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Big Carnival, Athens Rink on Thursday January 22nd

THE FIGHTING HOPE

By Virginia L. Wentz, from Wm. J. Hurlburt's Play

PROLOGUE.

A strong man bravely facing the foe who would brand him with disgrace, calmly, silently fighting them to a finish; a convict declaiming his innocence from behind prison walls which enfold him because of his weakness and his wickedness; a beautiful young mother battling for a stainless name for her children and for the fair name of their father—what more interesting themes than these could a novelist devise for a real life romance of today?

CHAPTER I

MAN AND WIFE.

ROBERT GRANGER, JR., who had already learned "The Purple Cow," was endeavoring to master another gem from the Burgess Nonsense book. The drawings appealed to him immensely. He sat on the edge of the rug, his back against his father's chair, his legs of six years' growth stretched out, the book open upon his knee. Occasionally he made a dash with his hand at an inquisitive fly.

Across from him on a low rocker, her shining head bent slightly over in the serious operation of sewing a button on a coat, softly hummed his young mother. Presently the boy shuffled along the floor, still keeping the book on his lap, till he got close to her and lodged his chin on her knee. "See if I don't know it, muddle," said he. And he began:

"The roof it has a lamy time
A-lying in the sun;
The walls they have—they have—
An incipient dimple showed in his mother's cheek.

"to hold him up;
They do not have much fun."
Finished she gayly. She pushed the boy's hair back from his brow and kissed him. "Now run down into the garden, honey, and play with nurse and Baby Harold. Plenty of sun and fresh air and deep breathing, you know. That's what makes a little fellow into a big, strong man, eh—not too many nonsense verses?"

Robert put his book away reluctantly. "But I love poetry, too, darling," asserted he, stroking her face prettily, before quitting the room. "He's his father over and over again—gentle, appealing, winning. And sentiments, too. I'm afraid," added Anna, with a slow, enigmatical smile, as she snipped off the thread with her sound, perfect white teeth.

She rose to put the coat away. In doing so the contents slipped from one of the pockets that had been hanging over her knee. She stooped to replace them, the contents varied and inconsequential as any boy's. Then her glance fell upon a bill of fare—a French bill of fare, full of naughty things to eat and drink for two. It bore the date of the day previous.

A dancing little spirit of mischief played in the beautiful gray eyes. "I'll keep it for myself my lord's return," quoth she. "I'll chaff him with it a bit when he gets home this afternoon, pretend I'm catty and jealous, injured virtue through and through. Oh, lordy, lordy, fancy me being jealous, and of dear old Bobs!"

Robert Granger reached his suburban home in Westfield early that afternoon. It was Saturday, a fine summer day, and he'd promised to take his boys to Cranford, a few miles distant, for a sail on the river.

"Glad you have on that dress, Anna," said he. "It's awfully becoming, and I want you to look your prettiest. Brady is coming out this afternoon, and—" "But the boys—the river?" Her first thought was of her children's disappointment (though her dislike for the man Brady, who always "got on her nerves," came in a close second).

"The boys? I'd quite forgotten. Well, you'll have to fix it up with them; put them off till some other time, I—"

"Robert, I wish—I wish you wouldn't forget like that. It's growing to be a habit with you, dear, and I hate—I hate to have the children lose faith in your promises. I want them to learn that a promise means"—

He interrupted with some sharp incoherence, and Anna's wide, surprised eyes goaded him into a tempest of words.



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she herself had been found wanting. In the symphony of womanhood she had but played over and over again the large of motherhood, this slim, girlish figure with the exquisite flowerlike face, for her physical attitude toward even her boyish, irresponsible husband was largely maternal.

She wondered, but in this instance she was rather at a loss. There was a senseless ambiguity about the affair that baffled her. She flushed better. It seemed to be an indignity that even for a second Robert should have become so exceedingly small in her eyes. When she returned from "fixing it up" with the boys she crossed to the window and looked out into the garden. The sun was still shining, but it had lost its gold to her.

There was a plenty of its gold in the ripples of her brown hair, however. Robert noticed it. He saw, too, that her slight figure, dressed in the simplest of white dainties, ran around the corner of pretty curves wherever one's eyes lighted and followed the lines. There was an offended look about her back and a half amused displeasure touching her profile.

"I'm sorry I spoke like that, Anna," said he, trying to apologize. "A man has a lot to fight against—at the end of several halting sentences—"of which even his wife knows nothing."

"Have you to fight?" asked she, turning around and laughing in spite of herself. "You don't look like a fighter, Bobs. You look like a man to whom—well, to whom things come."

"Nothing," observed he, with befitting gravity—"nothing comes without hustling and exertion and perspiration, either of brow or spirit."

"In that case," said she, still regarding him reflectively, "I ought to know about this perspiration and the other accompaniments. With two children it's quite time I began to face things."

She came nearer and laid her hand on his shoulder. "Things might strike me differently, you see, if I knew more. Your odd, puzzling little moods—I could make allowances for them."

He grew confused beneath her candor.

"My ill temper," he blurted out, "was of course, inexcusable. Still—" "Oh, nonsense! I don't mind the ill temper in the least. I've heaps of my own to match it. It's the freshness of the thing, the weakness of such a twisted, untrue mood that bothers me. How would you feel," she added quickly, "if you got some remote hint that your mahogany cabinet was a veneered imitation or if the smallest doubt came to you about the genuineness of that Inness landscape there? You'd have forty fits on the instant. Now, that's how I feel about you and the children—my small collection. If I should discover one day that you were sham products of a bad period instead of being originals of the best—oh, deary me!"

"But, Anna, you want perfection. Now, a man?"

Purely Personal

Mr. Thomas B. Barrington of Morrin, Alberta, has returned home to spend the winter with his mother Mrs. B. Barrington and relatives accompanied by his nephew Mr. Andrew Ferguson.

Miss Henrietta Purvis of Lys, a former well known resident of Athens has been spending a few days here as the guest of Mrs. H. R. Knowlton, Church St.

Baltimore Seal-Shipped, Fresh Oysters at Maud Addison's Henry street

Mr. and Mrs. Alpheus Wing, Smith Falls, is visiting friends in Athens and vicinity.

Mrs. Stella Morton, Grand Rapids, Mich., who has spent the last three months as a guest of Miss Adda Hunt Victoria St., returned to her home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walton Sheffield spent Sunday at Junetown at the home of Mrs. Sheffield's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Warren. Mr. Warren has been confined to his bed for some time and is yet in a very critical condition.

We are pleased to be able to say that Mrs. M. Derbyshire and daughter Miss Birdie, are improving and we hope they will both be able to take their places in the choir again soon.

Mrs. T. L. Kelly officiated at the organ Sunday morning and evening at the Methodist church, in the absence of the organist, Mrs. Derbyshire.

Mr. Huron Rowsome is attending the winter fair at Ottawa.

Mrs. S. C. A. Lamb is progressing favorably in the Brockville General hospital.

Mrs. Bellamy, Alexandria, is visiting her daughter Mrs. G. F. Donnelly.

Mrs. Millock has leased the East half of Mrs. H. E. Connell's residence on Main St.

The many friends of Mr. Gordon S. Thompson will be grieved to learn of his illness in a Vancouver Hospital. Mr. Thompson occupied next ward to the late Mrs. I. C. Alguire, although ignorant of the fact at the time of Alguire's death. We hope Mr. Thompson's recovery will be speedy.

Miss Mildred Hockey, of Athens, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Leonard Halladay of Charlton.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Morrison have returned to Athens having spent Xmas and New Year with relatives at Kitchener and Alliston, Ont. They were accompanied home by Miss Christina Hiller of Kitchener (Mrs. Morrison's sister) who will remain with them for a time.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Powell of Elgin spent the week-end in town at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Scovel Robeson, Mrs. Powell's parents.

Several attended the special meetings being held in Frankville on Sunday last.

Many will be sorry to hear of the serious illness in Vancouver, B.C., of a former resident of Athens, Mr. Walter Lander, with very little hope of recovery.

Mrs. LaPointe, of Plum Hollow, is spending a short time in town at the home of her daughter Mrs. Lloyd Flood.

Mr. Lloyd Flood has returned to his home in Athens after a short sojourn in Kingston Hospital where he was receiving treatment for injuries received while overseas.

Mrs. M. Webster, and Mrs. Horton, of Brockville, spent Sunday in Athens with their mother, Mrs. B. Livingston.

Attend the Hockey Match on Saturday, January 17th and see Athens win their first game of hockey this season. Portland will be here and a good game is promised.

The old saying, "you can't believe anything you hear and only half what you see" was verified this past week about the wedding bells that didn't ring.

now, burns less coal oil and gives many times the light of the old style lamps.

The Calico Dance on Tuesday evening proved a success.

The Epworth League intend holding a skating party next Monday evening with refreshments after at the league room.

The funeral services of the late Mrs. I. C. Alguire, held on Sunday morning in the Methodist church was largely attended. Rev. T. A. Vickery officiating. The large attendance and the many floral tributes gave evidence of the high esteem in which Mrs. Alguire was held. The body was placed in the vault for burial in spring. The pallbearers were: Messrs. G. W. Beach, H. H. Arnold, G. W. Parish, J. F. Gordon, H. B. Holmes and H. R. Knowlton.

We are in receipt of the first issue of a classy little class journal of the Returned Soldiers' Preparatory Class of the University of Toronto. We note with pleasure that the editor and business manager is one of our local boys in the person of H. M. Cornell. We congratulate Mr. Cornell on the success of his efforts so far and anticipate continued success.

A. H. S. Reports

REPORT OF THE STANDING OF PUPILS OF A. H. S. FOR NOV. AND DEC. 1919.

Form I. A.—B. Bates, 88; M. Sheffield, 81; A. Webster, 77; Beryl Breeze, 75; E. Roddick, 73; J. Judd, 69; G. Gray, 65; P. Wing, 64; A. Hudson, 63; F. Kavanagh, 63; G. Johnson, 62; G. Acheson, 61; E. Whitmore, 60; M. Earl, 59; C. White, 58; N. Rathwell, 58; T. Watson, 55; V. Irwin, 55; T. Stafford, 57; L. Earl, 56; C. Hudson, 56; M. Gibson, 56; M. Jackson, 56; M. Charland, 55; Beatrice Breeze, 53; J. McAvoy, 52; E. Brown, 51; C. McFadden, 51; E. Spence, 50; H. Kerney, 48; B. Leeder, 47; W. Mustard, 46; G. Howitt, 45; J. Hutchings, 45; M. Seymour, 34; B. Parish, 28.

Form I. B.—C. Townsend, 79; S. Burchell, 76; R. Steele, 73; C. Kidd, 72; G. Conlon, 71; P. Wiltsie, 70; G. Phelps, 69; B. Gray, 68; S. Tennant, 66; Z. Topping, 65; C. Yates, 64; K. Hill, 63; A. Alguire, 63; H. Rowsome, 62; D. Peat, 62; B. Trotter, 61; G. Barber, 60; A. Scott, 58; H. Chick, 57; C. White, 57; Z. Leeder, 54; C. Layng, 54; N. Baxter, 51; S. Hollingsworth, 51; E. Billings, 47; H. Stevenson, 45; A. Code, 44; V. Wiltsie, 42; A. Judson, 40; H. Ferguson, 29.

Form II.—H. Rabb, 89; L. Sheffield, 84; L. Phelps, 81; B. Newsome, 80.6; A. Hazleton, 76; E. Davis, 75; K. McAvoy, 74; H. Roddick, 71; H. Avery, 70; R. Taylor, 69; I. Code, 66; H. Mainse, 63; K. Heffernan, 62.8; A. McAvoy, 62; V. Topping, 61; C. Topping, 61; C. Heffernan, 60.6; M. Earl, 58; K. Beale, 57; M. E. Brown, 55; V. Dancy, 54; M. Lyons, 53; M. Bulger, 52; L. DeWolfe, 51; R. Kirkland, 50; B. Kelly, 48; M. Johnston, 47; M. Howe, 46; E. Eaton, 44; R. Morris, 42; W. Morris, 42; R. Lays, 40; L. Coon, 33; S. Vickery, 31.

Jr. III. Form.—E. Tett, 89; C. Earl, 87; W. Baxter, 83; A. Comerford, 81; C. Vickery, 80; M. Kenny, 80; F. Leggett, 79; L. Guttridge, 79; E. Kilborn, 76; J. Bates, 76; G. Yates, 76; R. Whitmore, 66; L. Taylor, 66; A. Scott, 62; H. Beale, 57; L. Steacy, 56; J. Heffernan, 46.

Sr. III.—Normal Entrance—A. Beale, 83; D. Kendrick, 81; M. Godkin, 81; C. Brown, 80; W. Bulger, 76; Mary Alguire, 75; Maria Alguire, 73; A. Taber, 72; M. Seymour, 71; Marjorie Hollingsworth, 71; G. Percival, 70; J. Shea, 70; E. Peterson, 69; A. Seymour, 64; H. Tackaberry, 62; M. Taber, 62; M. Fleming, 60; M. Conlon, 59; A. Gray, 58; W. Slack, 58; H. Fleming, 57; E. Davis, 54; N. Mulvena, 53; C. Miller, 53; N. Young, 53; A. Richards, 51; M. McAvoy, 50; May Hollingsworth, 49; G. Robinson, 36.

Sr. III.—Junior Matriculation—C. Brown, 71; A. Beale, 68; M. Godkin, 68; D. Kendrick, 68; W. Bulger, 65; G. Percival, 64; Maria Alguire, 64; L. Curtis, 64; R. Burchell, 63; A. Taber, 60; J. Shea, 59; E. Peterson, 58; A. Seymour, 56; M. Taber, 53; A. Gray, 53; M. Conlon, 52; N. Young, 51; M. Fleming, 50; C. Miller, 50; B. Davis, 49; W. Slack, 48; H. Fleming, 48.

The Minister of Education has just issued the awards in the Carter Scholarships and we find that Athens High School secured the First Scholarship and Brockville Collegiate Institute the Second and Third. Miss Lillian Burchell who won the Scholarship deserves much credit for her success and we extend our congratulations.

The Carter Scholarships are awarded in the Counties of Leeds and Grenville to candidates writing on Faculty Entrance or Honour Matriculation Examinations in June or July. To be eligible a candidate must pass one or both parts of the Faculty Entrance or obtain Honour Matriculation.

The value of the scholarships are: First—One Hundred Dollars; Second—Sixty Dollars; Third—Forty Dollars.

HOCKEY

Athens at Westport.

Friday morning last, the local hockey team journeyed to Westport to play a return match and the game was much faster than the score would indicate. Westport tallied the first score during the last minute of the first period. In the second period the Athens boys, "went up into the air" and Westport hung up six more scores. The third period was real hockey in which both teams were at their best and Athens scored two goals leaving the score at the final whistle seven to two for Westport.

The above game was probably the cleanest exhibition of hockey that has been played for some time. Gord Lawson acted as referee and W. Brackenbridge as judge of play and credit is due these officials for the sportsmanlike way in which they handled the game.

Although the Athens team had little or no practice before the trip they played a surprisingly fast game. Laying was at his best and Gifford was in good form at centre.

Through poor train connections the visiting team was forced to spend the night at Westport and the boys wish to thank those who so kindly assisted in making the evening pleasant and enjoyable. The rink offered the best means of passing a pleasant hour and the Athens skaters were agreeably surprised with the cordial reception accorded them on the ice by Westport's fair sex, who were one and all remarkably good skaters.

An exhibition match is being talked of between the two teams to be played at Westport at a later date.

On January 17 Portland plays at Athens. Game called at 3 o'clock. Come and cheer your own team.

Wedding Bells

Wood—Rutherford.

At the bride's home, Wroxeter, Ont., at high noon, the marriage took place of Lulu, the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rutherford, to Dr. Rufus C. Wood, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Wood, Erin. Rev. J. G. Kenny, Gorrie, great-uncle of the groom, officiated, only immediate relatives being present. The bride wore a navy chamoise gown, with sequin trimming. She carried a bouquet of Ophelia roses, and wore the groom's gift, a string of pearls. The bridesmaid, Miss Clara Rutherford, sister of the bride, wore a sand satin dress, with corsage bouquet of orchids. Dr. E. Cavanagh, of Toronto, assisted the groom. Following a dainty luncheon, the happy couple left for points in the States. The bride travelled in a tan velour coat, with beaver trimmings, and brown satin hat with Alice blue facing and French flowers. On their return Dr. and Mrs. Wood will live in Tottenham, Ont.

Dr. Wood, who was an Athens boy, was born in Athens 26 years ago, and attended school in Elgin, Chesterville, Cornwall, Grand Valley, Erin, and College in Toronto. Mr. Wood is a grandson of Joseph W. Kerr, Athens, Ont.

Obituary

Mrs. Richard Crummy.

Relatives here have been advised of the death on Monday night at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. James Haslem, Bowell, Alberta, of Mrs. Esther Crummy, widow of Richard Crummy, and mother of Rev. Dr. Eber Crummy, of Moose Jaw, Sask., the well known Canadian Methodist leader.

Born at Easton's Corners 82 years ago, the daughter of the late Thomas Empey, the late Mrs. Crummy resided the greater part of her life at Frankville. Following the death of her husband she moved to the west to reside with her daughter, and there her death took place. She was a Methodist in religion and a devoted worker in the church.

Surviving are five sons and two daughters: Rev. Dr. Eber Crummy, Moose Jaw; Albert, Sidney and Henry at Frankville; Arthur, in the West; Mrs. James McKenney, M.P.P., Claresholm, Alberta, and Mrs. James Haslem, Bowell, Alberta. Henry Empey, Brockville, and Sidney Empey, El Reno, Okla., are brothers of the deceased, and Mrs. Mary Patterson, Brockville, and Mrs. John Johnson, Smiths Falls, and Miss Mulvena Empey, San Diego, Cal., are sisters.

The funeral was held on Tuesday morning, January 13th, at Frankville.

Joseph Knapp.

It was with much sorrow that the friends and relatives of Joseph Knapp heard of his sudden death at his home in Elmont, Alberta.

He was born in this district about 62 years ago, and a resident of Plum Hollow until eleven years ago, when he went to Edmonton. He leaves to mourn his loss, Grant Knapp, Smith, Alta.; Mrs. Geo. Reed, Mrs. P. B. Cross, both of Edmonton, and Curzon, of Smiths Falls; also his sisters, Mrs. E. T. Gibson, of Toronto, and Mrs. C. H. Smith, of Houghton, Sask.

His wife pre-deceased him twenty-six years ago.

The funeral was held on Monday, December 29, 1919, in the Athens Methodist church at 2 o'clock, Rev. Mr. Vickery conducting the service. Many beautiful floral tributes were received from friends.

CONSULT F. E. Eaton FRANKVILLE Auctioneer

When you want to get the best results obtainable—Moderate charges. Write or Phone to Mr. Eaton at Frankville or apply at Reporter Office for dates, bills, etc.

Ayrshire Breeder's Meeting

The Annual Meeting of the Brockville District Ayrshire Breeders Club will be held in the Committee Rooms of Victoria Hall, Brockville, on Thursday, January 22 at 1.15 p.m. sharp. E. S. Archibald, B.S.A. Director of Experimental Farms, will address the meeting, topic—"The needs of Ayrshire Breeders." It interested you are cordially invited to attend.

W. H. SMITH, B.S.A., Sec'y.

WANTED

Applications will be received by the undersigned up to and including January 22nd For a Police Officer for the Village, also Janitor for the Athens Town Hall.

Applicants may apply for One or Both positions stating Salary expected respectively.

List of duties may be seen at my office G. W. LEE, Village Clerk

Dated this 14th day of January, 1920

NOTICE.

All parties owing accounts to Mr. George Flood, Tinsmith, Athens, are requested to settle same at once as Mr. Flood needs the money to make another start in his business. He has leased the building next to Heber Pearce's residence, and intends starting again as soon as possible.

AUCTION SALE OF HAY ETC.

Under the instructions from the Executors of the Estate of Lillian Ferguson, I will offer for sale, by public auction, at her late residence, one mile East of Athens, on Tuesday the 20th day of January, 1920.

30 tons hay, 200 bushels oats, 50 bushels buckwheat.

TERMS:—Cash.

A. M. Eaton, Auctioneer, Dated 10th January, 1920.

Public Library Meeting

The Annual meeting of the Athens Public Library will be held in the Library room on Monday evening, January 19th at 8 p.m. The object of meeting is to receive the Reports of the Librarian and Treasurer and to appoint a board of management for the New Year.

All readers of the Library and everyone interested in it are requested to attend.

\$100—REWARD—\$100

One Hundred Dollars Reward will be given by the Charleston Lake Association for information that will lead to the conviction of the party or parties who this winter broke into cottages at Charleston Lake.

W. G. PARISH, S. C. A. LAMB, President. Secretary.

TOWNSHIP COUNCIL.

First meeting of the council of the Rear of Yonge and Escott for 1920 was held at the township hall, Athens, on Monday, January 12th, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, when Messrs. D. R. Sheffield, reeve; T. G. Howarth, E. S. Earl and Geo. O. Hayes, councillors, subscribed to their declarations of office and qualification and took their seats at the Council table.

By-law to appoint certain township officers was introduced and read the first time. Second and third readings were laid over until next meeting.

Council adjourned until Saturday, January 24th, at 10 o'clock, forenoon unless sooner called by the reeve.

R. E. CORNELL, Clerk.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

Jan. 18th, 1920. The Boldness of Peter and John. Print 4: 8-21.

Commentary.—1. Peter and John under arrest (vs. 1-4). Peter's address in Solomon's porch, in which he declared the resurrection of Christ, aroused the opposition of the priests, the official in charge of the temple guard and the Sadducees. The Sadducees were an influential Jewish sect at this time. They rejected the doctrine of the resurrection and did not believe in the existence of angels. Peter must have continued his discourse for two hours, since he and John went up to the temple at about three o'clock in the afternoon and he began to speak shortly after that and it was "evening" when they were arrested and placed in prison. It was then too late for them to be brought before the Sanhedrin, for that body could sit as a deliberative body only by daylight, therefore the apostles were placed "in hold until the next day." The preaching was by no means in vain, for the people believed the message.

II. Peter's Defence (vs. 5-12). 5-7. Next morning the Sanhedrin assembled and care was taken to have a prominent member present, for the case to come before it was an important one. Annas was an ex-high priest and Calaphas the acting high priest, the same officials who had participated in the trial of Jesus. 8. Filled with the Holy Ghost.—As he and the rest of the one hundred twenty members of the Sanhedrin were present, the day of Pentecost. An occasion of special importance to the people was the Spirit for the fulfilment of the promise of Jesus to his disciples (Matt. 13: 11) was about to have its fulfilment. The heads of the twenty-four courses of priests, leaders—Twenty-four leading citizens, heads of families, elected to places in the Sanhedrin. In addition to these twenty-two scribes or professional teachers of the law were added. These rulers, elders and scribes together with the high priest constituted the Sanhedrin. Peter addressed this body with becoming respect. 9. The good deed.—The apostle was not slow to declare that it was for a good deed that he and John were arrested. Both the healing of the cripple and the preaching of the gospel were good deeds. Impotent—Helpless. 10. Be it known unto you all.—Peter was ready to answer the question that was asked him and bold in making the declaration. By the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth.—Through the authority and power of him who was of Nazareth, a leprosy city, the miracle was wrought. When ye crucified.—Peter was standing before the very body that had a few weeks before condemned Jesus on false testimony and caused him to be put to death. He had the opportunity to preach Jesus to this company of high officials, and he told them with Spirit-inspired courage the truths they needed to hear.

II. The stone which was set at sought.—Reference is made to Psa. 118: 22. The figure is that of a stone being judged by the builders as unfit for a place in the structure, but later found to be the very one needed for the most important and prominent place in it. 12. Neither in there salvation in any other.—In one sentence Peter declared the inefficiency of the forms and ceremonies of the Jewish system to save any one. Jesus in the Mosaic economy, none other name.—It must have pierced his hearers' hearts deeply when Peter told them that Jesus whom they had crucified was the only one who could save them by any one else.

III. The Apostles Released (vs. 13-23). 13. Unlearned and ignorant men.—Peter and John had not studied under the great Jewish teachers of the day, and they were ordinary laymen, as the original of the word "ignorant" implies. They marvelled.—Peter and John, filled with the Holy Spirit, spoke with a power that astonished even the learned members of the ruling body of them.—They recognized the fact that they had been with Jesus and had been influenced and empowered by him. They had received his spirit and spoke as he had spoken. 14. Could say nothing against it.—They and all the people of Jerusalem had known the cripple who had lain at the temple gate for years, and object of pity and charity, and they saw him before them completely healed.

15. Confered among themselves.—Peter had fully answered their question and had done it with a boldness born of conviction and certainty. The testimony was all given and, in order that the members of the Sanhedrin might freely discuss the weighty question as to what was to be done with the apostles, Peter and John were taken outside. 16. What shall we do to these men?—The question was a serious one. Thousands of persons had believed in Jesus and this miracle would greatly increase the influence of the apostles. 17. That is spread no further.—They had a more difficult task than they imagined to keep the gospel and the report of the miracle from spreading further. Let us threaten them.—The Sanhedrin had no real cause against Peter and John and they stood in fear of the people, therefore they could simply try to intimidate them. 18. Called them.—Brought them before the Sanhedrin again to warn them against the further preaching of Jesus. 19. Judge.—Peter and John were not to be intimidated. They had received the Holy Ghost and they had a commission from Jesus to preach the gospel. Even the members of the Sanhedrin must admit that one should obey God rather than man. 20. The things which we have seen and heard.—The

apostles were sure of their ground. They had definite knowledge of the truths they were proclaiming. They had convictions as to duty, and they could not continue to testify to the fact of Christ's resurrection. 21. Find nothing.—The apostles were triumphant. No true cause was found against them, and for fear of the people they could not bring false charges. The multitudes in Jerusalem believed that the healing of the lame man was the work of God. 22. The healed man had long been known and the miracle was a notable one.

IV. A Notable Prayer Meeting (vs. 23-31). The apostles went at once, when they were released, to their fellow Christians. They took the matter of the threatenings to the Lord in prayer. While they prayed, there was a striking physical manifestation of the Lord's presence, and they were filled with the Holy Ghost. They had no thought of turning back from the work assigned them. They prayed for help to preach the word of God with boldness and their prayer was answered.

QUESTIONS.—Who preached to the people after the lame man was healed? Why were the rulers troubled? What did they do with the apostles? How many converts did they have that day? What great council was called together? Why did they wait till morning? What question was asked the apostles? Give the main points in Peter's reply. Why did the people marvel? What did the Sanhedrin decide to do? Why did they not punish the apostles? Who glorified God? Why?

PRACTICAL SURVEY. Topic.—The need and source of Christian courage. I. The first persecution. II. A noble defence. III. Christian courage and unity.

The incidents of the lesson including the imprisonment of the apostles constitute the official answer to what precedes. We have studied the first conquests of the Christian church. We now proceed to its first conflict with the preestablished, but degenerate Judaism of its day.

I. The first persecution. It is a striking fact that all reforms have their origin and greatest opposition within the church. At the moment when the usefulness of the apostles seemed to be at its height and their words and works were effecting an entrance into the hearts of the people, they were apprehended. Two motives may have entered into the opposition. The miracle was acknowledged to be undeniable. Its subject was well known, was present in person, and by voice and action attested the reality of his restoration. The first cause of complaint was that "they taught the people." The miracle gave a strong leverage for the gospel message. A consciousness of priestly neglect may have rendered the priests uneasy. The influence of the Sadducees, a rival sect of the Pharisees, who denied the resurrection, is apparent. The preaching of the resurrection of Jesus with its attendant truths threatened their favorite dogma. This was head and front of their offence in the eyes of the Sadducees.

II. A noble defence. The second Christian apology is not second in clearness or courage to that of Pentecost. The source and secret were the same. Now, as then, the speaker was "filled with the Holy Ghost." This made the difference between Peter before the ascension and Peter after it. It was not mere natural courage, of which he had given evidence that he possessed but little. The boldness of these "unlearned and ignorant men" attested their former companionship with Jesus and their perplexed their persecutors. They were confounded by their prisoners' eloquence. Both had greatly changed since they had deserted and denied the Master in the hour of his apprehension. Things had greatly changed since the transactions in Gethsemane both with themselves and with the Master. He had risen and ascended and had given his almighty Spirit, by which they were instructed and sustained. They were supernaturally inspired and empowered. The Sanhedrists were in perplexity. The miracle could not be disputed, nor the argument of the apostles overthrown. The glory of the miracle was distinctly ascribed to Christ and his saving truth and power reasserted.

III. Christian courage and unity. Contrary to the expectation of its instigators, the hostility directed against the Christians resulted in uniting them more closely together. They "were of one heart and of one soul." One common purpose possessed them. Intellectually in the truths believed, emotionally in the supreme affection cherished they were "of one accord, of one mind" (Phil. 2: 2). Instead of being intimidated, the apostles were inspired (v. 33). Fresh attestations of divine approval were received. The spirit of consecration was deepened. W. H. C.

Revises the Jaded Condition.—When every flag and the cars of business becomes irksome; when the whole system is out of sorts and there is general depression, try Farme's Vegetable Pills. They will regulate the action of a deranged stomach and a disordered liver, and make you feel like a new man. No one need suffer a day from debilitated digestion when so simple and effective a pill can be got at any drug store.

NO COUNTERFEITING. It Has Become a Lost Art in Britain.

Counterfeiting is almost a lost art in Britain. So far as the coinage of silver money is concerned little has been the work of the police since about ten years ago they unearthed a plant that was busily engaged in coining a better grade of silver than the standard, and the gang went down in a few years. Since then silver has risen considerably in price, and it no longer pays to coin the metal.

About Feeds and Live Stock

Timely Items and Practical Information to Be Put Into Effect

At the beginning of the New Year everyone has fresh resolutions and plans for what they are going to do in the ensuing months. Too often, it is true, these plans and resolutions are never realized, and as the days slip by, they pass again into oblivion like many before them. It is very pleasant to aly by the fire and read "stories" in the air, but remuneration comes only by the realization of the project, which, in turn, is brought about only by direct action. It is better to plan one thing well and carry it through, than to let fancy run on a score or more, which are born only to die again.

The practical farmer may say "What has this to do with me?" But farmers do not have plans? We are sure good ones do, because no man can accomplish anything worth while who does not plan ahead. The "slip-and-go" farmer who does things the easy way, or as father did even twenty years ago, will certainly never prosper. To often the probability of his being inconvenienced by the income tax, for large salaries. His trouble will be a lot closer to home than that, and he will find that the hired man is better off than his master.

Last year the war was just over, and we were not just sure what would happen concerning the H. C. of L. and prices in general. One thing is certain, however, they are still with us and bid fair to stay for some time yet, unless our new Government can do something more than simply investigate, as has been too often the case in the past.

The farmer, like everyone else, must in making his plans for the coming year take into account the existing circumstances, and also, as far as possible, figure out what is likely to develop in the near future. With feeds going down in price more than hogs or beef cattle, if so, he will aim to raise more. Will concentrates for dairy cattle be cheaper? Will wool remain at remunerative figures? These and many more, are questions that many have been pondering over, and their resultant action is dependent on the conclusion they come to. One may try to keep in touch with affairs, as is taking a course at the Ontario Agricultural College, for the best reason, because it is noticeable that the man who makes a success of farming, are, in the majority of cases, those who read well and keep posted on affairs. Every farmer should at least take one farm paper, for farm topics. If a haven't sent in your subscriptions for the year, now is a good time to do so, while it is on your mind.

Then there is also the matter of commencing that system of farm bookkeeping, which is so convenient in helping you to figure out just what operations are paying you and which ones are not. To often the farmer keeps tab in his head of expenses, etc. However, now, when everything is so dear, it is necessary to figure more closely in order to realize a profit on each operation. One of the easiest yet comprehensive systems of bookkeeping yet arranged for the farmer was worked out some years ago by A. Leitch, now chief of the Farm Survey Department at the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph. Anyone wishing these forms can obtain them by applying either there or to the Department of Agriculture at Toronto. Directions are sent with them and a sample form also, so that anyone can understand it. Now is a good time to start, when you are not extra busy on work outdoors.

With increased amount of milk being sent to creameries, condenseries, etc., the value of good supply of ice for hot summer weather also increases. It does not cost much, outside the labor of harvesting it, and it will save you much milk and other produce when the hot days come round again. January is a good month to haul it in, as the cold weather, then generally makes a thick, clean, good quality of ice-cake.

There were quite a number of cases of counterfeiting the 10-shilling note printed on this paper during the first few months of the war, and quite a few of these were drawn with pen and ink, but the Bradbury issue stopped this practice.

Only the other day a man was charged with having in his possession copies of these early 10-shilling notes, and his defence was that he had made them for a joke, which he explained as having on his pals by peeling them from a roll and solemnly fighting his pipe with one. The judge believed his story and fined him simply a nominal amount.

Lately there have been several complaints from the banks of counterfeit money being in circulation, the notes in question being an imitation of the new-design 10 shilling note. Except for a slight difference in the tint and a rather poor production of the back design, they were difficult to detect and quite a number were passed.

The sequel was the seizure of 500 notes and the apparatus for printing them the other morning at Paddington by the police, and the apparatus of the printer, a dock laborer named Henry Chamberlain charged with uttering notes and having materials for counterfeiting in his possession. He was remanded for enquiries.

If a farmer is not near a stream or body of water, he can make his ice at home if he has a sufficiency of well water. In some instances a cooled reservoir of small size is built with sloping sides, and the ice is made in this. When this is done, the clean well water makes a finer quality of ice than when taken from many streams.

An expensive building is not necessary for the storing of ice, although the permanent one is best. Many combine a milk house with it. If sufficient dryness is used ice can be kept in a very crude building, provided it will keep out rain, the sun and has good drainage. A space of twelve inches, between walls and ice is necessary for good insulation. If hay or cut straw is used, a depth of 24 inches is necessary on all sides. Pack ice-cakes slowly, so as to prevent any air circulation among the blocks.

It is well to keep an eye on the roots and vegetables to see that they are keeping in good shape. At times roots kept in the same stable as the stock commence to spoil because of the warm air, and the dampness caused by the moisture from the breath of the stock. Slatted ventilator pipes through the bins will prevent and tendency toward heating and rotting, by allowing air circulation. A cool atmosphere, around 40 degrees, is best for most roots.

The straw in many sections of Ontario was very short this year, which, in many cases, will limit the quantity of feed at the farmer's disposal. He, therefore, will need to make as good use of it as possible, especially if he hadn't an extra large crop of hay to help out.

As much straw often contains good feeding value, it is often used to lead bulk to the ration. In order, however, to get the stock to relish it, some means must be taken to make it more palatable. This can be done by cutting it up fine and mixing it with other feeds, such as ensilage and pulped roots. At the Ontario Agricultural College, for the best reason, all the feeds are mixed together and some straw are cut, and a certain amount of salt is sprinkled over the mixture. In this way the whole is made palatable, and much straw can be made good use of.

If the feeder hasn't a cutting box, he will find that if he mixes the hay and straw together and sprinkles them with a little water some time before feeding, the stock will relish their feed much better. A little chop can also be sprinkled on it after it is put in the manger.

Outside of the dairy cow, last spring's calves should receive perhaps more attention than any of the other cattle. It may save a little feed to allow them to rough it during their first winter, but it is a poor way to mature them into good sized animals that will be able to return a profit in the future for the feed given to them.

Each year the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa sends out samples of seed grain, etc., an announcement of which was made in a recent issue. It will pay you to send in your name early if you wish a sample. By joining the Experimental Union, the annual convention of which is held in January at Guelph each year, you can secure samples for seed also.

If you have good varieties already, it will pay you to pick out enough to sow an acre for the following year's seed. In this way, by using the best seed, you will get much greater yields.

Seed grown and handled by members of the Canadian Seed Growers Association, in accordance with the regulations with only four words in it." A hand was raised immediately. "Well," said the teacher. "Keep off the grass," was the reply.

They were very fine pearls, but somehow Jones' friend seemed half-hearted in his appreciation of them. "Man," he cried, when Mrs. Jones had gone from the room, "why did you give your wife a pearl necklace for her birthday? Do you know what pearls means tears?" "Shouldn't think I do!" was the answer. "She cried till she got 'em."

The son of the family was home on his first vacation since he had attained to the dignity of college prefect. He and his father were discussing affairs of the day, and finally the boy remarked: "Dad, I hope when I am as old as you I'll know more than you do." "I'll go one better, my boy," the father replied. "I hope that when you are that old you will know as much as you think you do now."

Miss Wilcox had been giving the class an elementary talk upon architecture. "Now," said she, "can anyone in the class tell me what a 'but-tress' is?" "Little Walter arose, his face beaming with a quick flash of intelligence. "I know," he shouted; "a buttress is a mummy goat." "If," said the teacher, "A starts for a twenty-mile walk at the rate of four miles an hour, and B starts half an hour later at the rate of five miles per hour, at what point on the journey will B catch up with A?" "At the first public-house," yelled one of the scholars.

ulations of the Association, and which is up to the required standard of purity, quality and vitality, may be registered in the records of the association as "Registered Seed," and certificates of registration may be issued for such quantities if this seed as may be offered for sale. The names of members having much seed for sale are published each year in a catalogue, and in this way buyers are found, and the seller gets much better prices than he otherwise would. It will pay you to write for information to Canadian Seed Growers Association, Canadian Building, Ottawa.

Quite a number of cows will be refreshing this month and the following one. They need good care and feeding. The cow that is carrying a calf should be fed well, else she cannot be expected to give a good flow of milk. Breeding may be necessary for a large yield, but no cow, no matter how well bred, can produce abundantly if she is not given the required feed. Don't stint, it doesn't pay.

Cows that give a large flow of milk need to be carefully handled at time of calving, in order to obviate the danger of milk-fever, and injury to the udder. Do not milk completely dry for the first few days, but draw a little frequently, as this will help to prevent milk-fever. It is at times also necessary to milk before the calf arrives if the udder becomes too distended and is causing pain to the cow.

The care of the calf also is important. With dairy cattle especially, the best plan is to take it away from the mother at once, as it will learn to drink much easier from the pail if never allowed to suck. It may be left 12 hours before feeding, and will then be hungry enough to take some food from the pail.

About the best way yet devised to teach the youngster to drink is to give it the end of your finger to suck, while its nose is in the milk. In this way it soon learns, and will drink quite readily. Like putting up stoves, the job is often a trial to one's temper, but if done about correctly can generally be accomplished in a few lessons. At the same time, experience inclines us to think that the "drinking habit" is inherited in calves as well as humans, as some calves learn much easier than others.

Don't neglect hogs during the cold weather. Their bedding needs renewing frequently to keep them comfortable, especially if their quarters are anyway cold. While pigs of any size will do well in a house that is not frost proof, they, at the same time, need dryness and freedom from draught.

In cold weather it is often hard to get brood sows and stock hogs to take the exercise that is so necessary for their health and vigor. This can be done by feeding them at a distance from their house, which compels them to take a certain amount at each meal time.

A noted horseman once said that "idleness and fat" were the two greatest enemies of the horse, and experience of others proves it to be quite so. No horse can retain his health and appearance if forced to stand in a stall day after day during the winter months.

The brood mare and colts may be turned out into the yard during the day, and the work horses which are shod should be hitched up frequently. The grain ration of each should be suited to their respective needs. Thus the brood mare and growing colts will need more than the idle mature horse.

The truth is mighty, and some fellows only tell it to the highest bidder.

doubtfully returned the man. "Aren't you trying to steal some of these apples?" "No, sir," responded the youngster, "I'm trying not to."

After the concert certain of the artists were relating former experiences. "I was singing a pretty song once," said one. It was called "Row, Brothers, Row; the Stream Runs Fast," and when I was half-way through the audience were bending backwards and forwards and peeling for all they were worth. "That's nothing," said another vocalist. "Why, at my last concert I sang 'The Last Post,' and the whole house began to lick imaginary postage-stamps, and rushed out to the first pillar-box so as to be sure not to miss the last collection."

Miss Muffit had recently joined the "Band of Sisters for Bertruding Burglars," and was being shown over a prison for the first time. One prisoner, evidently a man of education, interested her more than the others. He rose and bowed to her when she entered his cell, apologizing for the poorness of his apartment. Miss Muffit could not help wondering how this refined man came within the clutches of the law. In fact, as she was leaving his cell, she said: "May I ask why you are in this distressing place?" "Madam," he replied, "I am here for robbery at a seaside hotel." "Oh, how very interesting," said Miss Muffit. "Were you—or—the proprietor?"

General Smuts tells with gusto the following story against himself: "I was once at a social gathering with my distinguished friend and colleague, General Botha," he says, "when two pretty flappers of sixteen or so came up and asked me for my autograph. 'I haven't got a fountain pen,' I said, much flattered. 'Will you lend me one?' 'Yes,' said the other flapper; so I took out my pencil and signed my name in the daintily bound little book that she had given me. The flapper studied the signature with a frown. Then she looked up and said, 'Aren't you General Botha?' 'No,' I said, 'I'm General Smuts.' The flapper turned to her friend with a shrug of disgust. 'spid.'

On Sale Everywhere.—There may be country merchants who do not keep Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, though they are few and far between, and these may suggest that some other oil is just as good. There is nothing so good as a liniment or an internal medicine in certain cases. Take no other. The demand for it shows that it is the only popular oil.

MARKET REPORTS

TORONTO MARKETS.

Table with columns for various market items and prices. Includes sections for Dairy Produce, Fruits, and Meats.

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OTHER MARKETS.

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SIR WILLIAM'S WILL

CHAPTER XXVI.

When Jack dashed from the cottage Millie was too overwhelmed to do anything but rock herself to and fro and cry—and accuse herself of having destroyed Clytie's happiness. She was still sobbing when the door opened and Clytie came into the room. She looked round, then hurried to Mollie.

"Mollie! What is the matter? Where is—where is he?"

Mollie clutched Clytie excitedly.

"He has gone!" she gasped. "He has gone forever. And it was all my fault! I called him by his right name; it slipped out, and—"

He declared we had tricked him, that you had married him so that he should have Bramley and the money, that you didn't love him, but had sacrificed yourself for the sake of an idea; and he swore that he would not claim you. It was all my fault! But I told him you loved him. And you do, don't you, Clytie?"

Clytie sank into a chair and looked straight before her.

"So he has gone," she said, almost to herself.

"Yes, gone!" repeated Mollie. Then she stopped and stared at Clytie's pale but calm face.

"Don't you understand? He means never to come back. Don't you care? You look like a stone image. We mustn't sit here; we must go after him, find him!"

Clytie shook her head. "No," she said, in a low voice. "It is better that he should go."

"Better that—?" Mollie flew to her and shook her by the shoulder. "What are you talking about? Clytie, wake up! Do something, or I shall go mad!"

"Do you mean to say that you don't mind whether he comes back or not? Do you mean to tell me that you are not in love with him? If not—but I don't believe it—why did you marry him, and so suddenly and in secret?"

A faint color stole over Clytie's face and she looked at Mollie tenderly.

"You know," she said, almost inaudibly, "I wanted him to have that which belonged to him. And—and Mollie dear, life is uncertain. I have been ill—I am afraid."

Mollie sprang at her again, and gripping her by the shoulders, stared affrightedly into her sad eyes.

"What do you mean?" she demanded hysterically. She gave Clytie a little shake. "You don't mean that you think—you're afraid that—that there is anything serious the matter with you, that you are going to die? You know there isn't, you wicked girl!"

"I don't know," said Clytie. "Be calm, Mollie dear. Sometimes lately I have had these attacks, I have feared that there is something the matter with my heart—oh, be calm, dear, it palpitates, and I am faint and weak. What else can it be? And think, Mollie dear, if I had died before—"

White as a ghost, Mollie gazed at her.

"I see now," she said, under her breath. "I understand. But I don't believe it! I—I feel as if I should know if you were as ill as you think, if you were going to—I won't speak the word! I tell you, I don't believe it. No; I am not afraid. I'm not trembling because of what you said, but because of poor Jack; Clytie, don't you realize how cruel you have been to him? And you, who are so tender-hearted and gentle, who would not kill a fly! You've broken his heart; and all for an idea, though it wasn't the same idea he thought. Something must be done at once. We must bring him back. But," she uttered a little cry of dismay, "we don't know where he's gone, don't you know where he is staying? Idiot that I am, I never

er asked him! Stay there, or go and lie down; do nothing, say nothing, till I come back."

She flew from the room, seized her tam-o'-shanter, and ran to the station. The platform was empty, a train had just gone; Jack had disappeared—indeed, into the Ewigkeit. On her way back she saw a gentleman coming from a gate with a brass plate on it, and he was about to enter the brougham that was waiting for him, when Mollie caught his arm.

"You are the doctor, aren't you?" she said, hurriedly, and glancing at the brass plate to see the name. "Will you please come round and see my sister, at Rose Cottage, at once? She is very ill, Doctor Marsden."

"Certainly," he said. "You had better come with me, had you not?"

In a minute or two the brougham drew up at the gate, and Mollie ran in to prepare Clytie, who, much to Mollie's surprise, uttered no remonstrance and displayed no reluctance. The doctor looked for one brief instant rather surprised at the sight of Clytie.

"Is this my patient?" he said, with a smile. "She does not look very bad, at any rate. Let us see what is the matter. Now, tell me all about it."

Between them, the two girls told the story of Clytie's attacks of illness, and he made a careful examination; then he sat down and pondered; he did not look surprised or puzzled, because no doctor who is worth his salt ever does look surprised or puzzled. At last he said:

"I suppose you think it is your heart?"

"Yes," said Clytie.

"Well, you're wrong," he retorted, with a smile. "There is nothing whatever the matter with it. It is a little weak, perhaps; that is accounted for by these attacks; but that it is perfectly sound I will stake my professional reputation." Mollie drew a long breath of relief, and he glanced at her and nodded comprehendingly.

"It's a very strange thing," he remarked, "but whenever any one is at a loss to ascribe their illness, certain symptoms, to any cause, they immediately pitch upon the heart. It is the most long-suffering and deeply injured organ we've got, and in nine hundred and ninety-nine cases there is nothing the matter with it, though the thousand patients are firmly convinced that they are going to die of heart-disease."

"There!" exclaimed Mollie, reproachfully and yet joyously. "Then what is the matter with her?"

"Nothing," he said, calmly and deliberately.

"But people don't faint and grow suddenly weak without a cause," retorted Mollie, impatiently.

"Quite so," he admitted. "What I say is, my dear young lady, that there is nothing the matter with your sister at this present moment, excepting a little general weakness. She is perfectly sound, in fact, she is one of the healthiest subjects I have examined for a long while; but she is very highly strung, and she appears to me to be suffering from the effects of some severe mental strain, or—"

He broke off and demanded sharply: "Do you take drugs?"

"No," said Clytie. "I have a horror of them. The only medicine I have taken is a tonic prescribed by my doctor at home."

"Quite right," he said, emphatically. "This drug-taking is, from our point of view, one of the great curses of the day, and I am quite certain that sooner or later the legislature will have to deal with it. At the present moment it is quite possible to walk into the nearest chemist, and buy one of those

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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."

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charming little bottles which, though its contents may appear so harmless—and, mind you, really are harmless when taken at the proper time and in a proper quantity—will quite possibly prove fatal if taken to excess or under certain conditions. I'd like to see that bottle of tonic."

Mollie brought it to him, and he smelled and tasted it.

"That is all right," he said, approvingly. "It is what I myself should have prescribed for you, and you can't do better than go on with it. For the rest, I can only advise you to take plenty of exercise, plenty of nourishing food—Oh, but my dear young lady, I can see that you are possessed of common sense, and that these professional platitudes are not necessary. There is one thing more, a rather important one—if this weakness of yours, these attacks, arise from undue excitement, or mental strain, you must guard against it. Oh, yes, I will come in again to-morrow, he would say in answer to Mollie's fervent requests."

"He's right; I'm sure he is!" exclaimed Mollie, when he had gone. "There is nothing the matter with you; you are not going to die; you are going to live to make poor Jack happy. And we've got to find him," she said, between her teeth. "And until we do we must keep the marriage secret. We don't want to set every old gossip in the county scandal-mongering; don't want to start your married life with a newspaper romance. Now, let me think. Yes; that's it! An advertisement! Help me draw it up, Clytie, and I'll go up to town by the next train and insert it in the papers."

She sprang to the writing-table, and, thrusting her fingers through the tangles of her red hair, presently evolved the following:

"J. D. is implored to return to C. All will be explained. M."

"Clytie flushed hotly as this 'agony advertisement' was read out to her.

"Must you say that, Mollie dear? she faltered; "Isn't it too—too imploring?"

"Not a bit," retorted Mollie emphatically. "And you say so if you'd seen him and heard him. Oh, I know what you feel; that it isn't becoming of you, that it's immodest to implore him to come back to you; but let me tell you what I think you deserve to feel badly. You've treated him very cruelly. Oh, Clytie, forgive me!" she broke off, as Clytie's eyes filled with tears.

"There—there! I'll take it back but it's true, all the same. Don't cry, dear; don't be unhappy; I'll find him, and everything will come right. Oh, how hungry I am!"

She snatched up a roll as she left the house with the advertisement in her pocket.

It appeared in due course, but no answer came. The days dragged their weary length, and the two girls waited, hoping against hope; sometimes they went to London, and, riding in hansom-cabs, or walking through streets likely or unlikely, sought vainly for the missing man. Now and again some passing figure or face which bore some resemblance to those of Jack made Mollie exclaim and clutch Clytie's arm; but as the figure drew near he brought disappointment with him, for it was a stranger, not Jack. It was Clytie who hit upon the truth, and who, when one evening he had returned from their fruitless search, said, in a low voice:

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in which Bramley, lightened and glistened by the sun, looked at its best. Straggling among Mr. Hoeketh's Cartons happened to be at the station when they arrived, catching sight of them, he came to help them to alight from the train. He shot a quick, keen glance at Clytie, of which she was half-conscious, and which she remembered afterward—it haunted her, after a fashion, during the evening—but his eyelids were lowered like a screen almost immediately, and he said, with friendly interest:

"You are looking well, Miss Bramley; you are both looking well. Need I say how glad I am to welcome you back? I have good news of our invalid of the Towers; he is much better—in fact, progressing rapidly, and Lady Mervyn assures me that he is displaying all the irritability which accompanies convalescence."

He escorted them to their carriage, and stood looking after them, with a smile on his thin, pale face.

"I wonder whether Mr. Hoeketh Carton could help us?" said Mollie, but doubtfully.

Clytie shook her head. "Oh, no!" she said decidedly; Mollie looked relieved.

"I am glad you think that, dear, for I should hate to have to ask him."

The two girls drove over to the Towers next morning, and Lady Mervyn welcomed them with open arms. "You'll find Percy on the terrace," she said to Mollie when she had kissed her; but the information was not necessary, for he had heard their voices and was waiting for them.

Mollie went out to him, and the boy gripped her hand and pressed it to his. His face was flushed, his eyes bright; but the flush died away and he looked thin and peaky, so that Mollie's voice was not so sarcastic and aggressive as usual.

"You look quite the interesting invalid," he began; but he broke in with a voice that was rather tremulous in its eagerness:

"Oh, Mollie, what a time you've been away! And how I've missed you! I've been bored to death. I'm so jolly glad you've come back. I don't know what I should have done if you hadn't come home. But, I say! You're not looking very bright!"

"Oh, I'm all right," Mollie assured him evasively, as she drew a chair beside him. "Now, tell me all the news. What a stupid boy you are—you've let your rug slip down, and you'll catch cold."

She drew it up, and he caught her hand and held it; and Mollie let it remain in his grasp for a little while—you see, he had been so ill.

(To be continued.)

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Suitor—In that case, it's all off. I can't think of depriving a young lady of her inheritance.

ONE ENOUGH

Mrs. Knagg—Did the doctor see your tongue?

Husband—No, I told him about yours, and he ordered me away for a rest.—London Tit-Bits.

APT TO VANISH

(Birmingham Age-Herald.)

"What is this man charged with, officer?"

"Moonshining," replied the sheriff's deputy.

"Those jugs, I suppose, contain the evidence?"

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Jack DeBroke—Well?

She—Well, the six months are up.

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THE BUSINESS HEAD.

(Blighty, London.)

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William H. Morris, Editor and Proprietor

THURSDAY, JANUARY 15, 1920

Greenbush

Miss Mabel Smith, of the Ottawa Normal School, is spending the holidays at her home here.
School opens to-day with Miss Marjorie Kelly as teacher.
A light fall of snow helped to enliven the holidays.
Mrs. Percy Fretwell, of Prescott, is spending the holiday season at her parents' home.
Miss Ruby Johnston, of Brockville, is a guest at the home of her father, Mr. David Johnston.
Miss Pearl O'Neil has severed her connection with the Greenbush store and Mrs. E. Davis takes her place.
Mrs. Lewis Langdon met with quite a serious accident on Friday last when he fell from the scaffolding in the barn to the floor.
Mr. Wesley McVeigh has purchased a new Newcombe piano.
Mr. Thomas Ferguson has rented a farm at Oak Leaf and will move there on March 1st.
Miss Root and Mrs. Jack, of Lansdowne, are visitors at the home of their brother, Mr. Alba Root.
Mrs. W. Moore entertained her Sunday school class on Friday afternoon, the 2nd inst.
Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Connell, on Dec. 18th, a son.
Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Morris Lovrin, on January 3rd, a son.
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Burke and son, accompanied by Mrs. H. Bevens, of Brockville, spent Christmas with Mr. Henry Patterson and his mother.
Miss Lizzie McTurk, of Russell, renewed old acquaintances here recently.
Mr. Jas. Davis and his bride, of Brockville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis K. Blanchard last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Manfred Davis and son are home from Marquis, Sask., for a visit. They expect to return in February.
Miss Pearl Brown, of New Bedford, Mass., and Mrs. Geo. Marshall, of Rochester, N.Y., are visiting their sister, Mrs. Clifford Hall.

Rockspring News

Miss Helen Tackberry has returned from a two months' visit in Syracuse and New York.
Mrs. Jas. Garvin, Almonte, is visiting her brother, Mr. Wm. Richards, who is still in a serious condition.
Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Jas. G. Ganness, on Monday, Jan. 12th, a son.
Mr. Andrew Wallace left last week to take a course in the dairy school, Kingston.
Mrs. Delbert Connell and children, Newbliss, have been visiting at the former's parents for the past week.
Recent visitors at Mr. Wm. Richards were: Mr. and Will Spicer, Fairfield; Mr. and Mrs. Jemuel Connell, Greenbush; E. J. Troop, North Augusta; Messrs. Delbert Connell and Edward Richards, Greenbush.

THE FIGHTING HOPE—From Page 1

"You've just come to the nick of time," said Anna, greening her guest warmly with a score of engaging pretences. "Robert and I were in the thick of a sanguinary encounter."
"Well," returned Miss Graham, smiling, "you do your fighting artistically. I see no signs of vulgar strife."
"We thought," explained Anna, "we'd save our scalps for future use, since Robert expects a guest this afternoon. Now tell me about yourself, dear," added she, as her husband laughingly strolled out upon the porch. "It was most awfully nice to hear you had secured such a fine secretarial position—somewhere up the Hudson, isn't it? Must be nice and cool for this hot weather."
"It's just a bit below Ossining. Those horrid prison walls are the only disturbing feature about the place, and the people are all that one could wish. Mr. Temple—he's just been made president of the Gotham Trust company, and I'm his first home secretary. I believe—although wholly businesslike and reserved, is polite and considerate. And his mother—oh, Anna, she's just the dearest, sweetest patrician old lady you ever saw! Then there's the housekeeper; she's a queer old Puritan article, plain as a Wesleyan chapel, severe as an ancestor in oil, but so kind and good. Yes, I'm very fortunate in my new position. Oh, look at your distinguished guest!" cried Miss Graham. "Look at his smart little trap; look at the antics of his brown cobs. Who is he? Robert is greeting him as if he were the grand mogul."
"A Mr. Cornelius Brady, I believe," said Anna indifferently—"one of Robert's innumerable 'buds.' Do you know, dear," added she impulsively, leaning forward, "I wish Robert were not so susceptible. He costs me more sighs and watchfulness than both my other children put together."
Miss Graham observed the "other" and secretly frowned.
Mr. Cornelius Brady came smoothly into the pretty little green and dune-drawing room. Suave, adroit, with the contained manner of the man of the world, he impressed one as having the gift of moral construction, reconstruction or destruction, as the case might be.
While the small talk went its rounds, while the June air stirred the curtains and stole in softly laden with scent from the rosebushes, his eyes rested on his young hostess' delicate face with an admiration as genuine as it was indiscreet. Her sweet, joyous womanliness was enough to enchant even a man like him, jaded with many enchantments.
But Granger was scarcely alive to the indiscretions. Anything in the shape of victory attracted him. If the victor happened to be your own wife, so much the better.
"Good heavens," he exclaimed suddenly, "there are those children squalling like fiends! They're experts already in every ill timed interference. Robert will be fit for nothing in life but a minister. As for the other—"
But the woman to whom he had addressed these remarks had already vanished and was making for the back garden.
The shrill, importunate little voices turned to a whimper as she appeared.
"My two dear red turkey cocks, what's it all about?" cried she cheerfully, with a pretty gathering in sort of gesture.
"B-bobbie he b-buried me wid a s-sto-one, he did," sobbed Harold, burying his baby face in her skirts.
"Oh, muddle," explained Robert junior, "I was just throwin' stones at the lazy roof, you know, an'—an' one of 'em hit Harold; that's all. Shut up, Harold, will you? When you cry you cry mud, an' it's most disgustin'. People ought to cry clean water, oughtn't they, muddle?" he protested, looking disdainfully at the eolled cherub peering helplessly upward from the folds of his mother's skirts.
"Best plan would be not to cry at all. Even clean crying makes ugly, red little noses. Nurse, wash this sorry wad face, please. If Harold's good he shall have strawberries for tea."
"And, Robert," she added, with a whimsical smile, "don't bother about throwing stones at the lazy roof. There are some things in life we must learn to take as we find them. The lazy roof

of Brady" quoth he. "If her children don't go well with a woman you may take your oath there's something radically wrong with her."
"Physically or morally?" Brady asked, laughing.
"Both," said Granger. "So far as the female sex is concerned, they are convertible terms. Have a cigar?"
"Since we've become mere pegs on which to hang psychological discussions, my boys, we'll return to our native heath," said Anna laughingly.
Brady watched with singular interest the easy strength with which she walked off with her sons. Hitherto she had seemed to him altogether fragile, Dresden china-ish.
"I saw a look on Mrs. Granger's face awhile ago," he said half to himself, "a look that surprised me. I believe there are very few things she couldn't do once she set her mind to action."
An uncomfortable, prickly sensation ran down Robert's back; his smile of satisfaction weakened. Then over their cigars they began to talk of other things. From the open door of the nursery Anna could hear broken fragments coming up:
"Money, the vital fluid, doesn't seem to be flowing so easily through the body of things." "The banks are lending less, securities seem less stable, stocks are down," etc.
That night Granger enjoyed his dinner unreservedly, and there was a certain scintillating novelty about his wife's looks that engaged his attention. His after dinner smoke was his favorite one. It seemed vixenish to interfere with it, so Anna waited, playing idly with the almonds and raisins on her plate. Robert, between his puffs, noticed that they were delicate and pretty hands, and that there were only two rings—the wedding ring and the engagement ring. He felt a vague impression that most women were more than that. At least, one woman whom he knew more. He remembered her hands distinctly. He had made her a birthday present of a diamond ring only a few days before, and when she thanked him for it later he had noticed that her hand fairly flashed with diamonds.
Presently Anna got up, and leaning lightly against the mantel shelf, watched him oddly. She might as well out with it.
"Robert," said she, "you like Mr. Brady through and through?"
"Like Brady? Why, yes, and he's a decidedly useful man to know—interested in all sorts of big concerns, nothing of a snob, and—"
"—I rather wanted to compare notes with you. You're so quick and sensitive. I wondered if you had noticed—"
"Nothing at all, except that he seems to approve of my selection of a wife. Would you prefer, then, not to be admired?"
"I like being admired, of course. I like it most awfully. But it depends, doesn't it, on the way it's done. Why, even Mary Graham noticed—"
"You surely don't mean to imply that my friend Brady means any harm?"
With a vehement gesture Anna drew her fingers across her eyes.
"No one except the stage villain ever does mean any harm, I suppose," she said. "The others do it from absence of mind, perhaps. Oh, I dare say I'm horrid," added she softly, seeing a hurt look on Robert's face—"horrid and not sufficiently grateful for my privileges. Probably it's all vanity and self-consciousness. You'd have noticed all these unpleasantnesses naturally, since I belong to you?" She put out both hands to him with friendly, irresistible grace. At that moment the longing to feel protected was very strong within her.
"Of course I'd have noticed," reassured Robert, looking at her in his boyish, ingenious fashion, and with a brilliant, ready smile. It was this look and this smile that had first won his way into the sympathies of her heart.
Suddenly, under the spell of his caress, Anna remembered something. The dimples stirred in her cheeks as she disengaged herself.
"Wait, Bobs, I'll be back in a second," she said and ran lightly upstairs.
"Now, sir," standing before her liege lord in mock accusing fashion and handing him the French bill of fare, "since you refuse to be jealous of me I'm most mightily inclined to be jealous of you. Who did you lunch with yesterday? Defend yourself!"

CHAPTER II

A Liar

MEMORY suddenly stabbed the man sharply, and he flushed.
"So far as I can remember," he returned, "I lunched with Brady."

"Nonsense," said she, still struggling with the dimples. "Don't you know there is the greatest difference in the world between a man's bill of fare and a woman's? Look at that," and beading so that the tendrils of her hair brushed his cheek she ran lightly over the incriminating list. "Would two men have ordered such a collection of dreadful things—Martini cocktails, caviar, mollusques, foie gras au truffes, homard au diable? My dear, oh, my dear, this is a most immoral bill of fare. There was a woman here, I tell you, a woman! And," she whispered mysteriously, catching a reflection of her own bright presence in the mirror, "probably a brunette."
"A woman nothing," protested Granger hotly. He had missed the little vein of light comedy in her mood. He had taken her for a tragedy queen. "It was Brady, I tell you—Brady."
Straightway the scene became charged neither with comedy nor tragedy, but with very quiet, pitiful human drama.
Anna drew her fingers across her eyes as if a bit of lightning had blinded them, that was all.

(Continued Next Week)



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A Game for Three

By A. W. PEACE

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Betsy Norcross, waiting in the den for the return of her lover, knew by the expression of his face that he had met with disaster. He had gone into the library where Mr. and Mrs. Norcross were reading, and there he had asked permission to wed the girl of his choice, who happened to be their bright-haired, blue-eyed daughter.

"No luck, Ray?" Betsy asked. He sat down glumly. "Not a bit. Your mother did the talking, and informed me that under no circumstances was I to have you. She was willing that we continue as friends, but as for marriage—not a bit of it! And she made no bones of saying so. Then your father agreed with her!"

"I can't understand father!" Betsy said explosively. "He likes you, I know; and all mother has against you is—is—well, dear, she thinks you aren't blue-blooded enough, while I think—" She snuggled herself beside him by way of completing the sentence.

"I'm hot blooded enough just now," he answered, smiling faintly down into the petal-like uplifted face. "Betsy, how can I ever, ever give you up?" Pain and longing were in his voice.

She looked up at his worried, hungry eyes, and the rose deepened in her cheeks. Mischief was in her glance and meaning.

"Do you have to?" she questioned. He started as he caught her meaning, and she felt his firm shoulder quiver. "You mean?" he asked, hope, doubt and love mingled in his eyes.

"Why, my dear, I do not intend to let my mother's prejudice come between me and you; so I say, 'Let's pack up and get it!'"

He sprang to his feet and caught her to him in a bearish hug. "And I can't! I simply can't give you up! We'll skip—when?"

"Tonight," she said, wriggling loose from his arms.

The quick brain that had made him a valuable man in one of the downtown broker's offices turned the possibilities over once. "Betsy, can you manage to get out—say, about nine o'clock? That will give me time to make arrangements." The fire died in his eyes. "We can do it. I'll telephone Mr. Judson, an old minister friend of mine, who lives about 20 miles out. But is it right by you?"

She drew his face down to hers and kissed him. "Everybody trusts you except mother; so folks will be with us. As for me, I am willing to give myself to you and your care; and if you don't take me—grab me now you have a chance—I'll begin to believe you are something of a coward!"

It was a challenge. Ten minutes later Elder was on his way to make the arrangements, and she was sunnily serenely into the library, where her mother sat reading, and where her father came a moment later. Betsy wondered if he had been in a position to overhear the conversation in the den.

"My dear, I am sorry, but Mr. Elder will not do. I have betetr hopes for you," her mother said in her firm way. "I am sure your father agrees with me."

Her father peered over his paper. "Elder has a fine reputation among the men, but I am inclined to think he lacks something the right sort of a man should have, and that is nerve," Mr. Norcross said unsmilingly.

"Oh, is that so?" Betsy said, smiling. "Mother, do you agree?"

"Well, I have always thought he was lacking in stamina," her mother answered.

Betsy went out, hiding her smiles. "I wonder what they will think after tonight?"

At nine o'clock she was ready, a slight, eager, joyous figure, just where the tall trees on the corner threw their heavy shadows.

Elder's quick, steady stride caught her ear as he came up the almost deserted street. In a moment he was at her side.

"Betsy, the den is to pay. Your mother telephoned Novell's garage, and Novell, afraid he'd lose her trade, wanted me to promise I was not up to anything. It's enough to drive a man mad. Now I've got in touch with some downtown garage. It's a—"

A car rolled softly to the curb. "Pardon me, sir, but is this Mr. Elder? I am from Novell's garage. He told me to tell you that he had changed his mind, and that I am under your orders, sir," the husky voice of the driver said.

One moment for thought and Elder acted. He lifted Betsy into the car, gave the directions to the driver. The powerful motor whispere a little, and they rolled off into the dusk on their adventure.

Elder gathered the slight figure beside him into the shelter of a protecting arm, and he whispered into one small ear: "Betsy, we are on the way. Novell evidently had a change of heart. But if anywhere along you have the least doubt, say the word and we will turn back."

She pressed a cool cheek against his. "I am with you, dear, to the very end of this ride and all the years!"

The big car whispere rapidly through the quiet residential streets, picked up speed as the country roads were reached, and soon was speeding

to its destination bearing with it two serenely happy hearts, who, because of the love between them and the happiness, no longer had no question of the future.

Only one fear remained with Elder. Mrs. Norcross in her determined, tenacious way might have reached out in some other way to wreck the plans she had sensed might be formulated. But as the lights of Camton showed faintly in the distance and the car sped toward them the fear passed.

In half an hour the fear had gone, for Elder found himself in Mr. Judson's library, the rosy-cheeked, golden haired girl beside him.

Mr. Judson smiled at them. "We shall have to locate another witness. Mrs. Judson was called away suddenly. My housekeeper will serve as one. I will see if—"

"We don't want to wait, Mr. Judson, really. Why—why not ask the chauffeur?" she queried, turning to Raymond.

"I'll call him," the housekeeper said, hustling out.

A moment later the door opened and the driver stepped in, his low-fitting cap off, revealing grayish hair, and Betsy screamed: "It's father!"

Raymond stared, beyond speech. Mr. Norcross grinned with delight. "Yes, it's the old man. Now, you youngsters get busy before your mother finds out what we are up to!"

"But—but—what—how?" Raymond tried to say something.

"Simple enough, my boy. Mrs. Norcross is quite set sometimes—as you may find this young lady to be—and must be handled with care. I sympathized with you, and made up my mind to help you. When she called Novell, I listened. Novell called, saying that you wanted a car at 8:45. She told him not to let you have it. Then I took a hand—I got it. Then, too, Doctor Judson happens to be a friend of mine and he telephoned to find out if everything was all right. It certainly is. Now let's get busy, and we'll motor back, and all three of us will break the news to mother. I don't want to do it alone—and, Betsy, here's something you don't know—your mother and I eloped! I want you to use that as a clinching argument. Now, Judson, your turn!"

ROYALTY AS A "SIDESHOW"

On Payment of Small Sum All Who Wished Might See British Monarch at His Devotions.

George III was the last of the British monarchs to live in regal state at the palace where the prince of Wales has taken up residence, says the Manchester Guardian. After George had abandoned St. James' in favor of Buckingham palace, he continued to attend the services at the chapel royal. It was here, as Fanny Burney relates, that the king stayed so long over his prayers that "the queen and family dropped off one by one, used to leave the king, the parson and his majesty's an equerry to freeze it out together." An eighteenth century guide book to London informs visitors that "at the St. James' chapel royal, by knocking at the side door and slipping a shilling for each person into the hand of the verger, who opens it, you may have admittance, and stand during divine service in the presence of their majesties. For one shilling more each person you may sit in the royal presence, not in pews, but on turn-up seats on the outside of them."

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Snakes.

"I had been losing eggs for some time, and had been laying the loss to some hounds of a neighbor, which were frequently around," writes L. E. Holmes in Boys' Life. "Perhaps some of the loss was justly laid to them. One night I found only one egg in a house where I thought there should be quite a number, and was just leaving the house when I discovered a black snake about six feet long, with a knot or bunch in his middle that looked as if it might be an egg. I killed him and carried him to the dwelling house, where I opened him to get the other egg. It proved to be a glass nest egg. It had probably prevented his escaping through the hole he entered the hen house by, and so proved a snare for him."

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SAUSAGE RECIPES.

Nothing so quite fills the bill on a cold winter morning as nicely browned sausage in some shape or form. If you are one of those who disapprove of meat for breakfast then apply these sausage suggestions to your winter luncheon menus.

PIGS IN BLANKETS.

Roll each link of sausage in either a thin slice of bacon or of cold boiled ham, fasten it with a toothpick and fry slowly, turning continually until the bacon or ham is crisp.

SAUSAGE BAKED IN APPLE.

Baked half a dozen small apples with the skins on, extracting all of the core and leaving the hole in the centre quite large. Now fry your sausages, not too brown, put one link in the centre of each apple, set all into the oven for a few minutes, sprinkling the apple with just the very smallest amount of sugar, and cover them with the sausage gravy.

SAUSAGE CROQUETTES.

This is a nice way to use left-over cooked sausage. Roll the small pieces in left-over mashed potatoes into which a little milk and an egg have been mixed. Shape into croquettes and fry slowly in deep fat.

SAUSAGE OMELET.

This is also a suggestion for sausage left-over. Make your omelet as usual, and just before you turn it, scatter over it your sausage sliced into very thin pieces. Season with a little parsley, if you like, but the beauty of all sausage dishes is because of the highly seasoned forcemeat in the sausages themselves.

Don't Hawk, Blow, Sneeze, or Cough Use "Catarrhzone"

When germs attack the lining of the nose, make you sneeze and gag—when later on they infect the bronchial tubes—how can you follow them with a cough syrup? You can't do it—that's all. Cough syrups go to the stomach—that's why they fail.

VIENNA'S IMPERIAL PLAY-HOUSES.

Occupying a full square block on the famous Ringstrasse in Vienna stands the Imperial Opera House. Two bronze figures, symbolic of music, adorn the left and right wings of the building. These and the ornamental candelabra at the entrance were designed by Fritz Zentgraf.

The opera house, erected in 1861-9, is four stories high, with five front entrances and six side ones, built entirely of white stone. It is of Venetian style, principally of the Renaissance period, with a mixture of French architecture of the same time.

Directly on the main avenue is a balcony above the entrance over which are five arches, each having a statue of a renowned musician. At the extreme sides, slightly higher, are two imposing bronze figures seated upon a horse. This section, therefore, projects outward over the leading roadway, the opera house itself seeming like a distinct building.

Scenes depicted from "The Magic Flute" form frescoes in the loggia. The foyer is resplendent in a color scheme of red and gold. Many heavy bronze doors lead into the foyer, some being draped with red plush curtains. An old marble mantelpiece stands at one end, with a carved and gilded grating.

Looking Out for Himself.

Pat was one day driving cattle through a country town, accompanied by a collie. The dog, unknown to him, boited into a butcher's shop and ran off with a leg of mutton.

Another Case of Blood Poisoning.

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THE FLAVOR OF FISH.

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POILED FISH.

Boiled or "ric" fish should be carefully drained in each case and served in a napkin with the sauce in a hot gravy boat. Boiled fish may be placed on a buttered dish, after draining, dusted with seasoning, dotted with little lumps of butter and dusted with grated cheese—then lightly browned in the oven.

Now as the "left-over" of the fish, if we must use the expression, from which the sauce foundation is made, known as fumette: Place the skin, bones and trimmings in a saucpan with two cups of water, a cupful of tomato juice, a small diced onion, a half bud of garlic, six cloves and seasoning. Boil gently for half an hour, then strain first through a sieve, then through a fine cheesecloth. Set aside to cool, remove the greens and the fumette is ready to use as foundation of a cream, tomato, drawn butter or any sauce desired.

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THE OLD TRICK. Second Mate—The cook has been swept aboard, sir. Captain—Just like a cook, to leave without giving notice.

Minard's Liniment Cures, Colds, etc. LITTLE BY COMPARISON. "Did the dentist cause you much pain extracting your teeth?" "Not so much as he did extracting his fees."

The truth is mighty, and some fellows only tell it to the highest bidder.

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Real worth requires no interpreter; its everyday deeds form its blazonry. —Chamfort.

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BOLSHEVIKI IN BRITAIN BUSY

Are Forming a Serious Problem Now.

British Law Blocks the Authorities.

London cable: Bolsheviki agitators in this country are working energetically along lines similar to those projected by the radicals in the United States, namely, the overthrow of the Government and the establishment of a Soviet form of Government. It is thought probable that the plans on this side of the Atlantic have not yet reached the point achieved by those in the United States, but it is believed that the radicals here are rapidly reaching the point where they might seize upon the big labor strike as an opportunity for starting a revolutionary movement.

While these facts are common knowledge to close observers of the situation, it is said to be impossible for the British authorities under the present ultra-liberal laws of free speech to do much more than watch the progress of events. The mere fact that an individual, or an organization is allied with the Moscow international and is preaching revolution by innuendo is declared to be insufficient ground for police action. In other words, it is declared, the British authorities, broadly speaking, cannot take preventative measures, but must be content to deal with some actual event.

Great Britain can, and does, deport undesirable aliens, but in the case of British subjects the situation is more delicate. There are several extremist organizations in London and in various parts of the country—some political and others allied with the extremist laborites, which avowedly are Bolsheviki or Communist.

Individual agitators daily are spreading about high quantities of written propaganda and also lecturing throughout the country. There also are some half a dozen periodicals which are out and out "red," and some of them make no pretensions of hiding the fact that they are advocating Soviet rule in England.

There are only a few "red" leaders, but they have a sufficient following to form a goodly sized nucleus for organization. Their whole effort now is centered on sowing the seeds of discontent and they are banking on the employment of mob psychology in starting trouble in the event of a widespread strike, according to the authorities.

The "red" idea, it is asserted, is to work for affiliation with existing organizations, rather than for the creation of new ones. The agitators cannot be reached by the law, except for direct incitement to revolt or for some other breach of the peace.

Famous Albert Hall, with all its historic associations connected with the throne, has been used for what virtually were Bolsheviki meetings, at which extremist speeches were delivered and "The Red Flag" was sung to the accompaniment of the great organ.

Similar meetings regularly are held in Hyde Park and other places in London, and the police are bound to protect the speakers so long as there is no actual breach of the peace.

Still, Great Britain seemingly is not unduly discouraged at the trend of events, believing in the power of the law to cope with any actual attempt to use force, and trusting in the good sense of the public not to be misled by propaganda.

Don't Submit to Asthma. If you suffer without hope of breaking the chains which bind you do not put off another day the purchase of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Remedy. A trial will drive away all doubt as to its efficiency. The sure relief that comes will convince you more than anything that can be written. When help is so sure, why suffer? This matchless remedy is sold by dealers everywhere.

SAYS EGYPT TO BE INDEPENDENT

Grand Mufti Firm Against Milner's Plan.

Present Unrest Due to Disappointment.

Cairo cable: A conversation between Viscount Milner, Special British Commissioner, with the Grand Mufti of Egypt, who is the religious chief of the Mohammedans in Egypt, is reported in the newspaper El Mier, in which the Grand Mufti attributed the present troubled spirit to the country's disappointed expectation regarding its independence.

dependence, and it would therefore be useless to speak in any other language. I do not forget your power, but if Egyptians bend today before force they will seize the first occasion to revolt. The guarantee of force is not eternal.

"Between Syria, occupied by France, and Tripoli, occupied by Italy, it is better for you that Egypt be independent and friendly."

Lord Milner contended that the Mufti's arguments did not prevent discussion, and asked him to discuss the questions. But the Mufti replied: "We can have no discussion until the protectorate is withdrawn."

A pleasant medicine for children is Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator, and there is nothing better for driving worms from the system.

PRINTERS' FUN.
"There never is any variety in this bill of fare," growled the pessimistic patron.
"You forget the typographical errors, sir," replied the facetious waiter.
"What?"
"We have a new lot every day, sir, and upon my word, some of them are most amusing."

PLUMB PLAN TO RULE ALL U. S. INDUSTRY

Would Extend Railway Administration Plan to Other Businesses.

AVOID CONFLICT

Existing System is Crashing and Must Give Way to a Better.

Washington report: A Plumb plan for all American industry, modeled after the plan of the same name for the railroads, has been prepared, and it is expected to be publicly announced soon.

Copies of the plan, captioned "An Industrial Programme by Glenn B. Plumb," are being circulated in Washington, and some of them have been received in Government circles. Briefly the plan proposes for all American industry the system of tripartite railroad control advanced some time ago with the backing of the great brotherhoods, and which it has been announced would be made an issue at the elections. It proposes practically the same division of representation for capital, labor and the public.

Industry is classed into four divisions in this way:
1. Those "individualistic in ownership and operation, including the farmer and the small artisan, contractor and manufacturer, who is both capitalist, laborer and consumer."
2. All industries "formerly individualistic, but which through organization have so developed that ownership is separated from labor and concerns itself only in direction and supervision of production, in which it engages the efforts of others who have no share in ownership."
3. Industries "based upon a grant from society in the shape of a franchise, grant of privilege or monopoly." In this division are included all public service corporations, except those engaged in interstate commerce, "and all industries engaged in exploiting natural resources." These latter are described as including mines, gas and water power.

4. Railroads and commercial transportation facilities. The plan explains that there are considered separately from the public service facilities since they are in the third division, because the former are "under local control, created by local authorities and subject to local regulation."
The "fundamental interest" in these industries, the Plumb plan declares, "is the need of society for the products of that industry or the service which it renders that calls the industry into being. In the first two classes where society has had no grant, the free working of the law of supply and demand protects the public interest."
"Public interest" is defined in the plan as follows:
"It is the right of the public to obtain better, cheaper or more products or service as the progress of the arts permits the making of more or better goods or service at a lower cost of production. The constitution denies the power of regulation so to exercise its power of regulation as to deprive the owner of the property of his investment, actually, honestly and prudently made, or of a fair return on such investment."
"If society pays more than it lawfully is required to pay, and the owner receives more than he is lawfully entitled to receive, this," says the Plumb plan, "introduces perpetual conflict between society in the exercise of this public regulation and the agent it has created for its service, and results in supplying luxuries and procuring greater revenues for those who benefit in these exactions."
Under the heading, "Rights of Labor," the plan declares that the measure of what a workman shall receive "depends entirely upon the amount in value of service which he renders. He is entitled to receive an equivalent amount in value of the services of others. The wage system disregards this human right."
In its resume the conclusion declares that "the existing industrial system is crashing about our ears," that wages bear no relation to the value of services rendered, and that "profits are wrongfully exacted."

"Let's go over to the Fine Arts Building." "What for?" "I want to see the apple butter."—Kansas City Journal.

CHIEF EVENTS OF YEAR JUST CLOSING

- JANUARY.**
- Two hundred and seventy sailors drowned in wreck of yacht *Tolaine* off Stormaway, Scotland. German subs. being evaded among the allies.
 - Germans evacuated Riga.
 - Total Canadian casualties for the past year ended Dec. 31 reported to be 290,182, of which the deaths were 60,382, one-half in action.
 - Count von Brockdorff-Rantzau, new Foreign Minister of Germany, says his country can accept only a Wilson peace.
 - Death of Col. Theodore Roosevelt, ex-President of the United States. Revolutionary movement against the Government is started in Berlin.
 - Civil war in Berlin and many killed in the streets.
 - The Ebert Government mass troops in Berlin to fight the Spartacists, and hundreds of people are shot. French casualties during the war up to November 1 returned as 4,762,890, and the number of deaths as 1,327,800.
 - Lloyd George appoints his new Cabinet. Serious fighting in the streets of Berlin. The Sinn Feiners' constitution published.
 - Twenty-one killed in a train collision on the New York Central near South Byron. Spartacists are defeated in Berlin. Supreme Inter-allied Council of Peace assemblies in Paris. Bulgarian losses in killed during the war were 100,000. Death of Sir Charles Wyndham, famous English actor and manager.
 - U. S. House of Representatives pass appropriation of \$100,000,000 for the relief of Europe.
 - Allied Council at Paris decide on representation of British Dominions at Peace Conference. Spartacan revolt at Berlin finally crushed.
 - United States voted "dry" by constitutional amendment. Rosa Luxembourg and Dr. Karl Liebknecht, prominent leaders of the Berlin Spartacists, assassinated.
 - Opening of the Peace Conference at Paris.
 - Sinn Feiners meet in Dublin and constitute themselves the Irish Parliament. German elections result in Socialist majority, and Friedrich Eberts becomes Premier of the Government.
 - Council of the Peace Conference invite organized Russians to meet representatives of Allies on Princess Island, Feb. 15.
 - Peace Conference endorse idea of the League of Nations.
 - Death of Sir John Steele, one of Canada's best known military men.
 - Serious strikes in Belfast and Glasgow.
- FEBRUARY.**
- Do Valera, Sinn Feiner leader, and two Sinn Fein M. P.'s escape from prison at Lincoln, England. Armistice signed between Czechoslovaks and Poles in the Silesian front.
 - Government troops enter Bremen after defeat of the Spartacists. Labor representatives make plea to the Dominion Government for a stronger beer.
 - Paderewski gets a majority in the election of an Assembly at Posen. First German Assembly meets at Weimar.
 - Lloyd George and President Wilson fall at Peace Conference to get abandonment of conscription.
 - German National Assembly adopts provisional constitution and Ebert elected President.
 - Revolution breaks out in Roumania. Allied powers decide on new armistice terms to Germany.
 - Constitution of League of Nations drafted by Peace Conference.
 - Dardanelles thrown open again to world trade. Armistice between Allies and Germany extended.
 - Death of Sir Wilfrid Laurier.
 - Premier Clemenceau shot at by Emil Cottin and wounded in the shoulder and arm.
 - Dominion Parliament meets. Flu raging in London, England.
 - Karl Eisner, Bavarian Premier, shot and killed by Lieut. Count Arco Valley.
 - State funeral of Sir Wilfrid Laurier.
 - D. D. Mackenzie, M. P., North Victoria, Cape Breton, chosen by Opposition members at Ottawa as leader for the session. Baden populace proclaim a republic.
 - Opening of Ontario Legislature. Herr Schied chosen head of the Bavarian Government.
 - Marriage of Princess Patricia to Commander Alexander R. M. Ramsay, R.N., at Westminster Abbey.
- MARCH.**
- Demobilization of Canadian corps begins. Announced that the British army is to be reduced to 952,000.
 - Peace Conference Committee on Reparation estimate \$120,000,000,000 is amount due Allies by the enemy.
 - Sir Sam Hughes in the Canadian Commons charges blunders in France caused useless massacres of Canadian troops.
 - Lake navigation opened by the S. S. Macassa to Hamilton, a new record.
 - Serious disturbances in the Canadian camp at Rhyll, and several persons are killed and wounded.
 - Ontario Government discontinues the provincial war tax. Ontario's surplus the largest on record, being \$1,869,719.
 - Rioting at the American Eagle huts in London, England, between soldiers, sailors and the police.
 - G. T. P. Railway lines taken over by the Dominion Government. Restrictions on imports from all parts of the British Empire to Great Britain removed. British and French Governments agree to the construction of a tunnel across the English Channel.
 - The Interprovincial Labor Conference at Calgary decide upon "One Big Union" subject to a referendum, as also breaking loose from international control.



FASHION HINTS FROM ENGLAND.
Beaver brown duvetyne and nutria fur compose this charming model. The cape sleeves are uncommon and graceful. This would be an ideal going-away wrap for a bride.—London Daily Mail.

- Hydro radial by-law carried in Hamilton by big majority.
 - Deaths in all the armies engaged in the Great War estimated at 9,000,000 and the cost in money at \$197,000,000,000, or \$11,000,000,000 more than the total property value of North America.
 - British Commission investigating conditions of colliery workers recommend larger wages, shorter hours, and a share in mine contracts for the workers. Death of Hon. W. J. Hanna, ex-Provincial Secretary of Ontario, at Augusta, Ga.
 - Italian delegates decide to withdraw from Peace Conference unless Fiume is assigned to Italy.
 - The Hungarian Cabinet resigns, and a new Soviet Government formed.
 - Winston Churchill reports that Egypt is in a state of insurrection.
 - The Canadian House of Commons rejects a low tariff motion by 115 to 61.
 - British House of Commons pass the Military Bill by large majority. Canadian Minister of Militia announces that the Siberian expedition will be withdrawn.
- APRIL.**
- Covenant of the League of Nations drafted at Paris.
 - General Allenby restores order in Egypt.
 - Hapsburg family banished from Austria.
 - Death of Sir William Crookes, famous chemist and physicist.
 - Bavarian troops proclaim Soviet Republic in that country.
 - The "Big Four" at Paris decide that France shall have economic control of the Saar mines, but that territory to remain German.
 - The League of Nations Commission reject Japan's amendment on racial equality.
 - Disaffected soldiers kill Herr Neuring, War Minister of Saxony.
 - The League of Nations Commission decide Germany must pay \$23,800,000,000 for losses and damages caused by the war.
 - April 25 named as the day for the "Big Four" to meet German delegates at Versailles. Munich garrison sweeps away Soviet forces.
 - The "Big Four" decide that the Heligoland forts must be dismantled.
 - Soviet Administration in Brunswick overthrown by Government troops.
 - President Wilson strongly opposes Fiume going to Italy at Big Four meeting.
 - Germany notifies Allies she accepts the conditions regarding Versailles Conference.
 - General and Inspector-General for Italian delegates cease to attend Big Four meetings, contending that Italy must have Fiume.
 - Ontario Legislature prorogued.
 - Revised draft of the covenant of the League of Nations made public at Washington with changes to safeguard the Monroe doctrine and to permit a nation to withdraw on two years' notice.
 - The revised covenant of the League of Nations adopted by the Paris Peace Conference.
 - John A. Ayrerst, chief license inspector, exonerated from charges made by Hartley Dewart in the Ontario Legislature by the royal commission.
 - Press censorship in Canada suspended. The House of Commons at Ottawa vote against knight-hoods in Canada. Peace Conference concede demand of Japan in relation to Kiao-Chau.

- MAY.**
- Red flag lowered at Munich and Budapest.
 - Munich recaptured by Government troops.
 - Chinese delegates to Peace Conference resign as a result of Shantung settlement in favor of Japan.
 - House of Commons at Ottawa pass bill to incorporate the Canadian National Railways.
 - The peace terms of the Allies handed to the German plenipotentiaries at Versailles, and fifteen days given for them to sign a present reply.
 - Admiral Kolchak, head of the Omsk Government, continues successful operations against the Bolsheviki.
 - Dominion Alliance Council projects against dropping of the Federal prohibition legislation.
 - Big strike at Winnipeg, and 27,000 men quit work. Dody of Edith Cavell interred at Norwich, England, after funeral service at Westminster Abbey.
 - Winnipeg tied up by the strike. Three American seaplanes start to cross the Atlantic via the Azores.
 - Two of the American planes reach the Azores; time of the first, 13 hours 13 mins.
 - Australian aviator, Harry J. Hawker, starts on Atlantic flight from St. John's, N.H.
 - Dominion Government takes steps to maintain order at Winnipeg.
 - Dominion House of Commons votes for petitioning the King to abstain from bestowing titles on persons living in the Dominion.
 - Harry G. Hawker and his navigator, Lieut. Crive, picked up by British warship 1,100 miles from Newfoundland.
 - Forty-four Toronto unions vote in favor of a general strike.
 - The U. S. plane N. C. 4 completed fifth leg of the flight to Lisbon.
 - British land at Archangel.
 - The strike in Toronto fails to become general, the Street Railway employees deciding not to abandon their job.
- (To be continued.)

TAGANROG IN BOLSHEVIK GRIP

Capture Isolates Russia Proper From Caucasus.

Menace to Odessa and Black Sea Shore.

London cable: A Moscow official report claims the capture of Taganrog by the Soviet forces. The capture of Taganrog, which lies on the north-eastern arm of the Sea of Azov, together with the operations of the enemy forces eastward in Stavropol, seizes virtually to isolate the Caucasus from Russia proper.

The sweep of the Bolsheviki in the region of Taganrog and westward also is a direct menace to the northern shores of the Black Sea to Odessa and beyond. A Bolsheviki wireless communication Tuesday asserted that large numbers of the populace of Odessa already were fleeing from Odessa across the Black Sea to Constantinople fearful of the approach of the enemy forces, although a despatch from Odessa dated Wednesday said defensive preparations were being made in Odessa and that the city would not be given up without a struggle.

A Moscow wireless message that the Red cavalry occupied anrog, General Denikine's headquarters, at noon Tuesday booty included British heavy tanks.

A Bolsheviki communication Wednesday says: Our troops have reached to the east and west of (Government of Ekaterinoslav) course of the operations in basin. The booty captured one of our divisions 4,000 prisoners, 220 guns, 100 tanks, four armored trains and an aviation base. In the Sarapeta region the captures included 1,000 wagons, 20 locomotives and three armored trains. A Moscow wireless message reports that at the station at Taiga, east of Tomsk, the Reds captured 87 locomotives, 1,800 wagons, several armored trains, 20 six-inch guns of long range, and an enormous quantity of other material.

GERMANY'S FOOD STRIKE HELD UP

Restaurants Beginning to Close Branches.

Potato Rationing in Sight in Berlin.

Berlin cable: The threatened general food strike throughout Germany, fixed for Jan. 6, was postponed, but the negotiations with the Government have made no progress. The hotel and restaurant keepers in Berlin therefore, are forming an organization of all the hoteliers in Germany to prepare for the general strike, according to the National Zeitung.

Several restaurants have been closed because they sold white rolls without cards, and the Government in other ways has thrown back the gauntlet cast down by the strikers in December. The Ashinger restaurants are beginning to close their branches. Within a fortnight five will be closed and others will be closed later by fines if conditions do not improve. Each group of five shut down means nearly 200 managers and waiters out of work.

The municipal heads of greater Berlin called on President Ebert to-day for the purpose of informing him of the threatened collapse of the flour and potato supplies of the capital, which, during the past week, were severely curtailed owing to the difficulties of transportation. The Ministers of Economics and Agriculture, and an official of the Food Bureau, who were present at the conference, gave assurance to the city authorities that the Government was cognizant of the situation and was taking active measures to forestall the danger of a compulsory shortening of bread and potato rations. They declared that sufficient deliveries had been vouchsafed to protect the populace until the middle of February. They also expressed the hope that the payment of an added premium for wheat deliveries would prevent in the future the necessity to alter the established ration.

KEEP AFTER "REDS."
No Let-Up in the Round-Up in U. S.

Washington despatch: New appropriations, aggregating \$1,150,000, have been asked by Congress by the Department of Labor for use in furthering the Government's campaign to cleanse the United States of violent radicalism. With 2,500 members of the communist and communist labor parties now awaiting deportation proceedings, the department stated additional funds will be needed to offset the stubborn legal resistance which the radicals are expected to set up. In the meantime the Department of Justice agents had orders to push the round-up of "reds," and proceedings against the prisoners in several cities were set to begin to-day.

ONE ENOUGH.

Mrs. Knagg—Did the doctor ask to see your tongue?
Husband—No, I told him about yours, and he ordered me away for a rest.—London Tit-Bits.

Why try to square the circle? Even a round of applause isn't always on the square.

SELF-SACRIFICE.
Parents—Of course, as my daughter says she can suit herself as to how you, but the day she does she'll be out without a cent.

Sutton—In that case, if I don't, not think.

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Charleston

Mr. and Mrs. R. Foster entertained a few friends on the evening of January 2nd in honor of their nephew Johnny Foster and his friend Edward Doyle of Watrous, Sask.

Mrs. W. Halliday has returned home after spending a week in Brockville.

Miss Mina Prichard of Athens a former teacher here was a week-end guest of Mrs. E. Webster.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Foster spent Sunday at Ballycanoe.

W. Whaley, Glen Morris has been sawing wood in this section.

R. J. Ferguson invited a few friends on Saturday evening and treated them to an oyster supper. His sister Miss Annie Ferguson, a graduate nurse of Smith Falls and a friend were present.

Soperton

Mr. E. Stevens has moved his household effects to Delta while Mr. W. W. Berney takes possession of the property recently purchased by him.

Mr. D. Scotland left on Thursday last for Winnipeg to take a position in the Merchants Bank.

Miss Jessie Scotland has taken a position with Mr. A. Gallagher, Portland.

Mrs. Garrett, Mrs. Watts, Messrs. H. and G. Gray attended the funeral of their uncle the late Wm. Gray in Brockville last Wednesday. The late Mr. Gray died at Pontiac, Mich.

George Sheridan has entered for a course at the Brockville Business College.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Best and Miss Kathleen spent New Year's at J. Scotland's.

Harlem

The Township of Bastard has no time for municipal elections. Her slogan is greater production and better roads.

Mrs. Albert Gile is very ill. Drs. Kelly and Dunn are in attendance.

Mr. George Raison's eleven year old daughter, Florence, is to-day, (Tuesday) undergoing an operation for appendicitis in a Smiths Falls hospital.

Mr. J. C. Eyre and his wife and mother motored to Smiths Falls and back Monday afternoon.

Mr. Truman Gallagher is working in the Portland branch of the Union Bank.

Mr. Everett Chapman was home from the Island City for Christmas.

Mrs. Lawson is convalescing from a severe attack of Grip.

Mr. Fred and Mrs. Pattemore, of Perth, spent Christmas under the shade of the parent tree at Mr. O. Pattemore's.

Sunday School students very much enjoy the Reporter's expositions of the S. S. Lessons.

Frankville

Walter Hanton was re-elected Reeve, over his two opponents by a large majority.

Councillors elected were Messrs. Drummond, Jelly, Seymour, Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnston and Mrs. Ida Soper all of Athens, visited friends in Frankville on Tuesday.

Miss Betty Sliker, of Brockville, has entered upon her duties as teacher for the current year.

Miss Ivy Comerford left to-day to visit friends in Carleton Place.

Monthly meeting of the W. M. S. held Tuesday, p.m., at the home of Mrs. Looby.

Dr. Throop is having good success in his practice.

Mr. A. E. Crummy received the sad news of the death of his mother, at Bowell, Alberta. The body is being brought to her former home near Frankville.

Mrs. J. I. Smith who has been very ill for the past month is able to be around.

Mrs. Hugh McDonald is quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnston accompanied by their daughter-in-law Mrs. C. Johnston and baby, all of Sask., have arrived to spend a couple months amongst their friends.

Herbert Johnston of Kilborn's Corners is quite ill.

Albert Wright who has been spending holidays in Brockville has returned to J. Coad's.

ROD AND-GUN FOR JANUARY.

"That Race at Les Rapides" is the title of a thrilling story of the North Country written by William MacMillan, which appears in Canada's premier sportsmen's magazine, Rod and Gun in Canada for January. Another interesting narrative is entitled, "The Legend of the Buried Rum;" this deals with rum traffic of the famous Hudsons Bay Company in Temagami. Bonnycastle Dale, the best known natural history writer in Canada contributes his usual monthly article, telling with pen and picture

the story of the natural life on the Atlantic Coast. Fishing through the ice is a wholesome winter sport that very few people enjoy through lack of knowledge—Robert Page Lincoln has a descriptive article telling of the fine points of the game in this magazine. For the gun "crank" there is the usual high grade Department with a special article dealing with the latest goods on the market. Rod and Gun in Canada is published by W. J. Taylor, Limited, at Woodstock, Ont.

Guideboard Corner's

On New Year's day Mr. Geo. P. Wight was taken ill very suddenly. He is now somewhat better, under the skilful care of Miss Mabel Wight, who came up from Montreal to nurse her grandfather.

Mrs. H. W. Coleman and Mr. A. E. Parker motored out from town to call on Mr. Wight.

Mrs. Coleman and daughter, Miss Dorothy, spent the week-end at "The Lilacs."

Miss Lillian Dunham was a recent visitor of Miss Anna Wight.

A very well attended prayer meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Darling on Friday evening.

Mrs. Roy Birch and little son have joined Mr. Birch at their home in Lyndhurst.

Mrs. Thos. Howarth was called to Iroquois by the illness of her mother.

Mrs. Arch. Mulvena called on friends here last week.

The township is to be congratulated in having the services of one of our best men, Mr. Thomas Howarth, as councillor this year. Mr. Howarth was elected by a fine majority.

In Memoriam

In loving memory of Albert Wiltse, father of Mrs. E. A. Thornhill, Athens, who departed this life, January 18, 1916.

Inserted by his daughter and grandson, W. A. Thornhill.

B. F. SCOTT, Licensed Auctioneer for Leeds and Grenville. Addison, Ont. Write or 'phone.

Lost

HOUND LOST—Well bred, on Monday Dec 29th, somewhere near Guide-Board Corners,—White, black head and ears, two black spots on back. Anyone having information kindly notify Clade Mott, Addison.

For Rent

TO LET ON SHARES. A good Dairy Farm in the vicinity of Athens, with stock if preferred. Apply to Reporter Office.

For Sale

CUTTER, Buffalo Robe, Single Harness (Rubber Mounted) all in good condition —apply to A. W. Johnston, Post Office.

FOR SALE—Oliver Typewriter, No. 51, good as new. Will sell for \$50 cash. Apply A. G. Tribute, Athens.

CUTTER FOR SALE.—This cutter is almost new and in first-class shape. Apply to F. W. Scovill, Athens.

FRAME HOUSE—7 Rooms and the best cellar in town, Iron roof on whole house, good barn and quarter acre lot, apply to John Freeman, Henry St. Athens.

WANTED

WORK WANTED by Mrs. Wm. Roberts. Either home or out.

WANTED—Good farm, capable of carrying 20 head of milkers. Apply to A. W. Johnston, Post Office, Athens.

WANTED—One set of two-ton Boster springs. Submit best offers to the Reporter Office.

ROOMERS WANTED.—Close to High School, on Church St. have accommodation for four (4) girls. Apply to Morley Holmes, Addison. or Mrs. Jas. Ross, Athens.

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