfellows attended divine service in the Methodist Church here on Sunday last.

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

### Athens Village Council

Regular meeting of the Athens village council held May 14th, 1920.

Present—Reeve M. B. Holmes and Councillors J. H. Mulvena, M. C. Arnold, Geo. Gifford, W. H. Jacob.

Minutes of the last meeting were

read and adopted and the following resolutions passed:

Moved by J. H. Mulvena, seconded by W. H. Jacob, that petition signed by ratepayers asking for street sprinkling be referred to Mr. Beale to find out the powers of the municipality in the matter and to give direction as to procedure.—Carried.

Moved by M. C. Arnold, seconded by W. H. Jacob, that the following accounts be paid and orders drawn on treasurer for same: A. H. Mulvena, account for 100 cords of stone, \$800; H. Ritter, for procuring and setting out trees at Athens Town Hall, \$10.75.—Carried.

Moved by J. H. Mulvena, seconded by Geo. Gifford, that request of high school board for \$500 of May 12th, be received and village proportion be paid.—Carried.

Moved by M. C. Arnold, seconded by W. H. Jacob, that this council do now adjourn to meet as a court of revision on Friday June 4th, at 8.00 o'clock p.m.—Carried.

GEORGE W. LEE,  
Village Clerk

### Milk Producers Meeting

On Saturday evening at a well represented meeting of the milk producers of the district, held in Addison, with George Taplin in the chair, the following resolution was moved by W. H. McNish and seconded by A. Maud: "That we organize forthwith a Milk Producers Association of the Brockville district."—Carried.

The following speakers were heard during the evening: W. H. Smith, Athens; W. H. McNish, Lyn; H. H. McNeil, Fairfield; H. Willows, Lyn; Mr. Loucks, Lyn; Walter Taber, Athens; Andrew Ferguson and Mr. Graham.

The following committee was appointed to make arrangements for the Brockville meeting on Saturday, May 22nd: W. H. McNish, Mr. Loucks, H. H. McNeil, A. Maud, B. W. Loverin, Raymond Breeze, J. M. Percival, John Beatty, A. W. Mallory, W. J. Taber, A. M. Ferguson, Geo. Taplin, Ira Tennant and W. H. Smith as secretary.

Following this the members present held a committee meeting and appointed the following executive to look after the details of the Brockville meeting: W. H. McNish, chairman, H. H. McNeil, A. W. Maud, B. W. Loverin and W. H. Smith secretary-treasurer.

### Vestry Meeting of Christ's Church.

The annual vestry meeting of Christ Church, Athens, was held in the Sunday school room on Monday evening, May 17th, with the rector, Rev. V. O. Boyle in the chair. The Wardens, Ladies Guild, Women's Auxiliary and Sunday School presented splendid financial reports. Mr. A. W. Johnston was re-appointed people's warden for the coming year and the rector re-appointed Mr. Wm. Steacy as rector's warden. Mr. J. D. Johnson was elected missionary secretary and also lay delegate to the synod. Mr. J. E. Berchell was appointed delegate to the rural deanery meeting. The sidesmen appointed were as follows: Messrs. Tribute, Fair, Berchell, Mulvena, Seymour, Parish and Green. At the suggestion of the rector an advisory committee was decided upon and the following members elected: Messrs. A. J. Seymour, Ormond Green, Geo. Gifford, W. E. Parish, J. D. Johnson, P. B. Whitmore, F. Clarke, E. Taylor, J. H. Mulvena, J. E. Berchell and Robt. Earl. It was decided to have a printed vestry report for next year.

V.O.B.

### COURT OF REVISION

Municipality of Athens.  
TAKE NOTICE that the first sitting of the Court for the revision of the Assessment Roll of the Municipality of Athens for the year 1920 will be held in the Council Room, Town Hall, Athens, on Friday evening, June 4th, at the hour of eight o'clock in the evening, to hear any appeals that may have been entered with the Clerk.

G. W. LEE,  
Village Clerk.  
Athens, May 20th, 1920.

### NOTICE

Court of Revision of the Assessment Roll of Rear Yonge and Escott for the year 1920, will be held on Saturday, June 5th, 1920, at the Township Town Hall, Athens, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

R. E. CORNELL, Clerk.

## Building Material

PAROID for the roof, WHITE FELT paper for the side walls. A good stock on hand.

Hardware and all kind of builders supplies Paint Oils and Varnishes, White Lead and Colors — New Tone and Muresco for Walls and Ceilings.

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We can assure you of a Prompt, Courteous and most Expert Service.

## H. R. KNOWLTON

Main St. Athens Graduate Optician

## Unwise

### To Cut Out Red Clover

Owing to the extreme high prices, will progressive farmers seed down this spring with

### RED CLOVER

as usual? Yes! It is unwise to omit from the land the greatest of all Nitrogen gatherers—Clover. Keep up the fertility of the land.

Feed the Soil and it Will Feed You

Good Stock of Red, Alsike and Alfalfa Clovers. Also best values in Timothy and other Seeds.

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Get a Packet, and Realize what an infusion of Really Pure Fine Tea Tastes like



SALADA TEA

Black, Green or Mixed - Never Sold in Bulk

INCUBATION AND BROODING OF CHICKS

(Experimental Farms' Note).

Which is it to be, hens or incubators? If less than 100 chicks are to be hatched it is not generally considered advisable to buy an incubator, but if more than that number are



wanted it is almost a necessity to have an incubator. If hens are used, select only birds that appear to be determined to set and are not clumsy or nervous on the nest. Do not allow hens in the same pen with others. Be sure that your hen is perfectly free from all vermin and see that she has a supply of fresh water and some whole grain every day.

If artificial methods are used, a well ventilated cellar with a fairly even temperature makes a suitable location for the incubator. Buy a well-made machine of a well tested make. Study the general directions sent with each machine and have it started several days before trusting the eggs to it.

The first essential of a good hatch whether under hens or in incubators is to have eggs from healthy, vigorous breeding stock. The fresher the egg the better chance of a good hatch. Select only eggs of a normal size, discarding all rough, uneven, thin shells or any peculiar or abnormal shape. Do not allow the eggs to become chilled before being set. Give the hens or incubators a fair chance with good hatchable eggs and under most conditions they will produce good healthy chicks.

DR. MARTEL'S PILLS FOR WOMEN'S AILMENTS

Thousands of women have testified in the last 25 years regarding the healing qualities of Dr. Martel's Female Pills. A Scientifically prepared remedy for delayed and painful menstruation. Sold only in a Patented Tin-Clay Cover Box. At your Druggist, or direct by Mail, price \$2.00, Ketchikan, Alaska, 25¢.

Insist on leaving it, then remove the hen with her brood to a coop previously prepared for her. All coops should be thoroughly disinfected before use each season and also between broods.

A hen should be given no more chicks than she can keep comfortably warm. The artificial method requires a brooder so made that it will be possible to produce and hold head enough to provide for the comfort of the chicks in any weather, easily and well ventilated. The chicks

DR. WARD The Specialist 79 NIAGARA SQUARE, BUFFALO, NEW YORK.

Men, Are You in Doubt

As to your trouble? Have you some skin eruption that is stubborn, has resisted treatment? Is there a nervous condition which does not improve in spite of rest, diet and medicine? Are you going down hill steadily? ARE YOU NERVOUS and despondent, weak and debilitated; tired mornings; no ambition - lifeless; memory gone; easily fatigued; excitable and irritable; lack of energy and confidence? Is there falling power, a drain on the system? Consult the old reliable specialists.

SYMPTOMS OF VARIOUS AILMENTS.

Weak and relaxed state of the body, nervousness, despondency, poor memory, lack of will power, timid, irritable disposition, diminished power of application, energy and concentration, fear of impending danger or misfortune, drowsiness and tendency to sleep, restless sleep, dark rings under eyes, loss of weight, insomnia. Dr. Ward gives you the benefit of 25 years' experience. The above symptoms, and many others not mentioned, show disease. Something is wrong with your physical condition and that you plainly that something is wrong with your physical condition and that you need expert attention.

Men, why suffer longer? Let me make you a vigorous man. Let me restore your physical condition to full manhood. Don't be a weakling any more. Make up your mind to come to me and I will give the best treatment known to science—the one successful treatment based on the experiment of 25 years in treating men and their ailments.

Dr. Ward's Methods Unrivaled, Thorough and Permanent. Do you realize that you have only one life to live—do you realize that you are missing most of that life because of one ailment? Don't let a healthy life slip through your fingers. I have been telling men these things for many years but still there are thousands of victims who, for various reasons, have not had the good sense to come and get well.

Specialist in the treatment of nervous conditions, nervous exhaustion, backache, lumbago, rheumatism, stomach and liver trouble, acne, skin diseases, catarrh, asthma, rectal troubles, piles, fistula and blood conditions. OFFICE HOURS: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sundays—10 a.m. to 1 p.m. FREE CONSULTATION EXAMINATION.

Before beginning treatment you must make one visit to my office for a personal physical examination. Railroad fare will be considered as part payment of fee. Canadian money accepted at full value. 79 Niagara Square, Buffalo, N. Y.

The Use of Nitro-Cultures

(Experimental Farms' Note).

In the report of the Dominion Botanist for the year ending March 31, 1915, he says: "During the last month of the year, viz., December, 1914—"It was deemed advisable for this division to prepare nitro-cultures of alfalfa, red clover and peas for distribution to the branch farms."

Such was the genesis of the present system of free distribution of nitro-cultures to farmers, begun in the following season of 1916, and now entering its fifth year.

The branch farms, by their example and reports, and the ocular demonstration to visitors given in the condition of their leguminous crops, started the demand of the farming public for these cultures, which in our endeavor to give a stimulus, guide and light to the best of our capacity, satisfy.

For the benefit of those farmers,

A Constipation Cure

A druggist says: "For nearly thirty years I have recommended the Extract of Roots, known as Mother Seign's Curative Syrup, for the radical cure of constipation and indigestion. It is an old reliable remedy that never fails to do the work." 30 drops three times daily. Get the Genuine, at druggists.

Worth Knowing.

When the drawers of a chiffonier, dresser or sideboard stick, try lubricating the parts with floor wax.

Use raw fruits as often as possible; it saves cooking. And fruit drinks, mixed with water, are much less trouble to get than tea.

Have one shelf in the cupboard of open rails, instead of solid board. Keep this for soap and candles. Upon receipt of these, unpack, place candles across rails, cut soap into convenient pieces and place in rows, with space between pieces. Dry soap lasts longer than new. As new supplies come in, place these at back of shelf, drawing old and dry forward.

We keep a glass jar full of washed seedless raisins to add to our breakfast cereals either the cooked variety or the commercial brands of flaked foods, which we use for our salads, puddings, apple and prune sauce, breads, muffins, etc. They are a constant

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NURSES ADVISE

Zam-Buk, because they have proved that it does what is claimed for it. Miss E. L. Dorcy, graduate nurse, of 3220 Michigan Ave., Chicago, says: "I have a patient who suffered terribly with piles. Zam-Buk is the only remedy that gave her relief."

"I have used Zam-Buk myself for the same ailment, also for sores and burns, and have the greatest confidence in it."



concentrated food which may be purchased at small cost compared to their food value. In our household they are bought in quantities, washed through several waters and spread on shallow tins to dry. They are then stored away in a glass can and are ready for use at a minute's notice. Try this plan once, and I am sure you will never be without raisins ready for instant use.

PSYCHOLOGY AGAIN TO THE RESCUE.

"Clothes do not make the man," remarked the ready-made philosopher. "Let us hope for the best," rejoined Miss Cayenne. "Perhaps some of the society lads who are putting on overalls will be psychologically influenced to attempt a regular day's work."

Minard's Liniment used by Physicians

Next Best. (Detroit News.) To Rent—Rooms, "Nicely furnished room for two gentlemen, steam heated. The first two applicants asked they didn't know that they were, exactly, but professed warm hearts."

Keep Minard's Liniment in the house.

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the farmer's field, at, practically, no expense. Nitro-cultures are simply collections of these bacteria ready bottled. The proper bacteria are isolated from all others, grown on artificial soil, consisting of a jelly made from an oriental seaweed mixed with chemical salts, and then bottled for sending out.

The farmer, when he receives the cultures, breaks up the jelly, shakes it up with some skim milk or sugared water, and wets his seeds with the resulting liquid. This distributes the bacteria over the seeds, which when dry, are sown; and, so, plant and bacteria are brought into intimate contact from the very commencement of growth.

Nitro-cultures are prepared by the Division of Botany for alfalfa and sweet clover, red and alsike clovers, and peas, and are put up in bottles containing sufficient bacteria for the treatment of about a bushel (60 lbs.) of seed. Cultures are supplied free to farmers on application to the Division of Botany, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, Ontario, on their stating the crop for which culture is required, and the quantity of seed proposed to be treated. Only three such bottles in all, however, can be supplied to any one application.—R. A. Inglis, B.A., Assistant Botanist.

Cloth From Bark of Tree.

The famous "tapa" cloth of Polynesia is made from the inner bark of the paper mulberry. When of the finest quality it is bleached to snowy whiteness and fine as muslin. In tropical Africa the inner bark of a leguminous tree is utilized in the same way. Indeed, it is surprising to learn how widely tree barks are employed as material for clothing the world over. And in the West Indies grows the "lace-bark tree," which grows a delicate tissue so like lace that many articles of feminine adornment are made from it.

Minard's Liniment Lumberman's Friend.



FARM CONDITIONS

Much Attention to Early Potato Planting.

The following is a summary of reports made by Agricultural Representatives to the Ontario Department of Agriculture:

The latter part of April was wet and cold, and the condition of vegetation was very backward for the opening of May; some Representatives putting progress of sowing as about two weeks later than usual. On Friday, however, work on the land had been generally resumed. Estimates of the acreages of spring grains in by the first of May range all the way from 15 to 60 per cent. by counties; a few individual farmers have finished, while others had almost nothing sown.

Much attention is being given to early potato planting, a considerable acreage already having been put in.

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in some cases before the land was really fit for the crop. There is a shortage of good seed in many localities.

Fall wheat and clover look well, speaking generally; but some Representatives are of opinion that recent raw weather has given the former crop a slight setback.

Fodder is so scant with some that live stock is being thrust on the grass before there is a really satisfying bite for them. Grain especially is scarce. Concentrates are almost impossibly high in value.

Most of the live stock are still being carried along on little better than a maintenance ration. Even some working horses are getting only a small share of grain with their fodder.

Fewer hogs are being fed, as a large number of brood sows were disposed of during the last six or eight months. Prices now range from \$18 to \$21 a cwt. Little pigs vary in value, ranging from \$12 to \$22 a pair according to locality.

Natural Cloth.

In tropical South America the inner bark of a species of tree yields an excellent cloth, the fibers of which are interwoven much as if the fabric came from a loom. All that is necessary is to wash and beat out the cellular stuff from the interstices and, when dried, it is light, flexible and altogether suitable for making up into garments.

RESIGNED HER FEET. (Boston Transcript.) Shoe Clerk—"What size would you like, madam?" Customer—"I'd like a No. 2, but there's no use talking about that. Show me a No. 5."

THEM WIMMIN! "I wonder where my husband can be?" said Mrs. Brown. "I have waited here for him since 6 o'clock." "What time were you to meet him?" asked the friend. "At 5 o'clock," replied Mrs. Brown.

ONE WOMAN'S EXPERIENCE

Of Interest to Childless Women.

Toronto, Ontario.—"I suffered for a long time from a female weakness, inflammation, and a terrible backache caused by that condition. One day one of your booklets was left at my door, and I read how other women with troubles like mine had been made well, so I got a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and a package of Sanative Wash, and it helped me wonderfully, and I now have the finest little baby boy that any mother could want. I want to recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to any woman who has female troubles."—MRS. JOSEPH LA BELLA, 773 Shaw Street, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

The experience of Motherhood is a trying one to most women and marks distinctly an epoch in their lives. Not one woman in a hundred is prepared or understands how to properly care for herself. Every woman at this time should rely upon Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, a most valuable tonic and invigorator of the female organism.

In many homes once childless there are now children because of the fact that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound makes women normal, healthy and strong, and this good old-fashioned root and herb remedy contains no narcotics or harmful drugs.

Squirrel No Weather Sign

Those who believe that the weather of a forthcoming season can be forecast with accuracy from observation of moss on trees, fur animals or the behavior of squirrels in their storing of nuts have faith in myths and mere legends.

They are in the same category with those who attach significance to black cats, ladders, Fridays and the ominous symbol thirteen.

From the scientific standpoint, Alfred H. Thiessen, director of the Baltimore weather bureau, says there is nothing in it; that there is no method or way to make long-range forecasts; that compilers of almanacs hedge themselves about with general terms, which make it difficult to pin them down, but when they do predict a storm on a certain date more often than not they are wrong. The whole proof of the accuracy of any forecast is the number of times he hits the mark over a considerable period of time long enough to prevent the probability of chance or coincidence.

Mr. Thiessen declared that long study by the weather bureau has failed to disclose any natural law governing weather which would permit it being forecast in advance for even two or three months. He pointed out the vast economic significance such a

SHILOH 30 DAYS COUGHS

law would have, how it would affect industry, agriculture and employment. "The weather bureau," he went on, "issues a weekly forecast of the weather for certain sections, but it is not so accurate as the thirty-six or forty-eight hour forecasts. Take, for instance, the value of a season forecast would have in manufacture. If we could say with a degree of certainty that the next winter would be very cold, overcoat manufacturers could speed up production retailers could buy an extra large stock of overcoats and sell more of them. If we could say that the following winter would be mild for certain areas, the overcoat makers could reduce production, the retailers would not order so many overcoats and waste would be eliminated.

"Then in the farming certain crops require certain weather conditions favorable to them to make them grow abundantly. In the South cotton and corn are big crops. If we could say that the growing season for them would be wet or dry, the planter could plant more corn or more cotton, as he wished. Cotton requires dry weather, while corn needs wet weather. It would save the growers thousands of dollars if we had any method of telling what kind of moss on trees, birds of passage or moon phases. Animals or fowls do not know what kind of weather we are to have; they have no intuition or instinct which would inform them in advance.

"Squirrels store nuts according to the available supply and animals have a heavy or light coat of fur according to the past, not according to the coming weather.

"The making of long-range forecasts by observations on animals is in the same class as making forecasts by observing a heavy coat and sweats

WOOD'S PHOSPHODINE.

The Great English Preparation. Tones and invigorates the whole nervous system, makes new blood in old veins. Used for Nervous Debility, Mental and Brain Worry, Dependence, Loss of Energy, Palpitation of the Heart, Failing Memory. Price \$1 per box, six for \$5. Sold by all druggists, or mailed in plain pkg. on receipt of price. New pamphlet mailed free. THE WOOD MEDICINE CO., TORONTO, ONT.

Fair Exchange.

It was Mrs. Malloon's birthday, and she felt a trifle disappointed that there was no gift beside her plate. It was the first time in twenty years that her husband had forgotten the occasion. Mr. Malloon smiled at her frankly.

"My dear," he said, "I have been so busy lately that I have not had time to buy you a birthday gift, but I'll give you the cow."

She thanked him graciously. "Daisy is a beautiful cow," she said. "Two months later Mr. Malloon's birthday came round. When he appeared at breakfast his wife greeted him with a radiant smile. "My dear," she said, "I have been so busy lately sewing for the children that I haven't had time to make you a birthday gift, but I'll give you the cow."—Chicago News.

Lilies of the Field.

The "lilies of the field," so often mentioned in the Bible, are thought to be the red and purple, particularly the red anemones with black centres. These anemones grow among the thorn hedges of the East, which accounts for the saying "Lilies among thorns."

Ask for Minard's and take no other. "Is it true you are going to marry again?" "Yes, dear!" "But you are still in mourning?" "I know, but then Harry's the black sheep of the family."—Life.

FARMS FOR SALE

OR SALE ONE OF THE BEST Farms in Esqueping Township, Halton Co. Particulars H. G. Cockburn & Son, Guelph, Ont.

HELP WANTED

WANTED FIRST CLASS KNITTER, EXPERIENCED on Dubied Flat Fashioning Machine. Good wages paid to capable man. Best working conditions in Guelph. Mill, Mercury Mills, Ltd., Hamilton, Ont.

LADIES WANTED TO DO PLAIN and light sewing at home; whole or spare time; good pay; work sent any distance; charges paid. Send stamp for particulars. National Manufacturing Company, Montreal, Que.

BUSINESS CHANCES

FOR SALE—GENERAL CARRY BUSINESS and meat market in connection; just the right distance from the main-meat street plant now being erected; splendid store and fixtures; best reason for selling; this is a snap for one or two live men; will sell property. J. C. Whitney, Sandwich, Ont.

GOOD SECOND-HAND FURNITURE stores and crockery for sale. Only one in town of this kind willing to sell cheap. Call or write. Phone 280. Meyer Sulman, Box 583, Thorold, Ont.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—30 x 3 1/2 GOODYEAR ALL-Weather Non-skid Tires \$12.75, while they last. Bought at the old price, selling at the old price. Model Tire Co., 25 Dundas W., Toronto.

MISCELLANEOUS

A DOMINION EXPRESS MONEY ORDER for five dollars costs three cents.

Pickup Out a Home

THE WALKER HOUSE

1080 BROADVIEW AVE. TORONTO CANADA

A PAINTERS' PARADISE.

Capri's Quaint Inn, Where Poor Artists Can Get Free Board.

Capri, beautiful in itself, offers an irresistible invitation to artists, since it has an inn where any one, by getting a picture on the wall, can get free board.

To the lovely island of Capri, with its perennial summer, its blue grotto and its lemon groves, came some fifty years ago a ruined artist. He opened an inn and died rich. In his will, leaving the inn to his heirs, he made these conditions:

"The charge per day, two bottles of red Capri wine included, is never to be more than 6 francs.

"If any artist is too poor to pay he shall paint a picture upon some wall space, receiving all the accommodation accorded to those paying the highest price.

"If any German artist shall come to the inn he shall be accommodated and shall receive the amount of his fare to Germany upon his promising never to return to Italy."

HOW'S YOUR BLOOD?

Pimples and Eruptions Mean Bad Blood

People who have impure or impoverished blood should be careful to take only a temperance remedy made of wild roots and barks, such as Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and has been for nearly 50 years. Ingredients printed on wrapper.

The first day you start to take this reliable medicine, impure germs and accumulations begin to separate in the blood and are then expelled through the eliminative organs.

In place of the impurities, the arteries and veins gradually get fresh vitalized blood and the action of this good blood on the skin means that pimples, boils, carbuncles, eczema, rash, acne and many skin blemishes will disappear. Then you must remember that when the blood is right, the liver, stomach, bowels and kidneys become healthy, active and vigorous and you will have no more trouble with indigestion, backache, headache.

Get Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery to-day at any medicine dealers, in tablet or liquid form, or send 10¢ for trial package to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., or branch Laboratory, Bridgeport, Ont.

BRAMPTON, ONT.—"A few years ago I was in a nervous and run-down condition and felt greatly in need of a tonic. A friend who was being helped by Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery advised me to try it, too. It helped me from the very start and eventually restored me to perfect health. I feel in a position to praise the 'Golden Medical Discovery' very highly and take pleasure in recommending it to all those who are at all nervous, weak or run-down."—MRS. ESTHER PEATON.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

Sunday School lesson VIII, May 23, 1920. Israel's First King, 1 Samuel 9:15-19:2. 9: 15-21, 25-10:1.

Commentary.—I. The King Pointed Out (3:15-24). The Lord knew where to put his hand upon a man whom he could make king of Israel. ... II. God Rejected. 1. A national crisis. Samuel, the wisest and holiest ruler Israel had had since Joshua, was at the time of our lesson advanced in years, and for long years had been vitally identified with the religious and political fortunes of the nation. ... III. A King Chosen. T. threads of daily life often appear wholly unrelated or hopelessly entangled. Great events depend upon apparently trivial circumstances. God's paths all lead to broadening providence. ... Pardon Recalls Famous Crime. A famous crime is recalled by the granting of a decree of pardon to a large number of convicts in Italy. ... Spanish Birth Rate. Now it is in Spain that they are beginning to worry about the rising death rate and the falling birth rate. ...

a king? Explain how Saul came to meet Samuel? How did Samuel treat Saul? Describe the anointing of Saul. What signs did Samuel give to Saul? Describe the meeting at Mizpeh.

PRACTICAL SURVEY. Topic—The selection of leaders. I. A national crisis. II. God Rejected. III. A King Chosen.

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18. Where the eeer's house in Sam's one desire was to lead here his father's asses were, he was seeking these and not a kingdom. He thought the eeer would be able to help him locate the lost animals. 19. The high place—Samuel had erected an altar unto the Lord (1 Sam. 7:17), and it was probably on the place here mentioned. God said that those who should be the condition of affairs in Israel was unsettled, and it may have been permissible to have altars aside from the one at the tabernacle. ...

CHILDHOOD CONSTIPATION

Constipation is one of the most common ailments of childhood and child suffering from it cannot thrive. To keep the children well the bowels must be kept regular and the stomach sweet. To do this nothing can equal Baby's Own Tablets. They are a mild but thorough laxative; are abtely safe and never fail to relieve constipation and indigestion; colds and simple fever. ...

Pardon Recalls Famous Crime.

A famous crime is recalled by the granting of a decree of pardon to a large number of convicts in Italy. Among those thus pardoned are Doctor Naldi and Tullio Murri, who were sentenced in connection with the murder of Count Bonmartini, Murri's brother-in-law. Count Bonmartini, a Bologna spendthrift, who frequently quarrelled with his wife, was found in his flat with his throat cut in August, 1902. The trial, lasting six months, of the contents and four accomplices in the murder, in 1905, aroused enormous interest throughout Italy. ...

Could Hardly Live for Asthma.

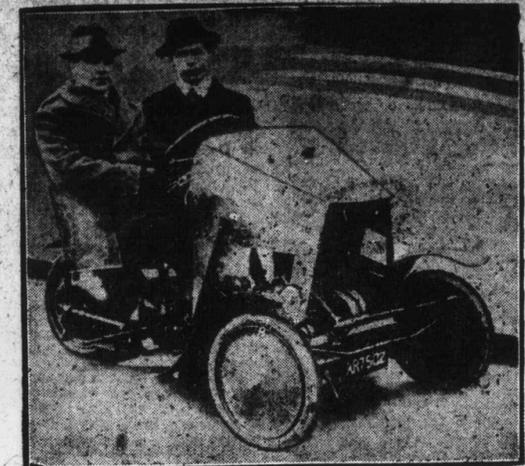
Writes one man who after years of suffering has found complete relief through Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy. Now he knows how needless has been his suffering. This matchless remedy gives sure help to all afflicted with asthma. Inhaled as smoke or vapor it brings the help so long needed. Every dealer has it or can get it for you from his wholesaler.

Spanish Birth Rate.

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Official figures for 1918 are not yet available, but in the city of Madrid the death rate rose in that year to 30.37, while the birth rate fell to 26.70. The figures for 1918, however, are abnormal because of the pandemic.

Miller's Worm Powders not only make the infantile system untenable for worms, but by their action on the stomach, liver and bowels they correct such troubles as lack of appetite, biliousness and other internal disorders that the worms create. Children thrive upon them and no matter what condition their worm-infested stomachs may be in, they will show improvement as soon as the treatment begins.



NOT A TWIN-SIX, BUT IT GETS THERE JUST THE SAME. Hardly what one would call a luxurious car, but it is a very serviceable one. This miniature "Tankette" automobile for two passengers was seen in London recently.

FOR THE BEST STRAWBERRIES

What Varieties We Should Plant, and Why.

Told by Experimental Farms Expert.

(Experimental Farms Note) Strawberries are grown either for home consumption or for market should be as good as those grown for home use, the fact is that in some cases those produced for market are grown more because of their productiveness and shipping quality than because of their flavour and general palatability.

The most popular variety, taking the whole of Canada, is undoubtedly the Senator Dunlap. This is a very hardy variety, and the fruit is handsome in appearance, good in quality, and is an excellent variety for canning. It is desirable both for home use and market. Like all varieties, it has some faults, the chief one being that on account of its making such a large number of plants, the fruit begins to get small too early in the season in parts of Canada where dry, hot weather often occurs during the fruiting season; hence, where there are such conditions, some other sort is desirable, and in the Parsons Beauty and Glen Mary there are two commercial varieties which are succeeding very well in many places in Canada, especially in Eastern Canada. ...

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WALK SHOWS CHARACTER

Nothing denotes character more than the walk. You may be deceived by faces—the people, for example, by whose looks you are attracted at first, often let you down badly in the end—but by the walk, never!

Ensnore yourself at the window somewhere where you can't be seen, and watch your friends as they pass by in the street. They will walk naturally if they are not conscious of being observed, and their carriage will then initiate you into one or two things it might be very useful for you to know.

First, there is what I designate Miladi walk, because I saw it adopted to perfection by that inimitable impersonator of bad women, Mrs. Brown-Potter, when she played the part of Miladi in The Three Musketeers twenty years ago in London. It is a walk with a light, soft tread on the toes, but no very perceptible spring; and the shoulders have a curious bend or hunch, which suggests the crouch of a vulture or some other bird or beast of prey. People with this walk (it is more common with women than men) are never to be trusted; they are cruel, greedy, callous, and, over and above all, subtle. It is the walk of the female Mephistopheles.

Then there is the typical business-walk; the walk with the figure very upright, the steps short, brisk, and regular. It is an automatic walk, solely confined to business people, and it denotes intense practicability and method, and an entire absence of imagination.

Then there is the affected, mincing walk, where the stride is very short and the steps mostly on the toes. There is nothing sharp or decisive about this walk; it is, if anything, cautious and wary, and the walkers seem to have their attention divided between being eternally on the lookout for puddles or other danger spots and showing off their shoes and ankles to the best advantage.

People who affect this unnatural style of walk are vain and petty. Their horizon is strictly limited to looking nice and trying to attract attention. They are incapable of any high-hearted actions, but are invariably non-magnanimous and mean.

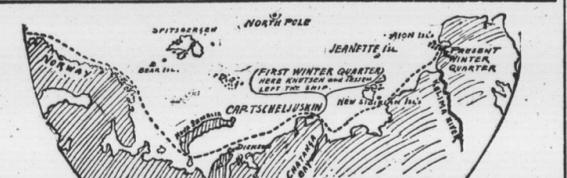
Another walk with which one is tolerably familiar is the springy walk—the walk that is characterized by rather big strides and a kind of bound as if the walker's sinews were made of india-rubber. It is not too pronounced, this walk merely indicates an extremely active and optimistic mind—one who sees a very distinct silver lining in every cloud, and is quite sure they can get on in the world. If very much emphasized, however, the walk denotes extreme eccentricity and egotism; and it met with only in cranks and mono-maniacs.

Then there is the shuffling walk. The chief characteristic of this walk is sloppiness, and it is invariably associated with people of very untidy habits—people who are very methodical and often miserly.

It is not infrequently met with in great thinkers, philosophers or scientists, men with marked genius and who are often abrupt and crotchety in manners. If very pronounced indeed, it indicates a degree of eccentricity that verges on downright madness.

Another peculiar walk is that of the long stride with the decided swing of the shoulders. This walk is generally to be seen in authors, actors and artists, and is characteristic of the art world, the man who has ideas of his own, and is quite untrammelled by convention. It denotes independence, and if accompanied by an emphatic planting down of the left foot, a stamp in fact, resolution and determination.

The rolling gait in walking shows



THE "NORTH-EAST PASSAGE" TRAVERSED BY NORWEGIANS. Outline of icebound coast of Siberia in Russia, the course planned by Roland Amundsen and the crew of the "Maud," in their dash for the North Pole. The ship is believed to be frozen in the ice at the Alon islands, awaiting the annual break-up of ice floes that will allow its progress further east and north.

geniality and jollity, the stiff, upright carriage, firmness, love of convention and lack of sympathy. The former is common to sailors and people who live a very free out-of-door life and "do themselves well;" the latter to ministers, people with the legal turn of mind, and particularly the blue-stocking type of women. London Answere.

OUR EXPORTS FOR 12 MONTHS

Send More to U. S., Less to Britain

While Imports From Britain Greater.

Ottawa report: Canada's exported produce in the twelve months ending March 31 this year, was valued at \$1,239,492,098; for the previous fiscal year the total value was \$1,216,443,806, and for the twelve months ending March 31, 1918, \$1,540,027,806, according to the report from the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

Among the principal articles of Canadian produce exported during the three fiscal years were:

Table listing various export commodities and their values for 1918, 1919, and 1920. Includes categories like Live animals, Butter, Cheese, Wool, etc.

WAGGERS-WHOLESALE

The wholesale quotations to the retail trade on Canadian refined sugar, Toronto delivery, are now as follows:

Table showing sugar market prices for various grades and quantities.

OTHER MARKETS.

WINNIPEG EXCHANGE. Fluctuations on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange were as follows:

Table showing grain exchange prices for wheat, barley, and other grains.

CHEESE MARKETS.

Woodstock—Four hundred and seventy-eight boxes of cheese were offered for sale at the opening meeting of the session of the Woodstock Cheese Exchange, held here to-day. All the cheese was colored. Bidding started at 23 cents a pound and finally went to 28¢, but at this figure none was sold. The board meets every other Tuesday.

Minard's Linniment Co., Limited.

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WORTH REMEMBERING.

To make white linen a good color add a little bluing to the water in which it is boiled. Red rust on a stove or grate can easily be covered with blacklead, if a raw onion is first rubbed over it. Soiled spots may be removed from white satin or silk by rubbing them with a little flannel cloth, dipped in a little alcohol or ether.

You can prevent a steamed pudding from becoming heavy, by placing a soft cloth over it before putting on the cover. This absorbs the moisture and keeps it from settling and making the pudding soggy.

Black ink with a teaspoonful of olive oil added will make a good dressing for shabby spots on black suede shoes, belts, bags, etc. A very small brush or feather may be used to apply the liquid. If a little flour is sprinkled over cake tins after they are greased, cakes will never stick to them. Half a cupful of gasoline added to two quarts of tepid water is excellent for cleaning varnished woodwork.

Add a tablespoon of salt to the water in an outer boiler and it will make food cook more quickly.

If houses plants are sprinkled with a weak solution of ammonia, they will not be troubled with insects and will bloom better. Use about a tablespoonful of ammonia to a gallon of water, and keep it corked and handy. The Oil for the Farmer.—A bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the farm house will save many a journey for the doctor. It is not only good for the children when taken with colds and croup, and for the mature who suffer from rheumatism and aches, but there are directions for its use on sick cattle. There should always be a bottle of it in the house.

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MARKET REPORTS

TORONTO MARKETS

FARMERS MARKET

Table listing various market prices for dairy produce, live poultry, fruits, and vegetables.

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William H. Morris, Editor and Proprietor

THURSDAY, MAY 10, 1920

**Correspondence**

**RE DANCES IN ATHENS HALL.**

Dear Editor:  
 Last week the Reporter published a letter from "Parent," who complained about the frequent dances in Athens. Have a heart, "Parent," and remember these days are different to the days when you were young—evidently some time ago—when the only amusement and dances took place after a quilting or a huskin' bee. I suppose you would sooner see the girls walking the streets and the boys lounging on street corners, or sitting in a back room somewhere playing cards till the small hours of the morning than mixing with nice respectable people at a party in the hall. In fact young people feel more like working and studying when there's something to look forward to after work. As for the cost. Well, what one city boy would have to pay to take a girl friend out for an evening would take several boys to a good many dances in Athens, and if the boys have the money, as they usually have, it would go probably in a worse way. Then about that "extra party dress." Good gracious, "Parent," where do you live that you don't know that the days of party dresses as a necessity have passed, and girls are dressed up in gingham, dresses, sweaters, and middies, etc. But of course some people have to be finding fault, and if not about dancing it is some other evil (?) Just think, my young friends, "Parent" would limit us to three or four parties a year! We want to see more parties in our Town Hall instead of less. Of course if we had band concerts, picture shows, and theatres to enjoy we might do with perhaps one dance every week or so, but till we have those amusements in our village I say—"On with the dances."  
 Rosemary.

**Junetown**

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McMunn and little son, of Lansdowne, were week-end visitors at Mr. Wm. Warren's.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Harold R. Fortune, of Glen Elbe, spent a couple of days last week with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Fortune.  
 Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Connolly, of Caintown, were recent visitors at Mr. J. S. Purvis'.  
 Miss Marion Scott, who recently graduated from the Brockville Business College, left last week for Toronto, where she has secured a position.  
 Mr. Arthur Purvis and Miss Helen Purvis, of Yonge Mills, were recent visitors of Mr. W. W. Purvis.  
 Mr. Wm. Flood has accepted a position in the Laing condensery at Brockville.

Mrs. K. Gavin, Escott, was here last week visiting her sister, Mrs. George Scott.  
 Mr. and Mrs. J. Claude Purvis and baby Muriel, were recent visitors at Wm. Foley's, Tilley.  
 Mr. Morris Ferguson has purchased a Ford car.  
 Mrs. Francis Fortune was at Glen Elbe last week visiting her son, Mr. Harold R. Fortune.

Mrs. W. E. Lanigan, of Montreal, who has been here for some time visiting her brother, Mr. Egbert Avery, left for home on Saturday.  
 Mrs. Wm. Burnham, Glen Elbe, spent the week-end here the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bigford.  
 Mrs. Jacob Warren is visiting relatives in Lyn.  
 Mr. Newton Scott has purchased a Ford car.  
 Mrs. G. P. Scott was recently the guest of Mrs. J. Huel, Caintown.

On Tuesday evening last a very pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fortune, when about eighty friends and neighbors gathered to bid farewell to Mr. and Mrs. Harold R. Fortune, who have recently moved to their farm at Glen Elbe. They took this occasion to present Mr. and Mrs. Fortune with a rattan rocker and a silver pie casserole as a token of esteem from their neighbors of Junetown. Both Mr. and Mrs. Fortune take with them the very best wishes of their neighbors here, by whom they will be greatly missed.  
 Mr. Leland G. Warren, of Smiths Falls, motored here to-day. He is the agent of the Maxwell automobile.

**Sherwood Springs**

Mr. A. H. Latham, Brockville, called on friends and relatives here one day last week.  
 Miss Lelah McMillan, Riverside, spent Friday evening last with her aunt, Mrs. Geo. Stewart.  
 Mr. Geo. Fraser was a recent visitor with Brockville friends.

Miss Lera Empey, who graduated a few days ago from the B.B.C., has taken a situation in Toronto.  
 Mr. Robert Mallory, Perth, spent the week-end recently at the home of Mrs. A. Eligh.  
 Mr. G. R. Johnston, Brockville, made a business trip to this vicinity on Thursday last.

**Morton**

Miss Janet Henderson, Brockville, spent the week-end at her home here.  
 J. C. Judd has returned from Toronto to spend the summer at his home here.  
 H. F. York and B. N. Wittse made a business trip to Delta on Wednesday last.

Miss Ina Edgars, Leeds, spent Tuesday with Mrs. A. Dillon.  
 Mrs. H. Dean is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. A. Roan-tree.  
 The Women's Institute here held their last monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. A. Hill.  
 Rev. Mr. MacMillan has gone to Ottawa to spend the week.  
 Mrs. A. Dillon spent the past week at Mr. H. Carty's, Elgin, where she was engaged as dressmaker.  
 Many of the men are busy improving the road here.  
 Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Richards motored to Newboro one evening last week.  
 Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Henderson spent Friday last in Brockville.

The baseball match which took place at the Orange Hall on Saturday last between Morton and Leeds schools, proved very interesting, resulting in a score of 9-17 in favor of Morton. The same teams will play again on the 24th of this month at Jones' Falls.  
 The service in the church here on Sunday evening was largely attended, the sermon being entitled "What is Your Life?"

**HOW'S THIS**

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**Philpville**

Many of the farmers are done seeding and are fitting up the pasture ground.  
 Alfred Elliott made a trip to Smiths Falls last week.  
 The cheese factories are not getting as much milk this spring as in former years.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lashley, of Toronto, are spending a few days at the home here of W. B. Phelps.  
 Mrs. M. Seed, of Toronto, is spending a few weeks with her father and mother, Rev. and Mrs. Chisholm.  
 Harry Coon has treated himself to a new Grey-Dort car.  
 M. Myers has purchased a new Chevrolet car.  
 Harry Coon drove a horse and buggy to the back of the farm. He took with him a daughter of Mr. Best about seven years old, to bring up a cow and calf. He put the calf in the buggy. The girl would not ride. She came along behind the cow. The cow turned and caught her on her horns and threw her into the air. Her cry drew Mr. Coon's attention.

He jumped from the buggy and got to the child as the cow made another charge at her and saved her from being killed.  
 Miss Amanda Algire still keeps very poorly with not much hope of her recovery.

**Rockspring News**

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Richards and daughter Elva, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Hinton motored to South Mountain Saturday night to stay over Sunday.  
 Miss Bertha O'Neill, of Brockville, was a visitor at her parents home for a few days last week.  
 Mrs. Willard Saunders, of Smiths Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. Billings, of Brockville, were guests at James Reynolds' last week.

Mr. Nelson Hinton purchased a new Ford recently, which is fully equipped.  
 The engagement of Miss Glenna Logan to Mr. Joe Morrison has been announced.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Howard Tackaberry, motored to Jasper Saturday evening, bringing their daughter Helen back with them to spend Sunday.

**Presentation at Oak Leaf**

On Wednesday last a very enjoyable social hour was spent at the home of Mrs. John E. Webster, Oak Leaf, when the ladies of the congregation of Trinity Church presented Mrs. George Code, the wife of their former rector, with a well filled purse containing nearly seventy dollars. An address was read by Mrs. Lloyd Green, which expressed the deep regret of the congregation over the illness and nervous breakdown of Rev. Mr. Code, necessitating his retirement from active work for a time, and the hope that he would soon be restored to health again. Mrs. Code thanked the ladies for their many kindnesses and especially for so tangible an expression of their esteem as the well filled purse she had just received. It had been a great pleasure, she said for Mr. Code and herself to labor among them, especially since they had received nothing but kindness at their hands.  
 Delicious refreshments were served and a social hour passed all too quickly.

**CHARLESTON**

C. J. Banta, New York, who spent the winter at Daytona, Florida, arrived on Sunday to spend the summer at his island home. Other arrivals are Dr. Watson, New York, and Mrs. Beecher, Englewood, N.J.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Gleichman arrived last week and are now at their summer cottage.  
 C. E. Fulford and R. H. Fulford, Brockville, were here last week, guests of R. Foster.  
 W. R. Green recently purchased a new McLaughlin six.  
 Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Kavanagh furnished music for the dance in the town hall, Delta, on Friday night.  
 Miss Julia Hudson has returned from Potsdam, N.Y.  
 George H. Johnston, an aged resident of Oak Leaf, is very ill.  
 R. N. Dowsley's cottage was badly damaged this spring by the ice.  
 Farmers are pretty well through seeding and are preparing their planting ground.

**IMERSON—The Auctioneer**

Write or Phone early for dates or call the Reporter and arrange for your Sale.  
 H. W. IMERSON, Auctioneer

**The Churches**

**Methodist Church**

Rev. T. J. Viskary, Pastor

Sunday Services:  
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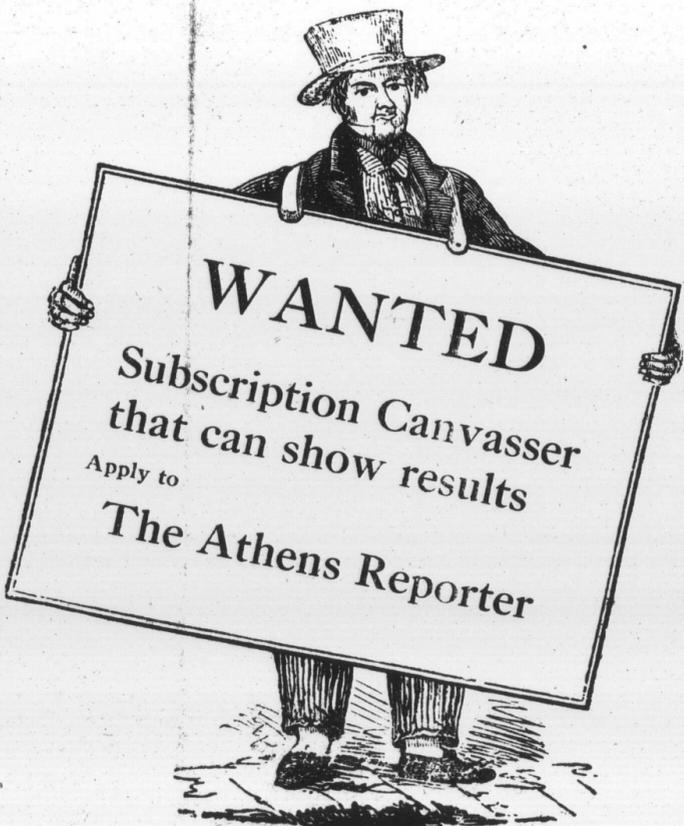
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SYNOPSIS.

John Davis and Hawk Morgan, executors of the estate of John Carr, miser, disagree over the disposition of the profits of the mine. Morgan seeking the gold and Ethel, Carr's adopted daughter, for himself and unsuspected by Davis, whom Ethel really loves, makes several sensational attempts upon the life of Davis. Suspicion is diverted to a mysterious hermit. They all go to San Francisco to get machinery for the mine. There Davis miraculously escapes more attempts upon his life. Morgan conspires with a dock foreman to imprison Davis in a diving bell, from which he escapes. Davis, Ethel, Morgan and Spider are kidnaped by vengeful Hindus.

EPISODE 11.

IN THE OCEAN'S GRIP.

The Spider, John, Ethel and Morgan, awakened by the heat and smoke fumes from the blazing brush without the woodland temple of Siva, opened their eyes to see the grim visage of that god glaring down upon them and seeming to grin as he watched their impotent writhings beneath the increasing heat blasts. Outside, the incantations of the Hindus grew louder.

Rising above the tree tops, the smoke of the consuming temple rose to the heavens as the outpourings of a living volcano. Far in the distance the trailing Rainface, seeing this evil sign and instinctively knowing that it was the place for which he was in search, glanced about with despairing eyes. His own feet would never bear him there in time.

He had left the city far behind him and was passing a country house. Standing before it, hitched to the fence piling, was a saddled horse, and with a grunt of satisfaction he leaped upon the animal and went speeding upon his way to the clatter of hoofs and the protesting yells of the steed's owner, who had emerged from the building just in time to witness the seeming larceny. Riding as he seldom had before, the Indian arrived upon the scene just as the flames were approaching their zenith. Absorbed in their incantations, and with the roar of the blaze in their ears, the Hindus remained unconscious of the hoof beats of the steed that was charging madly upon them.

As a bomb bursts upon its mark, so did Rainface burst upon his unsuspecting audience. Without the waste of a second he opened fire upon the group before him.

Shallum, throwing up his hands, reeled back into the arms of two of his companions, who lifting him bodily went speeding through the trees with their burden. Again the great revolver roared and a second Hindu with a yell leaped into the air and fell, a moment later, however, regaining his feet and disappearing in the wake of his fellows.

Having got rid of his enemies, the Indian ran swiftly around the burning building. The fiercely blazing fire before the door made any attempt to enter by that means unthinkable, and his eyes flew upward. Instantly they lighted upon the strong limb that overhung the doomed structure, and with a leap he secured the lariat that hung at the saddle of his purloined beast. To throw it over the limb and mount it was but the work of a dozen seconds.

From the branch he peered down through an opening in the roof upon the four tortured victims of the altar. A glance told him that not a second was to be lost. Binding the handkerchief he had found about his nose and mouth he drew up the rope and dropped it into the interior of the now blazing building.

He slid down the rope until his feet rested upon the stone altar. In the terrible heat the quickest action was necessary, and slashing Ethel's bonds apart he raised her to her feet. As he did the same for John, the girl tore strips from her petticoat which she wet in a jar of perfumed water which stood upon the altar, then bound it over her face as the Indian had protected his own.

As John arose giddily and covered his nose and mouth in the same manner he saw Rainface standing knife in hand over the still twisting forms of Morgan and the Spider. Plainly the ancient one was debating whether he should release them or leave them to the mercy of the flames, and with a commanding motion of his hand Davis bade him get them free. Plainly acting against his will the red man obeyed, and the last of the four victims struggled to his feet. In the atmosphere of the place speech was impossible. As Morgan and Bellas were masking themselves, John pointed first to the girl and then to the opening in the roof. Nodding his understanding, the Indian swarmed the length of the jasso until he gained the limb. At another motion from John the Spider allowed, and a loop was swiftly made in which the girl could sit. Before the strength of the four arms above she was hoisted clear of the inferno and seated in safety. At once the rope was dropped to the remaining two.

With the fire roaring on all sides and their clothing beginning to smoke, it would be but the matter of a minute

or two more before life within the place was impossible. Yet there were two men to make the ascent. Knowing that the chances were against the last one's ability to withstand the furnace heat until his turn came, John signaled Morgan to go ahead. Without waiting any second invitation, that party seized the rope and climbed and was hauled from the fiery pit to the breathable air above.

Leaving the two other men upon the limb to haul up Davis, Rainface assisted the girl to the ground, where she stood wringing her hands as she implored them to hasten and draw her lover forth. Morgan, flattening out upon the branch, dropped the rope to the remaining one and bade him climb, at the same time slipping an open knife from his wrist and holding it concealed in the palm of his hand. As the lariat fell uncurling before him, Davis seized it and began hauling himself upward hand over hand, red tongues of flame caressing his limbs as he mounted foot by foot. Crouching above him upon the limb like a panther above his victim, the traitor Morgan glued his eyes upon the slowly ascending figure.

Weakened by the terrible heat and his hands hot and dry, it required every ounce of Davis' strength to raise his body from out the roaring mass. Yet little by little he fought his way upward until his head and shoulders appeared above the opening. Upon the ground below Ethel was standing with outstretched arms, and at his appearance a glad cry burst from her lips.

Morgan, eyes still fastened upon him and hoping every second to see him succumb to the heat and go tumbling back to his death, uttered a savage curse beneath his breath as he saw that the other, despite his terrible handicap, was about to gain the limb. Already the climbing one was but two yards beneath the bough and in a moment more would reach safety. Were the Hawk to send him back into that roaring hell he must act both quickly and skillfully, and with a cry of encouragement to the man he hated he extended his arm down the rope as though to lend a helping hand. And as John with a look of gratitude raised one arm to grasp the proffered palm Morgan pressed the edge of the keen blade to the rope. With a cry of despair the betrayed one plunged straight down into the heart of the furnace.

Paralyzed by horror at the sight, Ethel covered her face with her hands and stood swaying but unable to move. Released from the weight of John's body by his fall, the limb containing the Spider and Morgan whipped itself sharply upward. The Spider was thrown headlong to the ground and Morgan, also dislodged, only saved himself from following his victim into the fire by a fortunate clutch of the limb. The knife in its release twisted in his hand, cutting a gash in his palm; then disappeared into the flames below.

Regaining the branch by a desperate effort, Morgan crawled its length with his limbs trembling beneath him until he reached the trunk, from which he dropped to the ground. At the same time the rafters gave way before the gnawing of the fire and fell into the seething pit below with a crash that sent the sparks flying upward in a spout of flame.

Morning found the girl still prostrated and the red man sitting beside her with a face as impressive as though carved from stone. The Hawk got upon his feet and thrust one hand into his coat pocket.

"He's gone and we can do nothing more. We must get Ethel away from here as quickly as possible. Rainface and I will take her back to the hotel. Bellas, you stay around until the fire is out and see that nothing else catches. Keep the Indian's horse until everything is safe, then come and report what you find."

"All right," returned the Spider, and Rainface acquiescing by a nod they endeavored to lead the girl away. Struggling and protesting that she would never leave the place until her lover's body had been recovered, she at last broke down and permitted herself to be supported to the van.

When John was cut loose by the villainous Hawk he dropped like a plummet, striking one corner of the big center stone of the altar. Instinctively throwing out his hand he clutched one arm of the figure, and at that wrench the idol, which was pivoted in the middle, swung on its balancing point, thus revealing a hole into which the body of the man dropped. In his fall he dragged after him the image of Siva, which burst into pieces, some of the fragments wedging the pivoted stone so that it could not spring back and close the opening.

John, stunned for the moment by the fall, presently aroused himself. Inspection showed that he was in a rude cellar, the roof of which was upheld by big columns formed of logs. Boxes were scattered about and an ordinary lantern hung from a peg. This he took down, lighted and began an exploration of the place. A few moments' search revealed a rough, puncheon door at a far corner, and

raising its latch he held his lantern high and gazed ahead. An earthen tunnel, sloping down, lay before him.

"So, this is how the fakirs got away with the valuable offerings given Siva by the god's dupes," he murmured. Closing the door behind him he stepped into the passageway. A short distance farther on the tunnel broadened into a shallow cave, with broken walls and boulders scattered about. Here John halted. Seeing nothing suspicious and becoming aware that a subdued light was entering the place from the opposite side, he again stepped forward. Before him was an entrance well screened by vines, and parting these he peered out. At that instant from behind him four Hindus, rising from their places of concealment where they had dropped as they saw his light coming down the passageway, threw themselves upon him. Hearing their swift-approaching steps he whirled to meet this new danger, but was an instant too late. A club in the hand of a herculean oriental fell upon his head with a crash and he fell senseless upon the ground.

Quickly he was bound, and this done the giant who had felled him, and who was addressed by his companions as "Shere-Khan," motioned with one hand. Instantly two of the smaller men disappeared, returning a moment later with the body of Shellum. This they deposited at the side of the fallen one.

From a corner of the cave a rude litter was brought and upon this the senseless body of Davis was placed. Shellum's turban was fitted upon his head and the pointed native shoes of the dead Hindu drawn upon his feet. Then draping his body with the tunic so that only the head and feet projected at either end, they left him and devoted their attentions to their former companion who had perished before the Indian's big gun. Placing John's coat over Shellum, they carried the corpse to a niche in the wall and there left it.

Returning to the unconscious one, two seized the front of the improvised litter, two the rear and gravely left the cave, not noticing that their bare feet left more or less distinct imprints upon the soft ground.

Left alone in his vigil beside the now smoldering fire, the Spider sat under a tree smoking lazily. Presently his eyes wandered upward to the limb, and as they did so a thought seemed to strike him, for putting his pipe aside he arose. Shinning up the tree he worked his way out on the limb until he came to where the remnant of the rope still dangled, there pausing and looking down. Followed a moment's reflection, whereafter he pulled up the fragment of rope and inspected it. Extending half way through it he saw a cut such as could only have been made by a sharp-edged instrument. A frown crossed his face.

"He's lower down than even I thought him," he muttered as he let the rope end fall.

Next he looked down into the ruins of the temple. The blaze was dying

and the top of the altar, ashes covered, was plainly revealed. A second glance showed him the pivoted stone still partly open, and he uttered an exclamation of astonishment.

"Well, I'll be hanged if he ain't got away again!"

Marveling over his discovery he descended to the ground, cut down a few saplings and began making a sort of bridge which started upward from the ground and ran to the altar top, over which the still hot debris was smoking. This done, he began mounting it cautiously. Gaining the top of the altar he saw how a part of the arm of the god had wedged the pivot, and began tugging into the ashes, at the same time saying:

"Well, you were some good after all, old man."

Next he tested the pivot and found it firm, and being satisfied that it would not close upon him and make him a prisoner, he dropped into the cellar as John had done.

The place was still dimly lighted by the glow from above, and a short search discovered to him a fragment of candle. This he lighted and proceeded down the passageway, following in the tracks of Davis. He arrived at the cave and proceeded to search the same, soon later running across the dead body of Shellum which was covered by John's coat. The coat he at once recognized. Looking at the torn and footprint-marked floor, he saw the heavy imprints of John's shoes mingled with the tracks of the bare feet of the natives; further exploration revealing where the Hindus had cut poles and made a litter. He began soliloquizing.

"Davis fell through the altar and came here. He was attacked by the Hindus and put up a big fight, but they made him a prisoner, put some of the dead man's clothes on him and took him away. Now I wonder why?"

Not being able to solve the proposition further, he retraced his steps, climbed out of the altar and rode away. Meeting a man upon the road the Spider stopped him.

"Seen any Hindus passing this way, partner?" he asked as he reined in his horse. The man nodded.

"Yep. I seen four heathens carrying another man on some poles about a mile ahead where the big cluster of trees grows by the cross roads."

On rode the Spider to the Mackenzie hotel, throwing open the door of the apartment and looking in. Ethel, still nearly prostrated by grief, was lying on a couch, with Morgan roughly trying to console her and Rainface sitting silently in a corner. At the Spider's entrance all started to their feet, the girl first of all. Bellas approached her with a smile.

"I've got good news for you, miss. Davis didn't die in the fire," he said. She threw up her hands, sobbing, crying hysterically.

"Oh, thank God! Thank God!" "What do you mean?" demanded Morgan, a devil of rage in his heart at this news. The Spider began explaining.

"Finally I reached a cave and saw evidences of his having been attacked there and captured. My guess is that the Hindus jumped him, knocked him out, put Shellum's clothes on him and took him away. They may have brought him to the city for some rite. Anyway, they started in this direction, for I saw their footprints in the mud." Rainface pricked up his ears.

"Then me trail 'em," he said as he left the room. Ethel, starting to follow him, was detained by the Hawk.

"You'd only embarrass him, and we must hustle. He will travel twice as fast alone." Knowing the latter statement to be true, the girl again sank into her seat.

Once outside the Indian quickly secured a taxi and started for the scene of the fire. Arrived there, he dismissed the machine and went to where the footprints were still visible in the mud. Standing erect, he shaded his eyes with his hands and scanned the country about with the gaze of an eagle. This done he started off on an Indian trot.

Rainface gone, Morgan turned to the girl.

"Bellas and I will have to go to the depot and tell that bunch of miners that we can't start today." Leaving her with the assurance that they would soon return, they departed. Out in the corridor the Spider turned upon the Hawk.

"Did you cut that rope?" Morgan started back.

"No—" The other laughed sneeringly.

"Funny, ain't it? First, there is a cut on your hand, then another on the limb where a knife twisted and a third on the rope. Say, Morgan, I'll take off my hat to you. There are some things so damn low down that even I ain't equal to them. However, that's all over, and what next?"

"We will put the girl in safety and then find out where he is. Meanwhile go and get old Doc Fake and his pal and explain to them what we want. They'll do anything for the coin. Better rig yourself up as chauffeur and take them back to the hotel for the girl." Briefly he explained his plan as Spider listened.

In her room Ethel started as a knock sounded at her door. Opening it, she saw two professional-looking men standing at the entrance. The foremost bowed.

"You are Miss Carr?" She nodded.

"I am sorry to say that we have bad news for you. Mr. John Davis—" "Is he dead?" she cried, falling back. The other hastened to reassure her.

"No, it is not so bad as that—at least he was not when I left. But he is at St. Luke's hospital and badly cut up. As soon as he recovered consciousness he asked for you. We had better hurry. My car is outside."

In an instant she had seized her hat and was hurrying after them. Gently assisting her into the machine, Doctor Fake turned to the disguised Spider who sat at the wheel in front.

"St. Luke's hospital—quick, James," he commanded. Touching his cap respectfully the rascally driver switched on the current.

John Davis, bound and unconscious and carried on the litter by the Hindus, came to his senses to find himself sitting in a chair in a farmhouse on a high bluff overlooking the sea. Before him, partaking of a meal of rice, were the farmer, his son, two servants and the four other Hindus who had borne him here. Seeing that they were deeply engrossed with their eating and paying no attention to him, he steadily worked away until he had freed one hand. This done he slipped it behind him, where he carried a small sheath knife concealed in the waistband of his trousers, and drawing it forth quickly severed his remaining bonds. At the table Shere-Khan was telling the farmer what had happened.

"The great master, Ram Chunder, is dead and so is Shellum. We do not know the fate of Joost-Singh. Also, the shrine of Siva is burned. What shall we do with the captive?"

"Let the foreign dog die." A slight movement on John's part drew their attention to him, and all sprang to their feet. As they did so he leaped from his chair and darted past them, and seeing stairs leading upward, bounded up them. A door confronted him, and throwing it open he entered, closing it behind him only to find that it had no lock. The next second his pursuers threw themselves against it.

Bracing himself against a piece of furniture he placed his shoulder against the panel as he pitted his sole strength against their combined weight. But though for several minutes he managed to hold them at bay he well knew that the unequal contest must soon end. Already his back was bending beneath the terrific strain, and it would be but the matter of another minute before he must be bent backward as a willow with. Realizing that his only hope was to catch them off their guard, he suddenly released the door and sprang aside. Caught off their balance they fell sprawling upon

the floor, and leaping over their prostrate forms the pursued one dashed up another flight of stairs to find himself in a garret filled with boxes and miscellaneous furniture. Quickly tossing the heaviest of these against the door he threw his weight upon his barricade and grimly waited.

His respite was brief. In the hall without sounded the patter of bare feet and the next instant there was a great heave upon the door. Again he threw all his strength in opposition to theirs, and so great was his effort, and so greatly was he assisted by the heavy furniture before him, that after a moment's futile struggle the ones outside relaxed their efforts and the pressure ceased. Taking advantage of the opportunity, John wrenched a leg from a table and laid it beside him for instant use.

Finding themselves baffled in this direction, the Hindus resorted to stratagem. Securing a ladder, one of their number placed it against the outside of the building and mounted to the roof. Then creeping along until he was over a window of the garret, he made a rope fast to a chimney and began lowering himself. At the signal of Shere-Khan, who was watching all from the ground, those in the hall again attacked the barricaded room. As the lone defender was forced to pit his strength against the assault, the Hindu on the rope swung himself to a window of the room and lifted it.

Within the room the door was slowly giving way before the combined attack. Flashing a glance over his shoulder, the defender saw the man entering the room behind him and thus found himself confronted by two evils. Either he must be attacked from behind and be unable to defend himself, or else he must leave the barricade and confront this new foe. Choosing the chance which he thought most promising, he abandoned his shoving, leaped to the window and sent the incoming flyer to the ground by a terrific blow upon the jaw. As he turned to again face the door, his barricade came tumbling down with a crash and his assailants swarmed into the room. He braced himself to meet them.

Rainface, still a considerable distance away, saw the Hindu hanging from the rope outside the window, then caught a glimpse of John as he sent the oriental flying to the ground. Knowing that his friend was in dire distress he redoubled his efforts. Throwing open the door of the house, and guided by the uproar above, he went bounding up the stairs like an enraged catamount.

Within the room John was putting up the fight of his life against hopeless odds. As his foremost antagonist leaped the barrier which had helped hold the door the lone defender met him with a blow in the face that sent him flying into a corner as though thrown from a catapult, then made a jump for the table leg which he had laid aside for close work such as this. But before he could reach it a lithe body wrapped itself serpentine about him, and from all sides blows fell upon him like wintery rain. Protecting his head as best he could, and using his fists right and left, for a moment he beat them off. But no mortal man could long have endured such an attack single handed, and with a final heave that sent another of his foes flying against the side of the building he went down beneath the mass as a stag is dragged down by wolves. Believing that his end had come and that further resistance was futile he still fought doggedly on.

Rainface, dashing into the room, arrived there just as his friend was pulled to the floor. Gun in hand he went leaping about them, but so swiftly did the struggling mass roll and change that he dared not shoot lest the heavy bullet of his forty-five should pass through the body of an enemy and also kill the man whom he so much desired to save. Then suddenly seeing his chance he raised his weapon.

Shere-Khan, bursting into the room just at this instant, took in the scene at a glance. At the very instant the Indian was in the act of pulling the trigger, "The Tiger" swung a heavy club upon the red man's head, and old Rainface dropped like a stunned ox—going down as had his ancestors, fighting bravely and in the midst of battle. John also had been beaten into senselessness, and battered and torn the unconscious pair were dragged to a lower room and pinioned. Shere-Khan spoke:

"We'll waste no more time on these parish dogs. Get the sacks."

From a closet the farmer brought forth two long gunny bags, and into these the senseless victims were thrust. Raising them upon their shoulders, four of the Hindus carried them to the edge of the sheer bluff which overlooked the sea. For a moment they swung them back and forth as a hammock swings in order that sufficient momentum might be attained, then released them.

End over end they hurtled in their dizzy plunge toward the sea. (END OF ELEVENTH EPISODE.)



Peered Through an Opening in the Roof Upon the Four Tortured Victims.

## NEW HUERTA NOW RULER OF MEXICO

But Provisional President No Relation of Old Dictator.

### PEACE IN SIGHT

Two of Carranza's Sons Reported as Prisoners.

Washington report: Following the complete collapse of the Carranza regime in Mexico, a new government, with General Adolfo de la Huerta at its head has been formed. This announcement was made here to-day by the mission of the revolution, whose chief is Senor Alvaro Torre Diaz.

The new government is already functioning and it is understood to have indicated that it desires the recognition of the United States. A telegram on that subject has been received from Sonora, seat of the new Mexican Government.

A peaceful outcome is indicated by the fact that despatches to-day from United States Consuls and naval officers in Mexican waters declare that all is quiet.

The personnel of the new government follows: General Adolfo de la Huerta, Provisional President; General Salvador Alvarado, Minister of Finance; General Plutarco Calles, Minister of War; Alonzo Torre Diaz, Minister of State, ad interim.

Senor Diaz belongs to the old Diaz family, but General de la Huerta has no family connection with former President Huerta. Interesting as indicating the closeness of the relations between General Pablo Gonzales and General Obregon, it was said here that Diaz is a closer friend of Gonzales and as suggested by Obregon for his present post.

The new Provisional President is at Hermosillo, the capital of Sonora, where the present revolution was organized. He will proceed to Mexico City very shortly, according to the revolutionary mission officers here. He is the present Governor of State of Sonora.

General de la Huerta is about 43 years of age, and is described as a man of great executive ability, both as an official and in commercial business. He was prominent in the revolution of 1913, and since that time has been employed by Carranza on special missions to settle internal troubles. Carranza, however, early in April endeavored to persuade de la Huerta to kill off the Obregon boom in Sonora and in Mexico generally. De la Huerta resisted and Carranza troops under Manuel Dieguez, invaded Sonora to interfere and then the revolution broke out. Sonora achieved its independence and other States of Mexico followed in rapid succession.

The revolutionists held a meeting at Agua Prieta, about April 1, declaring de la Huerta provisional President, and agreed upon some of the necessary members of the Cabinet for an emergency Government.

According to the present plan of the revolution, the selection of de la Huerta will be ratified by the Governors of the States of Mexico, and he will be endorsed as Provisional President, ad interim. The next step will be the convocation of the Congress, which will endorse de la Huerta as provisional President in order that the constitutional continuity of the succession may be preserved and prevent the injection of any objections by outside powers as to the legality of the new regime. Following this, the election will be ordered for July of this year, and then a constitutional convention will be called to revise the Carranza constitution of 1917.

The President chosen by an election will be inaugurated January 1st, 1921.

So far, the most prominent candidates are Gen. Obregon and General Pablo Gonzales. Their platforms agree on a peaceful policy towards the United States and other nations. The fact that these two generals, who, with General Benjamin Hill, dominate the country with large military forces, have subordinated themselves to the new civil Government, points to a peaceful election without any further coups d'etat.

The State Department has despatched concerning affairs at the Mexican capital, but of no later date than Sunday night. These despatches refer to the arrival in the city of Gen. Obregon with several thousand men to augment the troops of Generals Hill and Gonzales. The city is reported as quiet with business resumed.

### CARRANZA'S SONS TAKEN PRISONER

San Antonio, Texas, report says: Obregon confiscated the National Treasury funds to-day, according to a wireless message from Mexico City, received here to-day by revolutionary sympathizers. The execution of Under-Secretary of the Treasury Manuel Amaya and Gen. Elutero Avila has been confirmed. Two of Carranza's sons are reported prisoners. The fall of Monterrey was confirmed by messages to the local rebel junta.

## FRENCH CROP OUTLOOK FINE

Paris cable says: So good is the French crop outlook for this year that agricultural experts believe the wheat harvest will come close to meeting the nation's full requirements for the following year. This improvement, as compared with last year, is due in some degree to the increased use of motor-driven farm equipment.

## PRINCESS IN THEATRE PITS

London cable says: Princess Mary, only daughter of the British King and Queen has been paying secret visits to the theatre "pits," it was disclosed to-day. Last night, accompanied by her maid, the princess joined a queue of shop girls in front of Covent Garden and paid fifty cents for a ticket to the opera. She was closely veiled and remained unrecognized throughout the performance, but to-day the secret leaked out.

## KAISER'S THRONE UP FOR AUCTION

Will Be Sold at New York May 22.

With Other Imperial Paraphernalia.

New York despatch: The Imperial German throne is to be sold here at auction. Household effects of former Kaiser Wilhelm, the former Kaiserin and other members of the German Imperial family, seized from the Imperial palaces of Berlin and Munich for unpaid bills after the Emperor abdicated and went to Holland, also will be sold under the hammer here, May 22, one of the city's largest art collectors announced to-day. Sixty-five pieces are in the Imperial collection which was brought here two weeks ago by the purchaser and importer, Valdemar Povelson. He declared he had considerable difficulty in getting an export permit from the German Government, which was obtained, he said, only after he had promised to buy food with the net proceeds for re-sale in Germany. Authenticity of the art objects is vouched for by one of Berlin's most reputable art firms. The Kaiser, according to Mr. Povelson, was not always prompt about paying his bills. Immediately upon his flight, trades people, whose patience was exhausted, seized household belongings as payments for their accounts.

## MOSCOW REVOLT SOON QUELLED

Copenhagen cable: A rebellion has occurred in Moscow but appears to have been successfully quelled by the Soviet Government, according to private advices received here late to-day. Organized incendiaryism by the rebels caused many fires in the Bolshevik capital, and a number of military depots were destroyed. The leaders of the revolt are said to have been arrested. The conspirators used the Polish offensive as the main argument in their agitation.

Paris, May 12.—The Eiffel Tower has picked up no message from Moscow since Sunday, though previously not a day had gone by for more than a year without a number of Moscow radios being intercepted by the big French wireless station. The absence of news from the Bolshevik capital gave rise to rumors of an upheaval there.

## FARM CONDITIONS

Outlook Good, but Warmth Needed.

The following is a summary of reports made by Agriculture Representatives to the Ontario Department of Agriculture.

A good deal of seeding was done during the week just past. While a number of farmers have got in all their spring grains, considerable sowing yet remains to be done, even in the same localities.

A large area of root land has been prepared, and a few men who are forward with their work have already got in some seed.

More early potatoes than usual have been planted, and there appears to be a bigger race than ever for the first market.

Fall wheat is looking well, taking the Province over, but the crop seems to need a warm week or two to give it a real spring start.

A number of representatives allude to the excellent showing of apple fruit buds, which are now ready to burst into bloom.

Strawberries and small fruits generally have come through in good condition, although there are some complaints of raspberry canes being frozen back.

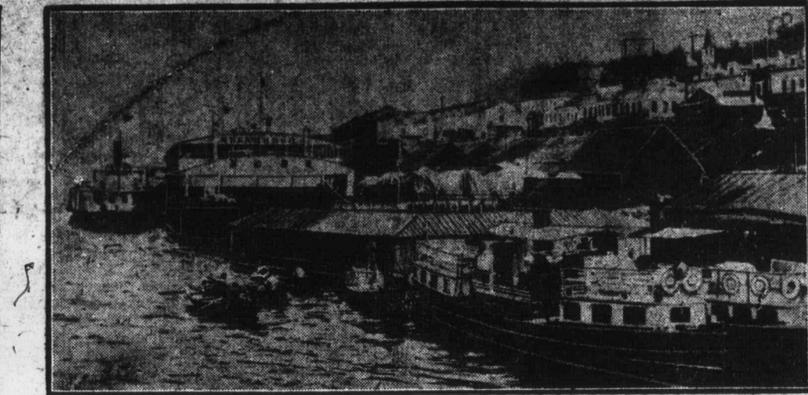
Cattle are still showing the effects of the long winter on dry feed, and in most localities the grass is not yet fully ready for pasture. There is little movement in fat steers or stockers, largely on account of the rush of field operations.

Milk is keeping up surprisingly well for the season, but there are some complaints that some of it is hardy up to the standard in butter-fat.

Sales of hogs are somewhat slow at from \$18 to \$20.50 a cwt., and some of them are being marketed too light in weight.

Good grade ewes are selling in eastern Ontario at from \$25 to \$40 each. Labor, generally speaking, is hard to procure.

A series of explosions in the neighborhood of Moscow began at six o'clock Sunday evening, continuing throughout the early part of the night. The Moscow Soviet issued a proclamation to the effect that the explosions were caused by a fire in the military depot at Khorochevo.



PROBABLY THE GOAL OF THE POLISH CAMPAIGN. A view of the city of Odessa, Russia, which is the probable objective of the campaign the Poles, in conjunction with the Ukrainian forces, are waging against the Bolsheviks. Ukraine has claimed since the war that Odessa belongs to it, and several times its troops have occupied the city. Should Poland get access to this port she would have an opening to the sea to the south that would offset the barriers set up against her in the Baltic.

## 45 German Brutes Must Stand Trial

Berlin Cable.—The Allies have presented a new note to Germany, containing the names of 45 Germans, who are alleged to have committed crimes during the war, for which the Allies desire them prosecuted, according to an announcement by the Foreign Office. The note makes specific indictments, and permits the inference that witnesses for the prosecution are prepared to come to Germany. The list does not contain the names of the former German Crown Prince, or of Field Marshal von Hindenburg or General Ludendorff. Men accused of acts of inhumanity are named in the new list. Among them are four U-boat commanders said to have torpedoed hospital ships; General Stenger, who is alleged to have ordered that wounded prisoners be shot, and officers who carried out that command. Field Marshal von Buelow, commander of the second German army, General von Below, General von Langemann, Prince Ernest of Saxony and General Kruska, commander of the Kaiser prison camp, are charged with spreading germs of typhus, while General von Oven, former Governor of Metz; General Scholtz, camp commander at Hohenzaiz; General Huff and Dr. Michelson are charged with killing, ill-treating and robbing prisoners. Demand is made that they be brought before the Supreme Court at Leipzig.

## STRUCK ANOTHER MIGHTY BLOW AT RUSSIAN BOLSHEVIK FORCES

Poles and Ukrainians Drive Them Back On Wide Front—Odessa Taken.

Warsaw cable: (By the Associated Press).—Polish and Ukrainian forces have struck a mighty blow at the Russian Bolshevik front far north of Kiev, and have driven the enemy back along the Beresina River. Belchitsa, an important Dnieper River crossing, has been captured, and serious losses have been inflicted on the Soviet army. Fighting is now going on over a front of approximately 420 miles. Northeast of Moezirk the Bolsheviks have been forced across the Dnieper.

## PEACE TERMS GIVEN TURKEY

Permanent Force of Allies in the Capital.

Question of Armenia Not Settled.

Washington despatch: Permanent occupation of Constantinople, which is left under the sovereignty of the Sultan, by a small international force of allied troops is provided for in the treaty which was handed to-day to the Turkish representative at Paris.

A similar international guard is provided for the garrisoning of the Straits as a guarantee of free passage through the Dardanelles and the Sea of Marmora to ships of all nations.

An inter-allied commission of control at Constantinople, consisting of representatives of the principal allied powers, will exercise supervision over the execution of the clauses of the treaty and with the aid of the inter-allied troops enforce its terms.

Thrace, in its entirety, is awarded Greece. Smyrna and the Hinterland, extending approximately to a depth of 100 kilometers and a breadth of 200 kilometers, is given Greece under limited sovereignty.

Both France and Italy relinquish claim to mandatory power over Cilicia and Adalia, reserving only special economic privileges. Boundaries of Mesopotamia and Palestine, the mandates over which are awarded to Great Britain and Syria ceded similarly to France are left to be determined by special commissions.

The Armenian settlement is left open for future negotiations and decision.

## RED PROPHECY AS TO FRANCE

Paris cable says: French newspapers are printing the following statement, just made by M. Tchitcherin, the Soviet Commissary for Foreign Affairs, in a radio message from Moscow: "The day is not far off when France will be compelled by economic pressure to conclude a trade pact with Russia, and then she will find the Russian question not such an insurmountable obstacle as she now believes it to be."

MEMORIAL TO COLORED HEROES. The above memorial, in cast bronze, 24 inches, will be erected in the Parliament Buildings by the colored people of Canada in memory of the men of their race who fell while serving in a construction battalion of the C.E.F.

## FARMER UNIONS IN CONVENTION

Chicago Meeting Hears Canadian Leaders.

Canada Shows Way in Many Matters.

Chicago despatch: Representatives of farmer organizations in Canada and the United States met here to-day, to discuss the establishment of an International Board of Agriculture. Mr. Lambert, who addressed the meeting said that agriculture was completely organized in Canada and exercised immense influence on Dominion politics. "It has its own whips and own methods of political procedure in the House of Commons, but is constituted along broad national lines," he said. Milo D. Campbell, of Coldwater, Mich., was until recently president of the National Board, made a plea for better understanding between Canadians and citizens of the United States and between farmers, labor and capital. "Why don't the farmers strike, as labor has been striking," Mr. Campbell asked. "Because the farmer has his piece of ground and has an interest in the general welfare of the country. It is not that he is at heart more patriotic than the industrial worker."

The question of armament will be taken up by the meeting and delegates say that they expect to pass a resolution asking legislation reducing greatly the cost of the military and naval armaments of the government.

It was also planned to establish a basis of co-operation between the urban consumer and the rural producer. Mr. Lambert said that in Canada this question was in many respects in a fair way of solution.

The sessions will continue for three days and according to some of the leaders, a selection of a candidate for the Presidency may be made.

## AUSTRIA FIRST TO BE ADMITTED

Can Join Nations League This Summer.

A Geneva cable says: Austria, and probably Hungary, may be admitted to the League of Nations, at its first general meeting this summer, it is learned from a high source. Germany, Bulgaria and possibly Turkey will be made members at the second session, the date of which has not been fixed.

Germany, it is reported, will participate in the international financial conference at Brussels on the same basis as the allied nations, and it is further pointed out that this is part of the plan of the allies to re-establish as soon as possible political and commercial relations with former enemy countries, taking the League of Nations as the shortest course to accomplish this end. The first general meeting of the League of Nations will be held at Geneva.

## RUSS TO SPARE DENIKINE'S MEN

London cable says: Russian Bolshevik authorities have agreed to spare the lives of soldiers captured from General Denikine's army in southern Russia, and those of other anti-Soviet troops who may in future be taken prisoner. A note to this effect was to-day received by British officials, in answer to appeals sent to Moscow by this country during the past fortnight.

Suggestion is made in the Bolshevik note that the British Government negotiate with Bolshevik representatives, preferably those now in Copenhagen, regarding final disposition of men captured in the fighting against General Denikine, and also relative to resumption of trade relations between the two countries.

## WHITE CANNIBAL OF THE ORINOCO

Long "Lost" Savages Found By Explorer.

Described By Spaniard in Year 1763.

New York despatch: The rediscovery of the ferocious white cannibals of the Orinoco, of whom Esnaga Bobadilla, the Spanish explorer, wrote an account in 1763, is announced by Prof. Alexander Hamilton Rice, who reached New York yesterday on the steamship Alban, from Para, Brazil. Prof. Rice tells of a thrilling encounter which he unexpectedly had with the "white Indians," who for more than a century had been regarded as legendary or entirely extinct.

His account shows that they are still very much extant, and as much to be feared as previously scouted reports had described them. He and two companions and a few native guides were surprised by the cannibals and only escaped after hard fighting and a pursuit lasting four days and nights.

Accompanied by his wife, formerly Mrs. George D. Widener, of Philadelphia, Chester H. Ober, of Newport, R. I., connected with the United States Geodetic Survey; Dr. Guy E. Byers, of Roosevelt Hospital; John C. Couzens, of Yonkers; John W. Swanson, wireless operator, and James H. Mason. Dr. Rice left for Brazil last July, and from Para penetrated far into unexplored regions of the economy of the Amazon.

Barry in January, Prof. Rice said, he left his wife at Esmeralda and started with Mr. Ober and a Venezuelan named Lyo Fuentes and seven natives to map out ground on a small island known as Raudal Guaharibos, seven days' journey from Esmeralda.

The trip to the island was accomplished in safety, and the survey work was nearly finished when one of the natives called Prof. Rice's attention to a skulking figure in the jungle across the river, which at that point was about ninety feet wide. The explorer said that he looked and saw a huge white man, naked and armed with bow and arrows and spear, and of a very savage appearance. Prof. Rice fired a rifle shot over his head to frighten him away. The result was startling and terrifying, for as if he had given an awaited signal about 200 other gigantic white Indians sprang out of the shelter of the jungle and plunged into the river in a mad rush for the island. Prof. Rice said their spears were more than six feet long.

Dr. Rice and his party hastily started back to Esmeralda, but were followed along the shore of the river by the cannibals for four days and nights.

## HIGH PAY BAD FOR YOUNG MEN

Governor of Michigan Urges Readjustment.

Preference to Men With Families.

Lansing, Mich., May 12.—Governor Sleeper this afternoon called on Detroit manufacturers, especially those engaged in the automobile industry, to adjust wages, as a means of lowering rent profiteering. The Governor declared such a move would do more to readjust conditions in crowded Detroit and other industrial centres than all acts a Legislature could pass.

Governor Sleeper, in his message, says he is not "a crank" on low wages, nor does he desire to appear in such a role, but bases his argument on a special inquiry he has been conducting, and is sincere in his conviction that wage readjustment would bring quick relief.

"If in the readjustment of these wages," the Governor says, "preference was given men with families, and a halt made to paying boys from 18 to 20 years old between \$7 and \$11 a day, greater good could be accomplished than through any legislation."

"I have found in my inquiry that few, if any, of these young men have any bank accounts, despite their high wages, and they are spending their money foolishly as they go along from pay day to pay day."

"They are forming an expensive habit which is proving a detriment to the moral and physical standards of young America."

## NOW IT'S BRAZIL. Mennonites Again Change Their Exodus Plans.

Plum Coulee, Man., report: Further developments in connection with the emigration of the Mennonites of the old church from the provinces of Manitoba and Saskatchewan have taken place.

Julius Wiebe and John Wall, delegates from the Mennonites north of Saskatoon, spent Tuesday in Winnipeg, in consultation with a representative of the Brazilian Government, and have made a final decision for the Mennonites of that district to move to Brazil, where they have been promised every liberty desired. These two delegates will go to Greta to-day, to meet the heads of the church in that district, and inform them of their proposition and decision. Later on they will proceed to New York to meet a representative of Brazil, who holds full power to sign agreements with the Mennonites, granting them a decision. As soon as they secure these papers, they will return and sell out, and proceed at once to establish new homes in Brazil.



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**A Golden Wedding**

At Glen Ewen, on April 21st, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Arnold, of Glen Ewen, celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary, having been married at Athens, Ont., in 1870. H. B. Arnold, the second son, and family, of Vancouver, B.C., were unable to attend on account of the distance. The other two sons, B. W. Arnold and family, of Estevan, were present, as were also Mr. A. E. Grey, eldest brother of Mrs. Arnold, and John E. Arnold, of Oxbow, cousin of the groom. W. E. Arnold, the eldest grandson, and wife, at present of Oxbow, were present, and also Mr. and Mrs. Beaman, of Lauderdale, Man., friends of the family. Other relatives living near were unable to attend owing to the inclemency of the weather.

The house was tastefully decorated with daffodils, carnations and roses. At one o'clock all sat down to a sumptuous feast, the fitting climax of which was the cutting of the three-story, bride's cake decorated in white and gold by the bride of fifty years ago. Many beautiful presents were received, among which were a gold-lined tea set with tray, gold-lined cream and sugar set, gold vase, gold decorated bronze nut bowl, five dollar gold piece, a gold-lined berry spoon, a check, sofa cushion, hand bag and several other articles.

The afternoon was spent in receiving friends from the town and congratulations by phone and talk of the days that are gone.

The bride, whose maiden name

was Violetta Grey, was born at Addison, Ont., 1848, where she spent practically all her life until coming west to Glen Elbe in 1906 to the farm south of town, where she and her husband resided until 1917, when they retired, moving to Glen Ewen to spend the autumn of life.

The groom was born in 1848 in the County of Kitley, Ont., where he learned the trade of carpenter. He followed his trade for a number of years in various places, one being an American factory where he made gun stocks during the civil war. In 1900 he became interested in the western country and bought land at Esby, N.D., and later seven quarters south of Glen Ewen on the international boundary. Since retiring from the farm Mr. Arnold has engaged in the feed and coal business.

The Herald joins with the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold in congratulating them on the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding day, and all will hope that they may be spared to celebrate their diamond jubilee ten years hence. —Oxbow Herald.



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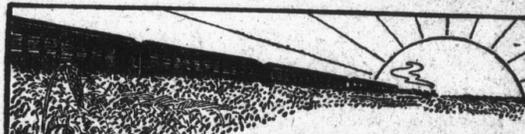
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